

**City of Chicago**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL #** 010  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE:  Regular  Special  Closed

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2024

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: St. Agatha 3147 W Douglas Blvd, Chicago, IL 60623

MEETING START TIME: 6:35 p m

**Attendance & Quorum**

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

<b>District Council Member Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>		
Chair: Kiisha Smith	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Remote: <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nominating: Elianne Bahena	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remote: <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community: Rosemarie Dominguez	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remote: <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

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

### **Summary of Public Comments:**

**Jose from NPI**, provided updates for the 10<sup>th</sup> district. He is working on engagement beat 10 and 11, especially in North Lawndale. Goal is to engage 600 community members on their perception of public safety and law enforcement and community resources over the next year. Right now, needing to identify number of community members to create a community advisory board and create a plan to distribute surveys and collect Right now, Jose has three individuals and looking for another three more to help collect surveys and share collective report. The other goal is to create a model of some sort safety and policing.

For example in 11<sup>th</sup> district due to vacant lots, there an open drug market, last week there was a beat meeting and described blocks cannot drive thru there, so many people taking over the streets, older residents where Ubers cannot get thru the block- such as 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and Kominsky, experiencing the same thing, where people are not able to come outside. There has been some sentiment on behalf of CPD with not having a strategy other than just stating, they stated that has been going for years and nothing. There are also landlords not really proactive. These are quality of life issues attracting other issues. With this project to partner with other CVI groups engaging others in.

Another component. Supporting district council members connecting others with block clubs, faith based orgs and address public safety. Other goals, special meeting where we can strategize and plan around public safety priorities. In the fall releasing report, provide recommendations on alternative responses to police. Looking at care, calls for service and providing recommendations. Looking to share and present in this space or another space.

Policing project now working with GAPA.

Sully- GAPA campaign coordinator, have been going to various DC meetings. 2 new pieces to GAPA approach a better idea of what DCs and what is missing. DCs have own approaches are working in the real world. Compile as much as we can. But taking less time. DCs sharing information and having an online accessible database and what has been working with us.

### **Discussion:**

There was continued discussion on connecting Jose with individuals from North Lawndale. Doctor Orr from Westside Rising, finding North Lawndale residents send out a big email blast. In addition to possibly having a special meeting to hear report. In addition, Jose mentioned going beyond discussion and having action steps following. Rosie also suggested for Jose to contact Mrs. brown who is with the North Lawndale Homeowners Association.

Rosie discussed a community call in a red zone between Washtenaw and Rockwell on 21<sup>st</sup>. There have been issues with gangs and residents not being able to access their blocks or alleys, with consistent gun shots occurring. Upon arrival she called in to 911, when 911 arrived a sergeant stated he had no resources to linger when I asked as there were gun shots that went off prior Rosie's arrival. There was a letter sent to the Commander but no response.

### **Community Updates:**

None.

### **District Council Member Updates:**

No updates from chair

Nominating committee, Elianne mentioned that Angel's name was held up due to being staffed in the 48<sup>th</sup> ward and in the board of ethics does not find conflict. Name is still being held up. Alderman in 48 ward creating a working agreement to distinguish both roles. In sum, his nomination is still held up and still pushes nomination forward. A packet was produced to show the support Angel has to serve on commission. Work with the mayor's office to add to the agenda to the police and fire committee next meeting in October.

Community Engagement, Rosie mentioned that there was a reminder to prepare for traffic during the Mexican Independence Parade Celebration, with likely chances not to being able to access in and around Little Village. Rosie discussed that there will be community round tables to look forward to on community policing and alternative responses where she is looking to include DCs and invite those who live in Pilsen, Little Village and Back of the Yards, but will essentially have residents from districts 10, 12, 9, and 7.

#### 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.

#### Approval of Minutes from August 10, 2024

There was no approval of minutes as Chair, Kiisha Smith was absent, and Elianna Bahena was absent from the August monthly meeting and so Elianna Bahena and Rosemarie Dominguez decided that the vote will take place in October's meeting.

Votes

No votes were taken.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 10, 2024

NEXT MEETING LOCATION: Instituto de Progreso Latino 2520 S Western.

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:15 pm.