

City of Chicago
DISTRICT COUNCIL # 016
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: Regular Special Closed

MEETING DATE: 2/13/2024

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: Merrimac Park, 6343 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago, IL 60634

MEETING START TIME: 6:35 pm

Attendance & Quorum

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

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Daniel Martin	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Colleen Dillon	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Committee: Colleen Murphy	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Public Comment

Pete Czosnyka provided public comment.

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.

Approval of meeting minutes

1. 1/9/2024
2. No corrections
3. DC-Daniel Martin made motion to approve minutes
4. No debate
5. Daniel Martin, Colleen Dillon and Colleen Murphy all voted yes
6. Vote 3-0

District Council Member Updates

Nominator: Colleen Dillon provided nominating update and application process for commissioners.

Community Engagement: Colleen Murphy provided updates about next months speaker and meeting location.

Chair: Daniel Martin provided updates about the expansion in the 8th district and public safety.

Discussions

Summary of discussions

Guest Speaker, FOP Union President John Catanzara-

Explained the process of arbitration and crime throughout the city. He also discussed rapid response cars, calls of service, and man power.

Provided brief synopsis about labor law and the difference between arbitrator and hearing officer.

Guest Speaker answered questions from meeting attendees.

Q: Please explain what is an arbitrator?

A: Arbitrator is nothing more than a hearing officer who listens to both side and make a decision based on the facts.

Q: Please explain rubric/matrixs?

A: Its basically an evaluation measurment system or performance review.

Q: So, arbitration was agreed on in the contract and did city council vote on the contract?

A: Because there was so much to do when we took over in 2020 Lightfoot wanted back pay off the books and did not get a chance to get to phrase two.

Votes

Votes taken to approve meeting minutes for 2/14/2024.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: 3/12/2024

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): Olympia Park, 6656 N Avondale

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:18 pm