

City of Chicago
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE	Regular Meeting
MEETING DATE	Thursday, April 25, 2024
MEETING LOCATION	St. James Community Church
TIME CALLED TO ORDER	6:33 PM

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

CPD = Chicago Police Department

NAEFI = National Alliance for the Empowerment of the Formerly Incarcerated

- 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. Fourteen (14) speakers offered comments. Public comment may be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: [CCPSA Public Meeting- April 25, 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCPSA_Public_Meeting-April_25_2024)

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Driver called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2024. Commissioner Gomez seconded the motion. There was no debate on the matter and the motion passed 7-0.

V. New Business

Commissioner Terry provided an update on CPD Policy: Prohibitions on Associations with Criminal Organizations (G08-03).

- CCPSA voted to amend CPD policy G08-03 at the November 2023 Commission meeting
- CPD enacted the order in January 2024 after the 60-day mayoral review period

- Commissioners Terry and Loizon continued to work with CPD to refine the policy based on community feedback
- Additions were made to the amendment:
 - A new section on Reporting and Transparency;
 - Clarification regarding Criminal or Biased Organization related to illegally preventing or interfering with the performance of police duties and;
 - Additional language explicitly stating that a criminal or biased organization can be determined, not just by analysis of its activity, but also by analysis of the “group’s stated mission and values.”

Commissioner Terry made a motion to adopt the proposed amendment to Chicago Police Department Directive G08-03. There was debate on the motion from Commissioner Nellis for further clarification of the proposed amendment, which Commissioner Loizon provided. The motion to adopt the proposed amendment was made again. Commissioner Loizon seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

VI. Community-led Public Safety

Panel Discussion:

The following individuals participated as special guests at the hearing:

1. **Fred Waller** – Office of the Mayor; Deputy Director
2. **Benny Lee** – NAEFI
3. **Terry Thomas** – Community Violence Interrupter

President Driver allowed each special guest to introduce themselves. President Driver then moderated the panel discussion. Each question was directed to the special guest(s) that could best respond based on their personal and professional experiences.

The full panel discussion may be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: [CCPSA Public Meeting- April 25, 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCPSA_Public_Meeting-April_25_2024)

VII. Miscellaneous Business

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

VIII. Announcement of the Next Meeting

Commissioner Driver announced that the next meeting will be Thursday, May 30, 2024, 6:30pm at Truman College.

IX. Close

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM