

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

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 8-14-2024

Meeting Location & Address: Morgan Park Presbyterian Church 2017 W. 110th Place

Meeting Start Time: 18:33

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:

Pastor Doyle- Spoke about a crime at Julian Highschool that needs to be further investigated.

Milton- Issue at 119th Western SE corner Walgreens. There have been murders, shooting, robberies. Shortage of employees, front glass door needs repair.

Marty- This is the most important election of his lifetime. He urges everyone to get out and vote. The democrats are leaving the border open, flooding America with fentanyl and illegal immigrants. Also spoke about his property tax bill and CPS.

Approval of Minutes:

Kennedy- Approved

Bielecki- Approved

District Council Member Updates:

We had an officer involved shooting in our district on 7-23-2024 around 5:30 A.M.

The officer lives in the 22nd District and was off duty at the time.

I was briefed by COPA Senior Policy Analyst Mack Thurman. This is COPA's version of the events at 10846 S Cambell at 5:30 A.M on 7-23-24. The officer was off duty at this time, and in his personal car. COPA believes it to be an attempted carjacking. The offenders (4 of them in total) made contact with the officers' car and shots were fired from both parties. It has not been concluded by COPA who fired first as the officer was off duty, therefore there isn't a body camera to review. The offenders remain at large and no one is believed to have been struck by the gunfire at this time. There is ring doorbell footage and other personal camera footage that will be released to the public soon. The footage doesn't capture that actual event but rather the offenders coming and going. CPD policy requires this officer to be placed on desk duty for 30 days, regardless if the use of force was justified. COPA is also required to open an investigation anytime an officer discharges their weapon.

The Department also teamed up with local organizations for two-gun turn-in events, where 174 firearms and 64 replicas were collected, no questions asked. The month of June, officers have recovered 1,276 firearms – an average of more than 42 firearms each day and 6,109 firearms since the beginning of 2024, slightly ahead of last year's pace.

With the 2024 Democratic National Convention fast approaching, our officers are continuing to receive training rooted in constitutional policing. They have been planning for the DNC for more than a year and are ready to protect the areas around the convention footprint, as well as our entire city. The Republican National Convention just wrapped up, CPD had a contingent of 80 sworn members who helped at the convention site in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.”- Rob Noceda

Commander Kinnane will not be here tonight as he and his team are preparing for the DNC here in Downtown Chicago next week. In preparation for the DNC Officers RDO's (Regular Days off) will be canceled and they will be put on 12-hour shifts. Our officers will be on the front lines helping to facilitate a safe and

peaceful convention. Commander Kinnane assures us there will not be a shortage of man power in the 22nd district. Each beat will still have a car up per usual.

Year to date the 22nd District has recovered 335 illegal guns off the street as of 8-13-2024. That number is up 90 more guns than last year at this time.

If you are interested on serving on the Chicago Police Board they are taking applications. Police Board members serve 5-year terms and receive a monthly stipend of \$1000. You can apply at PoliceBoardNominations@cityofchicago.org

This Saturday August 17th from 9:00 A.M – 10:00 A.M State Senator Bill Cunningham and State Representative Mary Gill will be hosting “Coffee and Conversation” at Dunkin Doughnuts located at 6707 W. 111th Street in Worth.

The annual Candlelight Vigil, located at the Gold Star Families Memorial & Park, 1410 Special Olympics Dr. will take place on Sept 18th at 7:30 P.M. The names of 601 Chicago Police Officers killed in the line of duty are read at a very moving ceremony. Free admission and free parking at Waldron Deck, off of 18th Drive.

Bielecki- Nominating Committee Update- The status of the potential seventh member Angel Rubi Navarijo has not yet been approved. There is pushback because he works also for Northside Alder Leni Hoppenworth. So, this will come up again in July and now has been pushed back until September. Since the City Council takes off in August from meeting. The hangup is with the Police/Fire committee chaired by Alderman Taliaferro. The new permanent commission for the Community Commission for Public Safety is meeting tonight to discuss Gun Violence after receiving a petition to do so. The CCPSA nominating committee will meet on the 24th of August to discuss this problem as well as review the process. It is a public meeting and public attendance is encouraged.

Public Safety group update – plan for moving forward explained. I prepared an outline and sent it to the working group district council members for review and suggestions. After the end of this week, I will forward it to CPD Command Staff for their input as well. I have forwarded it to Superintendent Snelling and Community Policing Director Glen Brooks. I am waiting any suggestions and their reply. Sharing information is important to the Police and the Community in which we serve. I hope once they review it, then I will receive a response most likely after the DNC. So, we can get the ball moving.

Community involvement.

New COPA report review for the 022nd District.

Police Board application process.

Discussions: Assistant State's Attorney Tony Garcia- Gave a very lengthy presentation. Started with his back ground to SA 101, presented Data, and answered questions from the community.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: September 11th @ 18:00. Morgan Park High School Library
1744 W. Pryor Ave. Chicago, IL 60643.

District Council ended the meeting at: 19:48.