

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

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: Regular Special Closed

MEETING DATE: 1/13/2024

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: Urban Essentials Cafe 5300 W. Chicago Ave

MEETING START TIME: 1:13 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

AI from B.A.M. is forming an initiative called (This is our brain on guns)

In terms of response times, we have to be sure to call 911 instead of 311 even if it's not an emergency (Tref, car accident, ext.)

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 12/12/2023 were approved. Motion by Councilor Rutues and second by Councilor Earls.

District Council Member Updates

Is putting together a listening tour so the community will have a safe space to exercise their voices about public safety and police accountability. Informing the district that the newsletter can be viewed two weeks after public meetings.

Explained what's the community commission duties, informed the community that the application was on the CCPSA website. The nominating committee will select 14 candidates to submit to the mayor in which he will select the final 7. CCPSA will have a webinar if you would like to learn more. You can log onto the CCPSA website Jan. 23, 2024, at 2216 W Wentworth and Jan. 30, 2024 at 2622 W Jackson. CPD will host a community police academy in the spring. This will be a more indebt information on how officers are trained.

Discussions

It's important for us to show up because this is an opportunity that we never had before, we get to engage with the superintendent to voice some concerns. What he does with this information is up to him, but we at least can be heard.

A principle in the 15th district expressed that she had already loss 15 students to gun violence this school year. We need to figure out a proactive way to curb violence, officer are responding after the deed is done but how can we as the community help keep the district safe.

A.I.M. (Accountability Improvement Methods) is an initiative that the district wants to implement. It's an idea that's being worked on for the moment. Listening to some district members who would like officers to engage more by walking the streets and getting to know the people. There is a mediation program through COPA, The Center for Conflict Resolution has been contracted by the City of Chicago to do mediations. I' ve been trying to get data for the past year to see how the program is going.

The mediators only react to large infractions. Just a thought but if some community members can be trained mediators and if someone has a minor infraction with an officer, the community mediator could sit in to help resolve infraction.

Officer ride along for community members.

Roots to Fruit being considered for the next Legacy Award.

Votes

No votes

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: 2/8/2024

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): 5701 W. Madison

District Council ended the meeting at: 2:42 pm

