

POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 18, 2021
Date of Report: March 18, 2021

Eight members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.

The Chicago Police Department responded to the remarks of Rebecca Vanderkloot, Jennifer Edwards, and Crista Noel (see below).

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by the other speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.

Chicago Police Department's Response to Community Input at the 18 February 2021 Police Board Meeting

The following efforts were expended in the 010th and 012th Districts in response to Speaker R. Vanderkloot:

The 010th District Commander and Captain made several unsuccessful attempts to contact R. Vanderkloot.

In an effort to curtail criminal activity and forge positive community interactions within beat 1034, the 010th District Commander continues to utilize all available resources, such as the Community Safety Team, Community Area Response Team, Gang Investigations, Troubled Buildings Unit, and Vice Unit. The strategies include, but are not limited to, increased adherence to beat integrity, increase foot patrols, implementation of gang suppression missions conducted by the tactical teams, conducting traffic missions, identification of troubled buildings/businesses harboring criminal activity, and implementation of District Coordinating Officers. Furthermore, the 010th District has partnered with the Community Outreach Organization, Enlace, which has opened a safe haven for community members at St. Roman Church. Additionally, the Community Safety Team has been deployed to the area. Also, the 010th District Commander has coordinated with the 012th District Commander to conduct joint traffic missions and joint tactical gang suppression missions in an effort to reduce gang violence and improve quality of life for the residents.

The following efforts were expended by Bureau of Detectives personnel in response to Speaker C. Noel's inquiry:

Bureau of Detectives personnel contacted C. Noel and provided her information concerning the status of the investigation.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker J. Edward's remarks:

The Commander of the Office of Community Policing contacted J. Edwards.

She was informed that the organizer position could be filled, at the earliest, during the second quarter. J. Edwards also expressed interest in a uniform meeting format and concerns regarding joint community-policing meetings. The commander is working with his personnel and community members to address these matters. The commander provided J. Edwards his e-mail address and cell phone number.