

**City of Chicago**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL #** 001  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE:  Regular  Special  Closed

MEETING DATE: September 5, 2024

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: Innovations High School, 17 N State

MEETING START TIME: 6:24pm

**Attendance & Quorum**

OMA Meeting cannot take place without 2 out of 3 members present in-person.

District Council Member Name	Attendance
<b>Chair:</b> Sarah Kammerer	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Jamie Brown	Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Committee: Adrienne Johnson	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes:  No:

**Public Comment**

**Summary of Public Comments:**  
**Tyler Ortiz**  
 - Concerned about the open drug trade on the Red and Blue Line at Roosevelt and Jackson, Harold Washington Library  
 - 40 years old, have seen a lot, but it is getting so much worse; recently had headphones stolen, still have life, but not OK  
 - Smell is awful, this not ok  
 - why is City focusing on other agendas other than keeping streets and CTA safe and clean? This is disrespectful that we are not doing anything about it  
 - why do we have K-9 police, rather than citizens who are doing this work?

Other members in attendance agreed with Tyler's comments and shared their frustrations

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes are approved by the second regular meeting after they are taken.

Approved minutes are posted online within 10 days after approval.

N/A

### District Council Member Updates

#### Sarah Kammerer, Chair

- Governance: Opened meeting, initiated the public comment period, closed meeting
- Aug Meetings: included meetings with individual constituents, attendance at community groups and condo associations meetings, and attending community events including movie and music nights, DNC and El Grito community meetings; CCPSA planning committee meetings.
- Community Assistance: while continually meeting with people from across the District, we need help with introductions and getting the word out.
- Announcement: City's budgeting process is due in November, asked for resident feedback on priorities, shared QR code; will announce public meetings for budget feedback when dates are set
- Acknowledgement: still a lot of work to do but City looked great this summer

#### Adrienne Johnson, Nominating Committee Representative

- Meetings: Nominating Committee, CAPS meetings, Virtual webinar for DCs on CPD Budget Review, CCPSA Planning Committee Meeting
- Nominating Committee: quarterly meeting on 8/24; developed 3-part strategy to confirm Angel Rubi Navarajo to CCPSA: letter to City Council; direct engagement with Alders; attendance at next Police and Fire Committee hearing (TBD) and City Council meeting (9/18)
- Shared COPA DNC daily status updates of complaints and final total complaint #'s as viewed on 9/5/2024= 16

Announcements: no new updates for FB page followers and it remains at 16 followers; community comment requested from CPD on the following 3 topics: gang and narcotics loitering (open until 9/9), police encounters and 4th Amendment (until 9/9), interactions with people with disabilities (until 9/12)

#### Discussions

- Multiple attendees wanted to thank CPD for their work this summer.
- A number of individuals both in attendance and through email have raised concerns about El Grito festival and the disruption and concerns with emergency services.
- Additional safety concerns were raised about the CTA Red Line trains and stops

Votes

N/A

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: 10/08/2024

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): Williams Park Fieldhouse, 2850 S State

District Council ended the meeting at: 6:43pm