

**City of Chicago**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL #** 006  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE:  Regular  Special  Closed

MEETING DATE: November 20, 2023

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 8650 South Cottage Grove Avenue

MEETING START TIME: 6:00 PM

**Attendance & Quorum**

OMA Meeting cannot take place without 2 out of 3 members present in-person.

<b>District Council Member Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Eric Russell	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating: Aisha Humphries	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
community Engagement: David Boykin	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes:  No:

**Public Comment**

Residents commented on general crime in the district. Serretta Sims said she heard that parks closest to police stations would be utilized as warming centers for migrants. She expressed concern about the space being shared with children there for programming. Asked if a police had a plan for policing these spaces to which the officer present in the meeting had no information. Residents expressed concern about whether the 6th district would be getting a migrant shelter.

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes are approved by the second regular meeting after they are taken.  
Approved minutes are posted online within 10 days after approval.

Minutes for the October 16th minutes were approved unanimously with no discussion nor amendments.

### District Council Member Updates

Summary of the monthly update from each member of the District Council

Eric Russell: Gave update on officer Craig Lancaster being charged with assault for shoving a student at Gresham Elementary School. The investigation is ongoing.

David Boykin: Gave a recap of the 1st of series of info meetings that he hosted at Thurgood Marshall Library on October 29th. Talked about his communications with high school in this district to speak to students. Talked about planned meeting with Happy Liquors and community members to discuss complaints about loitering outside of the store. Gave an update on the F.O.P. arbitration request for all disciplinary proceedings which is pending a vote by the full City Council.

Aisha Humphries: Gave an overview of the task and processes of the nominating committee, responsible for nominating the permanent Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA). Announced that the application will open in January 2024 and encouraged people to apply. Shared survey to get feedback on qualities residents would like to see in commissioners.

Aisha shared info on her efforts to get more data on staffing in the district. She shared that Ald. Matt Martin filed a motion in city council for a workforce allocation study. She shared that the commission expressed support of the police budget's proposed increase in civilian personnel hiring. She gave a brief summary of a meeting with some DCs and the mayor where the mayor pledged his full support of the District Councils to make sure that they have what they need to do their jobs. Gave a summary of District Councilors quarterly meeting where DCs shared what's happening in their districts.

## Discussions

Aisha Humphries announced that Eric Russel will be achieving a lifetime presidential Achievement Award for which he was nominated by the South Side Chamber of commerce and congressman Chuey Garcia.

Aisha Humphries shared info from the States Attorneys Office Vehicle Recovery Program.

Sergeant Eric Davis gave an overview of monthly crime statistics for the district and that there is no specific policy for policing immigrants specifically and that there have been no significant problems with immigrants. Sergeant Davis announced that CAPS beat meetings will now be bimonthly rather than monthly.

David Boykin discussed that the States Attorney's office requested a meeting with him to get feedback about their new gun registry program which he knew nothing about. No one in the meeting had interacted with the program nor had knowledge of it.

The meeting adjourned.

Votes

There were no other votes other than approval of the minutes form the October 16th meeting.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 18, 2023

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): Discover Center 8650 South Cottage Grove

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:30PM