

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

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 5-8-2024

Meeting Location & Address: Morgan Park High School Library 1744 W. Pryor Ave.
Chicago, Il. 60643

Meeting Start Time: 18:06

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

Approval of Minutes:

Kennedy- Approved

Parker- Approved

Bielecki- Approved

District Council Member Updates:

Kennedy- Had a meeting with CPD commander on 5-6-24, these are the most up to date crime numbers for the 22nd District.

Year to Date (05 May 24) / compared to 2023

1. Homicide - Down 20%
2. Shooting - Down 10%
3. Robbery - Down 43%
4. Burglary - Down 51%
5. Theft - Down 22%
6. Motor Vehicle Theft - Down 49%
7. Carjacking - Down 32%
8. Illegal gun recoveries are up 28%

Parker- Reaching out to Commander Joyce to give a presentation to the DC's. She is on the education committee and will be providing educational opportunities to all the DC's. She attended a gun violence prevention event led by another DC. The event was well attended.

Bielecki- Mayor Johnson selected the seven names from the 15 names submitted for his consideration that will be hopefully the new Commission. The names are as follows: The Committee is proud to see Mayor Johnson appoint interim President Anthony Driver Jr., interim Vice-President Remel Terry, Aaron Gottlieb, Abierre Minor, Angel Rubi Navarajo, Kelly Presley, and Sandra Wortham to the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability. There will be a special hearing of the Police/Fire committee on 17 May 24 to review the selections for approval and the names will then be forwarded on to the full city council on May 22nd for a final vote. The new commission will not start until the June meeting if approved. March COPA report review for the 022nd District. Cook County States Attorney's office report for the 022nd District. Consent Decree Update, Comments on Traffic Stops, Tactical Teams, and Constitutional Policing. Statement of the shooting of Officer Huesca.

Discussions:

OEMC- Procedures for 311/911 calls, when calling 911 always give address of occurrence first so they can get emergency services rolling right away. IF you are hesitant to call 911, there is the option to remain anonymous. Spoke about the Smart 911 app, the 311 app for city service request, the EMC app for important updates and the CHI Safe Walk app. 988 is for mental help, 211 for other services such as food and health care.

Commander – Lock your vehicle doors to prevent felony theft. Offenders are checking door handles, stealing laptops, change, iPad, anything left in the car. The offenders will hit multiple cars in different districts in a single night. Overall crime is down 39%, largest decrease in the city. Proactive police work in 22 has recovered 170 guns and 500 arrests. The officers in 22 are working their tail off for the community, give them a simple wave or thanks when you see them, it means a lot. Spoke about upcoming events in 22.

Next Meeting Date: 6-12-2024

Next Meeting Location: 6:00 P.M. Woodson Library 9525 S. Halsted St. Chicago, Il. 60643

District Council ended the meeting at: 19:06