

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

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 9-11-2024

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

Meeting Start Time: 18:05

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

Approval of Minutes: Approved

District Council Member Updates:

Kennedy-

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.

September 24th from 9AM- 1PM at St. Sabina Church 1210 W. 78th Place will be another gun turn in event. \$100 for a gun, \$10 for BB Guns, Air-Guns. No questions asked.

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

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.

The 22nd District and the Center for Disability & Elder Law will be hosting a Power of Attorney Workshop. September 18th @ 11AM at the 22nd District Police Station. 1900 W. Monterey Ave. Space is limited, Registration is required, Contact Officer Bushelon at 312-745-0620.

The 19th Ward Office will be hosting “Tech Thursdays” @ 10AM. Sessions open to all senior area residents. Sept 12th, 19th, 26th at Smith Village, 2320 W. 113th Place. Register online at the19thward.com or call the 19th ward office at 773-238-8766.

Bielecki- Moment of silence for those who lost their lives on 9/11. Nominating Committee Update- as I previously noted 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 September. This hopefully will be addressed in the upcoming City Council Meeting. Unfortunately, some more news that needs to be addressed in the resignation of CCPSA Commissioner Kelly Presley which will be effective as of 31 October 2024. Commissioner Presley has said she will be purchasing her first home and it is outside of the city making her ineligible to continue on the commission. I wish her well in the future. This will leave the commission with five active commissioners with two vacancies.

Public Safety group update – I am drafting the plan for moving forward with my proposal for the public safety group. As stated I prepared an outline and sent it to the working group district council members for review and suggestions. I have forwarded it to Superintendent Snelling and Community Policing Director Glen Brooks. I am waiting any suggestions and their reply. As of yet I have not heard back. Sharing information is important to the Police and the Community in which we serve. I hope they review it soon so I can move forward the project.

Community involvement. I participated during the course of the DNC volunteering with Ella French's Mother Elizabeth, Ella's partner Carlos Yanez as well as other volunteers and the Light the Line bringing food, water, and Gatorade to officers on fixed posts on Michigan Ave. and around the Convention protest areas. I can say that I am proud of the officers who exhibited professionalism during the DNC.

COPA report review for the 022nd District. I did receive daily update for Complaints against the Police made at DNC. That Monday through Thursday there was a total of eight. Considering the amount of protests going on I think this is also a reflection of how professional the police were.

Police Board application process is still underway and the link to apply is on the Chicago Police Board web page.

I shared a link for the community for the PoliceBoardNominations@cityofchicago.org

Discussions:

Commander- Went over crime stats for the 22nd district. If you are doing transactions on Facebook marketplace, you are encouraged to do the transactions during the day, also encouraged to use the 22nd district lobby to safely complete the transaction. SRO's have been pulled out of schools.

Votes: Bylaws Approved

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

OCTOBER 9TH – 6:00 P.M. Woodson Library 9525 S. Halsted St. Chicago, IL
60643

District Council ended the meeting at: 18:25