

**CITY OF CHICAGO**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL 001**  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE: X Regular ☐ Special ☐ Closed

MEETING DATE: 2/27/2025

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: Drake Elementary School 2710 Dearborn, Chicago IL. 60616

MEETING START TIME: 6:04 PM

**Attendance & Quorum**

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

District Council Member Name	Attendance
<b>Chair:</b> Sarah Kammerer	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominator: Jamie Brown	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Adreinne Johnson	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

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

**Public Comment:**

N/A

**Approval of Minutes:**

N/A

**Updates:**

**Chair: Sarah Kammerer** Updates -Responsibilities Highlighted:

- Represents the first district covering the area from the river to 31st, and from the lake to the highway. -Facilitate dialogue between the community and police.
- Activities over the Last Month: Door-knocking and community outreach to raise awareness of council resources. and social media.

**-Action Items:**

- Increase visibility through social media and community groups.
- Encourage community members to join Facebook groups and subscribe to email lists.

**Community Engagement: Jamie Brown** Focused on::

- Addressing quality-of-life crimes such as theft, robbery, and vagrancy.

- Upcoming meetings scheduled with the Chicago Alliance and the Chamber of Commerce.
- Attended two Homeowners' Association meetings to discuss issues in areas like Roosevelt Metro
- Prepared for summer activities and worked on managing increased traffic during festival seasons.

#### **Action Plan:**

- Attend and contribute to meetings focused on areas with high criminal activity.
- Facilitate communication regarding upcoming festivals and traffic management strategies.

#### **Nomination Committee: Adrienne Johnson Updates**

#### **Key Points:**

- Gina Piemonte was approved by the mayor as a nominee for the city council vacancy.
- The upcoming CCPSA meeting at 6:30 PM to discuss a new COPA chief after the resignation.
- Promotes the Police Community Academy program, a 10-week initiative for community members to understand police roles.
- Updates on Facebook: 19 followers with ongoing engagement efforts.
- Announcement of a public meeting on March 8 to discuss trends, concerns, and the district strategic plan.
- Emphasis on collecting continuous community feedback through QR codes on flyers and social media.

#### **Action Items:**

- Promote participation in the Police Community Academy.
- Encourage community members to attend the March 8 public meeting.
- Continue enhancing the Facebook presence and feedback collection methods.

#### **Discussions:**

Chair Sarah provided an overview of the police department's strategic plan, focusing on the three main priorities:

- Quality of life issues
- Motor vehicle theft in specific regions
- Robberies

#### **Community Concerns and Questions:**

- Package theft and security in high-rise buildings.
- Police response times and consistency across different areas.
- The impact of business closures on community safety and perception.

#### **Council Responses:**

- The council acknowledged these issues and outlined ongoing efforts to address them.
- Residents were encouraged to report incidents and use security resources, such as Ring cameras.
- The importance of community vigilance and communication with the police was highlighted.

#### **Feedback from meeting attendees:**

- Expressed appreciation for the councils' support and responsiveness.
- Highlighted successful collaboration on quality-of-life issues and event support, such as the Juneteenth event.

- Mentioned the establishment of new security measures like cameras.
- Shared positive experiences with council members' proactive engagement.
- I appreciated the timely communication and assistance provided during events

**Votes:**

N/A

**Announcement of the Next District Council Meeting**

NEXT MEETING DATE: 3/4/2025

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): Mojo Coffee, 200 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606

The District Council ended the meeting at 6:34 PM