

14. Below are the dates of DC 017's public meetings for the remainder of 2024 calendar:

- September 19
- October 17
- November 19
- December 19

Barring unforeseen circumstances, if you are appointed for the vacancy before the end of 2024, will you be able to attend all of the 2024 meeting dates of the District Council that remain at the time of your appointment? *

- Yes
- No

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Open-Ended Questions

Please observe any listed word limits.

15. Why do you want to serve as a District Council Member in the 17th Police District? *

250 word limit

I want to serve on the council in order to make a difference for the better in my community. I feel that I would be a good fit for the position. I think my experience in meeting planing while playing a leadership roll in both my scout troop and clubs at my school would help me succeed in preforming the administration duties. With regards to the relationship with the commander. I feel that my ample free time during the traditional "business hours" could help me foster a good relationship and help provide insight to both the council, the commander and the community. I think I would also be able to make suggestions and use my insights and experience living in the district as a younger person to help work towards a future of police accountability and prosperity and safety for all people living within our community.

Enter your answer

16. What do you think are the most important accountability and/or public safety issues facing the 17th Police District and how will you work on them? *

250 word limit

Police behavior within the community is something that I feel should really be addressed. Poor driving habits parking where ever they would like, running red lights and stop signs I've seen it all. It just seems disingenuous for the people who issue traffic citations and enforce laws to not follow simple laws themselves. I understand that in certain emergency situations traffic laws may need to fall to the wayside, however safety of all people within the community should be prioritized. Chases down Taylor street with large numbers of pedestrians present led to an accident that could have endangered the community. Procedures should be put in place to encourage common sense when it comes to these issues. The police should not be using a badge to act poorly, they should be held to a higher standard to set a good example within the community.

17. Each District Council has a Chair, a Community Engagement Coordinator, and a Nominating Committee Member. If selected to serve on this District Council, your specific position would be that of **Chair**. Please note the role of the chair is very independent and part of the role includes being the primary contact with the 17th District Commander and staff. What does the role of Chair mean to you and how are you prepared to serve in this role? (Read more about the District Council roles here: https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chicago/latest/chicago_il/0-0-0-2693661#JD_2-80-070) *

250 word limit

The role of chair means a lot to me. I feel that the opportunity to be in direct line of communication with a higher level office at CPD could present a great opportunity to make real change within the community. Positive interactions add up within the community and I think that the chair could help work to be a liaison between the police and the community. I feel like my collected demeanor and open mindedness could present a good opportunity for dialogue even during disagreements. I am very excited to even have the opportunity to play a role that I think could benefit society around me in such an important way. With regards to the administrative side of the position I feel like my experience in sales as well as scouts, running my own business and radio show will provide me with a high level of experience when it comes to scheduling and distribution of information. While I was recording my radio show, I took special care to ensure that we were always in compliance with the FCC. I feel that this will help me focus in and ensure that all steps are taken to get communications out on time for meetings and to meet any legal requirements. I also feel like my experience with managing customers and clients in both sales and e-commerce will enable me to be able to effectively communicate and manage any processes going on with the city staffers.

18. Please describe what a productive relationship with the police in the 17th District would look like? What role will you take in building that relationship? *

250 word limit

Police behaving in a way that the community trusts them. Having at-least an 85% solve rate on serious crimes. Community members feeling safe and heard with regards to issues and interactions with the police. Police continued education to ensure officers are aware of all rights citizens have and ensure that they are protected.

19. The 17th District Council is committed to advancing and promoting diverse voices within the 17th Police District and the City of Chicago. How would you support the District Council duties as described in the ordinance? Please include any relevant experience. (Read more about District Council duties here: https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chicago/latest/chicago_il/0-0-0-2693661#JD_2-80-070) *

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Ensure that meetings continue to be held all throughout the community so all members can provide input at them. Also ensure that we have meetings at various times throughout the year. Also we should ensure that all members of the community feel served and are trusting of the board. I would also encourage board members to attend local community events whenever possible in order to foster good relationships with all of the cultural and social groups within are community.

20. OPTIONAL: Is there anything else you would like to add about your skills and experiences that make you uniquely qualified for this position?

250 word limit

I am an Eagle Scout. I have played leadership rolls throughout my life in work and volunteer work. I am completing my associates degree and I feel that my communication skills will allow me to foster great relationships throughout the community.

Resume and Candidate Questionnaire

Please remember to email your resume or biography to Anna.Mangahas@cityofchicago.org.

21. Did you email your resume or biography? *

Yes

No

22. If selected, are you able to be interviewed in person on Tuesday, September 24, 4:30pm - 7pm, Wednesday, September 25, 5:30pm - 8pm or Friday, September 27 if needed. *

Yes

No

23. I understand my first name, answers to the open questions, recommended qualifications and my biography (if submitted) will be shared with 17th District constituents to ensure an inclusive and transparent process. No contact information, identifying information or resumes will be shared. *

Yes

No