

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

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 1-8-2025

Meeting Location & Address: Brainerd Park Fieldhouse 1246 W. 92nd Street

Meeting Start Time: 6:37 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- Present

Bielecki- Present

Public Comment: None

District Council Member Updates:

Kennedy- 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.

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY Will hold a public meeting Thursday, January 30, 2025 6:30pm Malcolm X College Auditorium 1104 1900 W. Jackson Blvd.

2025 Beat Meeting Schedule has been released.

Monthly Police Board Meeting is Thursday January 16th @ 7:30 P.M. @ Chicago Public Safety HQ 3510 South Michigan Ave 60653

[497 guns were recovered in 022 in 2024, up 20 % from 2023.](#)

Parker- None

Bielecki-

Nominating committee update-

On December 06 members of the nominating committee met to send names to the Mayor to replace 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. York subsequently withdrew from the process. The requirement was to fill the position with an attorney who resided on the West Side of the city. The two names then were voted on 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. The Mayor had the required thirty days to name one of the two to the commission. As of today, he has not. He must submit in writing his intentions. Today was to be the Chicago City Council Police/Fire Committee meeting. The agenda was to approve replacements for the Police and approving the extension of another. They failed to have a quorum and no meeting was conducted.

Community Engagement – No update report was provided by COPA this month as it related to Police Accountability. I attended the CCPSA Commission meeting in December at the Irish Heritage Center on the Northwest Side. Many activist groups made comment to the commission that a task force be created to investigate extremist group members on the police department. The results of the BIA investigation of eight officers who were not disciplined did not satisfy them. They demanded the firing of these officers absent of any real evidence proving that they were active members of any extremist groups.

I made public comment asking why NONE of these groups address the overwhelming violence and death that has occurred in the marginalized communities around the city. Since January 2018 over 3300 Black Chicagoans have been killed in Chicago. Factor in another race groups the total is around 4000.

Please scan the QR code for the traffic stop survey. Activists are demanding a stop to minor traffic stop violations. CPD in 2022 and 2023 recovered over 9000 guns on traffic stops. I have a pending FOIA out for 2024.

And finally, on Christmas Eve as a volunteer member of the Chicago Police Employee Assistance program I organized a daylong event which resulted in officers on all three shifts receiving breakfast and dinner. In all over 1100 officers were able to get a hot meal on Christmas Eve while keeping us safe. The Districts I visited were 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, and 022. Working the holidays away from family is the least that could be done. Special Thanks to all the community members who donated to make this possible and to Barraco's catering for providing the great meals.

Discussions:

Guest speakers Bernardo Gomez and Elijah Warren- With the CDPH

Explained their roles. Provides support to the communities. Middle man between the communities and City of Chicago. They are community driven; they ask the community what they need then tap into resources. Recently did a toy drive across the city where they provided boxes to collect the toys. Their position was created in 2021 during covid to help prevent violence. They use a data driven approach as well. There are fifteen communities that are prioritized based off the data. They also take 311 requests and escalate to the proper departments. Check out their website for more information.

Commander- Thanked Lee for his role in providing meals to CPD. In 2024 the 22nd district was slightly up in shooting and homicide but saw a decrease in all other crime. 22nd District was up in arrests, gun arrests, gun recoveries and also had a high clearance rate. 22nd District 2nd fewest number of crime complaints in the city. Commander gave credit to the hard-working officers in 22, these 2024 numbers are a result of the hard-working men and women of 22nd District. Traffic

citations also were up in 22% in 2024. 22nd District will continue to strategically adjust the TACT teams shifts to cut down on crime as they have done an outstanding job in 2024.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: 2-12-2024

Next Meeting Location: Mt. Greenwood Park Fieldhouse 3721 W. 111th St

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:26 P.M.