

City of Chicago
DISTRICT COUNCIL # 015
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: Regular Special Closed

MEETING DATE: 2/8/2024

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 5701 W. Madison

MEETING START TIME: 6:00 pm

Attendance & Quorum

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

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Carmelita Earls	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Committee: Karen Winters	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Deondre Rutues	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Public Comment

Have you seen any improvement in police and community relationships since you became a district council member?

When shot spotter picks up gun shots, all camera's in the area should start recording.

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.

Minute for 1/13/2024 were approved. Motion by Councilor Rutues and second by Councilor Winters.

District Council Member Updates

Consent Decree public hearing will be held 2/13/2024.

The ACLU will be hosting an educational session on "How To Protest" at the upcoming DCU.

(Fun Fact for Black History Month) In 1861 the first black police officer was appointed. In 1918 the first black women police officer was appointed.

Review of the Accountability Improvement Methods (AIM). This is an initiative that Councilor Winters is developing. This is a non punitive approach of restoring faith and trust in the police districts. These are the top 3 picks from the community: Street Beat Cops, Community Relations, and Mindful Mondays.

Discussions

Commander Morse provided crime statistics for the 15th district: Homicides are down 33%, shootings down 50%, shooting victims down 50%, burglaries down 27%, vehicle theft down 28%, robberies are up. Commander Morse gave his opinion about shot spotter. Commander feels like shot spotter helped save lives, it shows areas of the shots and can lead officers to the area even if no one calls it in.

Westside Opioid Task Force demonstrated a drug overdose and how to administer narcan. Black men ages 45-65 are the most likely to be affected by opioid. The task force canvass areas where opioid is being sold and they pass out narcan. Fentanyl is in almost all street drugs sold today.

Sargent Brown received the Above & Beyond award from the 15th district council. Sargent Brown leads the 15th districts CAPS office. He's a 15 yr veteran of CPD, he continues the long tradition of community focused strategies in the district. He believes that community empowerment is critical to public safety outcomes.

Diana Graham received the Legacy Honors award for service to the community for over 50 plus years. She's one of the founding members of the 100 blocks, 100 churches initiative.

Votes

No votes

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: 3/14/2024

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): 231 N. Pine Ave

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:51 pm

