

City of Chicago

District Council Meeting Minutes 018

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Public Meeting
Meeting Date: 02/27/2024
Meeting Location: Wintrust Bank 2nd Floor 100 W. North Ave
Meeting Start Time: 6:06pm (Brad called meeting to order)

Attendance and Quorum:

Chair:	Brad Kessler	Present
Community Engagement:	Karen Kane	Present
Nominating Committee:	Bob Johnson	Present

Quorum: YES

Councilor Kessler called motion to approve 23 Jan 2024 public meeting minutes:

Councilor Kane voted YES

Councilor Johnson voted YES

The “Yes” stands and the Jan 23 meeting minutes have properly been approved and accepted.

Public Comments:

1. David: Federal Immigration, how are they being impacted by the SAFE T Act?
2. Jim Johnson: CPD has been understaffed for a while, has that been rectified?
3. Kevin: I would like a request for the State Representative to attend meetings, I am very concerned about the efficacy of the Safe T Act and the increase of crime, the State Att office and someone from the ACLU should come to the meetings to explain the impact
4. Benjamin Banks (business owner): I am a business owner and I am planning to move to Lincoln Park in response to the increase in crimes in the 018th District. I run an internship program for the students @ DePaul and am also afraid for them. I have been robbed twice and now have to move because of all of the violence. I would like to ask CPD to protect my interns as they travel to/from my business as interns, I don't want them being robbed as they are trying to work and go to school.

5. Caroln Chamblis (works for CPD EAP): Very concerned about the shooting on Sunday, 8 shots fired and a robbery @ the Jewel/Osco. I love Chicago an CPD are doing the best they can...I'm Concerned for their emotional and physical health.
6. Lynn resident @ North Ave/Clark: walking dog when shooting occurred. Very concerned about what's happening in the city, witnessed a robbery. It's loud in the summer with drag racing, loud music from cars after hours, witnessed a car hit a dog.
7. Neighbor#7: CPD cars are not being respectful, turning on sirens just to go through lights
8. Lori: Concerned with protest and migrants
9. Damion: please update on shooting that occurred @ Clark/Burton
10. Need more support from CPD with increase of crime, but CPD needs help as well. Tired of car jackings and tired of feeling afraid in her own neighborhood

Councilor Kessler Updates:

CCSAO 2023 data information shared/not arresting as many people in relation to calls for service.

Pretrial Fairness act/efficacy

ShotSpotter status/does not exist in 018

Felony and UUW data in 018

Ald/Supt/Mayor in Lincoln Park

City preparedness for civil riots/protest in prep for DNC

Councilor Johnson Updates:

Brief overview and recap of Commissioner interviews/120 applications and process

Safety task force

Councilor Kane Updates:

7 Task force review/recap

Supt Snelling goals and recommendations

Update on WFAS

Commander Bair Update:

Update on shotting – road rage incident.

More officers in Streeter Ville

Urge community to call CAPS for special attention (business owners and DePaul students leaving internship)

018 officers to work OT/more police presence.

House of Blues shooting – tact team coverage

Better updates to community members for protest for community members

Guest Speaker:

Paula Wolff – VP Chicago Police Board – gave thorough explanation of her role and the role of the police board

Councilor Kane - hearing/cases reviewed by CPD/police board, are those hearings public?

Paula: YES

Next hearing/case involving Adam Toledo meeting location will not be at Public Safety HQ, because attendance is expected to be large, currently trying to secure a bigger space

Councilor Kane made motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned @ 7:35