City of Chicago
DISTRICT COUNCIL # 017
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: ☒ Regular ☐ Special ☐ Closed
MEETING DATE: 7/15/2024
MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 3945 N Springfiled
MEETING START TIME: 6:35 pm

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

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Steve Spganolo	Present: ☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: ☒
Nominator: Beth Rochford	Present: ☒ Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Community Engagement	Present: ☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: ☒

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

Public Comment

Councilor Rochford took role call. See above.
Meeting adjourned due to lack of quorum at 6:40pm.
Councilor Rochford remained to talk with constituents. No votes were able to be held.

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.

What to type:
1. Date of meeting minutes:
2. Summary of any corrections to the minutes (if applicable):
3. DC Member that made the motion to approve:
4. Summary of any debate (if applicable):
5. Who voted yes, who voted no:
6. Result of the vote (win/approved or fail/not approved):

District Council Member Updates

Unofficial meeting notes
Public comment
Paddy Lindley: shared written comments (will email us them too)
Hannah: continue to work to remove the 8 Oath Keeper associated officers, obtaining complaint history of officers in 017, let CCPSA know to end tactical teams, will be in attendance at 8/27
Joel 39th Ward, CAARPR members: gratitude for sharing tactical team officers, anticipating the complaint history list, gratitude to CCPSA to remove OK cops, expressed desire that OK officers be removed from patrol and other duties that interact w/ the public
Ada 33rd Ward, CAARPR members: grateful to Beth to rep 017 in district and at citywide Commission mtgs, would like to see OK officers removed from streets, still want complaint history of officers – especially those on tacticl teams and please end tactical teams
Grace, CAARPR member: supports all the previous comments, concerned about DNC and Snellings previous role in leadership during NATO conference – an event where many protestors were hurt and sent to hospital, during CPD's training for NATO learned that officers were being recruited into OKs. Request for DCs to be on hand at the DNC protests to help observe and possibly take down COPA complaints

DC Rochford:
Please sign petition to turn on lights at basketball courts in Horner Park. United Neighbors 33rd Ward supported Roosevelt students to raise money and organize community support, a meeting on Thursday 9/5 at 6pm in support of turning lights on at basketball courts at Horner Park
Attended 33rd Ward How to Help Resource Fair, Stop the Bleed and other skill learn
Hosted Know Your Rights Fair at Our Lady of Mercy
Co-Sponsoring Light the Night event w/ ALSO at Patrick Henry School
Our Lady of Mercy also invited 017 DCs to a community and city key event 8/24 and 9/7
9/7 another community event and can't be in 2 places at once. Was hoping to ask co-councilor to attend one.
Councilor Steve Spagnolo is planning on resigning from 017. Asked attendees to think about applying, shared where to find info on website for eligibility.
Summarized 8/14 Commission meeting
Invited people to 8/27 and 9/26 Commission meeting.

Feedback on GO1-11
Limit # of times Cmdr is at 017 meeting. Constituents invested in a safe space to talk about accountability.
Advertise /inform when Cmdr is expected so people can choose whether to attend or not.
Concerns that record requests is re-inventing FOIA. Councilor Rochford shared how data requests currently work with Commission, should not need to FOIA things with a good working relationship. FOIA is a safety net though.
Constituent shared information about FOIA laws. Would like to see FOIA records published once received.
Need a special meeting to authorize closed meetings. Send special meeting info to constituents.

Discussions

Summary of discussions

Votes

Summary of votes taken. For each vote, type in the following information:

1. Description of the motion (e.g. “ Motion to decide on positions ”)
2. Member making the motion (e.g. “ Moved by Member A ”)
3. Summary of any debate or discussion
4. How each member voted (e.g. “ Yes votes – Members A, B; No votes – Member C ”)
5. Result of the vote (wins or fails)

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: 9/19/2024

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): _____

District Council ended the meeting at: 6:40 pm