

**City of Chicago**  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE	Special Meeting
MEETING DATE	Thursday, February 8, 2024
MEETING LOCATION	Saint Sabina Church
TIME CALLED TO ORDER	6:42PM

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner Name	Present or Absent / In-Person or Remote
<b>Rev. Dr. Beth Brown</b>	Present, Remote
<b>Anthony Driver, Jr. – President, Chair</b>	Present, In Person
<b>Oswaldo Gomez – Vice President</b>	Present, In-Person
<b>Yvette Loizon</b>	Present, In-Person
<b>Cliff Nellis</b>	Present, Remote
<b>Remel Terry</b>	Present, In-Person
<b>Isaac Troncoso</b>	Present, In-Person

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes.

**Acronyms:**

CCPSA = Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability

CPD = Chicago Police Department

OIG = Office of the Inspector General

OEMC = Office of Emergency Management and Communications

SDSC = Strategic Decision Support Centers

- I. President Driver called the meeting to order.
- II. President Driver called the roll and established the quorum.
- III. The Commission held a public comment session. Ten (10) speakers offered comments. Public comment may be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: [Special Public Hearing on Acoustic Gunshot Detection Technology "ShotSpotter"- February 8, 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).
- IV. **Acoustic Gunshot Technology: ShotSpotter**

Panel Discussion:

The following individuals participated as special guests at the hearing:

1. **Ralph Clark**, President and CEO, SoundThinking, Inc.
2. **Teny Gross**, Executive Director, Institute for Nonviolence Chicago
3. **nathan palmer**, Community Organizer, Stop ShotSpotter campaign
4. **Darryl Smith**, CEO, P.E.A.C.E (People Educated Against Crime in Englewood)

5. **Senora Ben**, Deputy Chief, Area 2, Chicago Police Department
6. **Noe Flores**, Assistant Director, Strategic Initiatives Division, Chicago Police Department
7. **Deborah Witzburg**, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General of the City of Chicago

President Driver allowed each special guest to introduce themselves. After introductions, President Driver read a statement from the City of Chicago Law Department. The statement explained that due to the City's pending litigation regarding ShotSpotter, City representatives are constrained in what they can say on certain issues.

President Driver then moderated the panel discussion. There were three (3) sections to the panel discussion:

1. Prepared questions,
2. Commissioner questions,
3. And questions received from the audience.

Each question was directed to the special guest(s) that could best respond based on their personal and professional experiences with ShotSpotter.

The full panel discussion may be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: [Special Public Hearing on Acoustic Gunshot Detection Technology "ShotSpotter"- February 8, 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Special Public Hearing on Acoustic Gunshot Detection Technology 'ShotSpotter' - February 8, 2024).

#### **V. Announcement of the Next Meeting**

The next Commission meeting will be Thursday, February 29, 2024, 6:30pm at Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60612.

#### **VI. Close**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57PM