

City of Chicago
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE	Regular Meeting
MEETING DATE	Thursday, February 29, 2024
MEETING LOCATION	Malcolm X College
TIME CALLED TO ORDER	6:40PM

ATTENDANCE:

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

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes.

Acronyms:

CCPSA = Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability

COPA = Civilian Office of Police Accountability

CPD = Chicago Police Department

PB = Police Board

- 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. Two (2) speakers offered comments. Public comment may be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: www.youtube.com/@chicagoccpsa.
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes**

Commissioner Driver called for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2024, and February 8, 2024. Commissioner Gomez seconded the motion. There was no debate on the matter and the motion passed 7-0.

V. New Business

Commissioner Driver called for a motion to elect Commissioner Terry as Vice President of the Commission. Commissioner Gomez seconded the motion. There was no debate on the matter and the motion passed 7-0.

VI. Reports and Updates

Police Board Nominations

Commissioner Troncoso provided an update on the Police Board Nomination Process. He explained that by Ordinance, whenever there is a vacancy on the Police Board, the Commission is required to nominate candidates to fill the vacancy. The Mayor then chooses from the list of nominees provided by the Commission, and the City Council votes on whether to confirm them. The Commission hopes to vote at the March 21st Commission meeting on which candidates to send to the Mayor.

Associations Order

Commissioner Terry and Commissioner Loizon provided an update on the revisions to the Chicago Police Department policy G08-03, now entitled, PROHIBITION ON CRIMINAL AND BIAS ORGANIZATIONS.

- The Commission votes to approve the revisions to the policy at the November 2023 public meeting.
- As of January 12, 2024, the revised policy is in effect for the Chicago Police Department.
- During the policy development and community outreach for G08-03, Commissioners Loizon and Terry decided to incorporate additional community feedback into the policy. The two (2) additions include:
 1. A new policy section entitled Reporting and Transparency stipulating regular reporting on policy implementation, training, and enforcement.
 2. Additional criminal and biased organizations will be identified based on a review of stated or published organizational mission, goals, or values.
- Early this year, Commissioners shared the additional recommendations with CPD. And earlier this week, the revisions and additions were shared with CPD Research and Development staff. CPD agreed with most of the recommendations and are clarifying some language in the new section on Reporting and Transparency.
- A community webinar will be scheduled to discuss the additional policy changes with the public. Community members will have an opportunity to ask the Commission questions regarding the policy and policy changes.

Officer Wellness

Commissioner Loizon provided an update on Officer Wellness.

- The Commission will be gathering more information about wellness opportunities and initiatives available to officers through conversations with CPD, FOP, content area specialists on wellness, reviewing the Independent Monitor for the Consent Decree report on wellness, and relevant research.
- The Commission will work to understand the support, intervention, and supervision provided to officers who are struggling with their mental health.

Technology in Policing

Commissioner Driver provided an overview on the recently held Special Meeting. On February 8, 2024, the Commission held a hearing on the gunshot detection technology system, commonly known as ShotSpotter.

- The following points were highlighted:

- The importance of transparency about planned use of technology that will affect the public at-large;
- Incorporate community voices on the front-end of the implementation of public safety resources;
- The need for the Department to put policies into place to ensure the thoughtful rollout of any new technology that the Department plans to deploy with specific consideration given to their implications for public safety and individual privacy;
- Any new policies, strategies, expected outcomes, and evaluation criteria for these technologies should be consulted with the community prior to and during the rollout; and
- The community should expect full transparency during the procurement process once the decision is made to move forward with any new technology the CPD plans to use that can impact the public.

VII. Miscellaneous Business

Social Media:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoCCPSA/> or search Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability
- Instagram: @ccpsa_chicago
- Twitter: @ccpsa_chicago
- Youtube: @chicagoccpa

VIII. Announcement of the Next Meeting

Commissioner Driver announced that due to both religious and CPS holidays and to ensure that the meeting can achieve a quorum, the Commission's next regular meeting will be a week earlier than previously scheduled.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6:30pm at Kennedy-King College, 6301 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60621.

IX. Close

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.