

City of Chicago
22nd DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 12-11-2024

Meeting Location & Address: 6:30 P.M. Morgan Park Presbyterian Church 2017 W. 110th Place

Meeting Start Time: 6:30 P.M.

Attendance & Quorum

OMA Meeting cannot take place with 2 out of 3 members present in-person.

District Council Member Name & Attendance

Kennedy- Present

Parker- Absent

Bielecki- Present

Public Comment: None

District Council Member Updates:

Kennedy- Informed public of numerous events taking place in the community. An update on the 22nd District 2025 District Council Schedule. We will be hosting all our meeting at 6:30 P.M. start time, (With the exception of our July meeting which will start at 6 PM.) not to exceed 8:00 P.M. We will be rotating through three locations across the district as follows: Brainerd Park, Mt. Greenwood Park, Morgan Park Presbyterian Church.

Monthly Police board meeting is Thursday December 19th @ 7:30 PM at Chicago Public Safety HQ 3510 South Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60653.

It will be live streamed on CAN TV 27 or CANTV.org

022nd District Crime Numbers YTD

- Homicides 17/14 Up 21%
- Shootings 62/60 Up 3%
- Robberies - Down 23%
- Burglaries - Down 23%
- Theft - Even
- Motor Vehicle Theft - Down 36%
- Carjackings - Down 18%
- Guns recovered - 480 - Up 24%

Bielecki- Nominating committee update-

On December 02 members of the nominating committee met to review the applications and interviews for the three candidates who applied for the spot vacated by Commissioner Kelly Presley who moved out of the city resulting in her resignation. The three candidates were Cook County State's Attorney Sheila York, Cook County Public Defender Gia Piemonte, and Private Attorney Shay Allen. The requirement was to fill the position with an attorney who resided on the West Side of the city. Prior to this process meetings were held to go over form questions and develop a rubric for scoring. At the Dec 2nd meeting it was apparent that those meetings were wasted. One nominating committee proudly proclaimed that he gave candidate York zeroes across the board. I found this to be unprofessional. That Council Member also prior to the meeting tendered his resignation effective 02 Jan 25. Other Council members also gave candidate York zeroes in their scoring. The two names then were voted on overwhelmingly to send to the Mayor were Candidates Piemonte and Allen. The official vote to send their names to the Mayor was held on 06 Dec 24. I did not attend that meeting because I did not feel that the process we had all agreed upon was fair and included bias against States Attorney York. Following the process is important. The decision is now up to the mayor to select one of the two or reject them.

Community Engagement –

On 03 December 2024 I met with principals from Julian and St. Laurence High School to get ideas on moving forward with the “Living with Purpose” teen project. I welcomed their perspective and will have more information at next month's meeting.

Discussions:

Guest Speaker Tobar Richardson Deputy Inspector General.

Went over her role as Deputy Inspector General. She does audits and reviews. Makes data available for transparency. Went over the city code, powers, duties. She will be back for our March meeting to give presentation due to lack of attendees this month.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: 1-8-2024

Next Meeting Location: January 8TH – 6:30 P.M. Brainerd Park Field House 1246 W. 92nd St, Chicago, IL. 60620

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:17 P.M.