# City of Chicago <br> DISTRICT COUNCIL \# 004 <br> COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY <br> MEETING MINUTES 

MEETING TYPE: $\square$ Regular $\square$ Special $\square$ Closed
MEETING DATE: October 12, 2023
MEETING LOCATION \& ADDRESS: Southshore Cultural Center 7059 Southshore Drive (Main Rm)
MEETING START TIME: 5:40 pm

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

| District Council Member Name | Attendance |  |
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| Chair: Lovie Bernard | Present: $\boxminus$ | Remote: $\square$ |
| Absent: $\square$ |  |  |
| Community Engagement: Brenda Waters | Present: $\square$ | Remote: $\square$ |
| Absent: $\square$ |  |  |
| Nominating Committee: Gloria Jenkins | Present: $\square$ | Remote: $\square$ |

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: $\square$
Public Comment
Summary of public comments
Betty Wilson asked that 004 public meetings be kept in the 004th police district.
Laura Morgan asked that block clubs be made a priority, and for the community to aid in ensuring its own public safety. Also taking accountability for keeping their blocks safe and clean.

Brad Rederick Commented on professionalism within the councils.

Approved minutes are posted online within 10 days after approval.
Lovie Bernard(Chair) made a motion to approve August public meeting minutes and Brenda Water(community engagement) second the motion. Minutes were approved.

## District Council Member Updates

Gloria Jenkins (nominating committee) gave nominating committee updates concerning the upcoming commissioner application, application opening dates, closing dates, and how the commissioners will be selected. Also, qualifications to be a commissioner, powers of the commission, and nominating committee next meeting date.

Brenda Waters (community engagement) updated residents on District Council positions and roles of each district council official. She explained that the 004th police district has 3 wards (7th, 8th, 10th). Also asked the residents by creating subcommittees with getting the word out concerning public meetings dates, community feedback, and sharing of community events.

Discussions

## Summary of discussions

Commissioner Anthony Driver spoke on the new commissioner application, commission powers, and responsibilities. He also addressed the Chicago police budget meeting, and explained why our current commissioners are interim commissioners. Anthony also assured the community that their thoughts for what they want to see in a commissioner will be posted on the commissions site, and explained why the commissions qualifications are as such. Anthony assured the community that the commissions meetings are public and urged residents to come to meetings and stay involved.

Votes
N/A

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting
NEXT MEETING DATE: November 4,2023
NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): 9207 S. Phillips
District Council ended the meeting at: 6:55 pm

