

City of Chicago
DISTRICT COUNCIL # 006
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: Regular Special Closed

MEETING DATE: March 18, 2024

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: Discover Center 8650 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Chic

MEETING START TIME: 6:00 pm

Attendance & Quorum

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

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Eric Russell	Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aisha Humphries	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
David Boykin	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

Marlen Howell of 75th and Eberhart reported fly dumping at an abandoned building at 7512 South Eberhart that is unsecure with the back door open and asked for help to find the owner.

Michelle asked if there was a way to follow up with detectives about reported package thefts.

Maurice Robinson of 87th and Rhodes asked if police can put blue light cameras in alleys in response to someone knocking residents personal cameras off of their garages.

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.

Aisha Humphries motioned to accept the minutes for the February 19th 6th District Police Council Meeting. David Boykin seconded the meeting and they both voted yes with no discussion.

District Council Member Updates

David Boykin gave an update on Happy Liquors from the last meeting that he attended of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. He listed some the actions that the Office is requiring the store to take to try to curb loitering outside of the store.

Aisha Humphries gave an overview of the role of district councilors for new attendees at the meeting. She shared an update on the nominating committee's efforts to find new citywide commissioners. This included that they turned 15 names in to the mayor for him to make his selection of seven, which included 6th District's own Sandra Wortham.

They also announced the resignation 6th District Police Council Chairman Eric Russell effective April 30.

Discussions

Summary of discussions

There was discussion regarding the new police department process for appointing beat facilitators which will now be voted upon.

There was discussion about people hanging out on the vacant lot on the corner of 75th and Rhodes. Commander Tate and officers present suggested residents call the police for service often and with as much information as possible.

There was general discussion about the problem of abandoned buildings.

Commander Tate shared that they apprehended the person who was breaking cameras in the alley. Encouraged residents to put up cameras rather than waiting for the city to put up cameras because they are facing issues of whether it's a violation of privacy.

Votes

Summary of votes taken.

No votes were taken.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 14th

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): 1440 W. 84th Street

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:30 pm