

City of Chicago
DISTRICT COUNCIL # 005
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: Regular Special Closed

MEETING DATE: 4/22/2024

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 955 East 131st street

MEETING START TIME: 6:10 pm

Attendance & Quorum

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

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Robert McKay	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Ponchita Moore	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Committee	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Public Comment

Summary of public comments

None

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.

DC Thomas McMahon Motioned to approve and accept minutes from 3/25/24. DC Ponchita Moore seconded the motion, DC Robert responded I, and minutes were approved.

DC Thomas McMahon motioned up to approve the quarterly minutes. DC Ponchita and DC Robert both answered I. The Quarterly minutes were approved.

District Council Member Updates

Summary of the monthly update from each member of the District Council

DC Thomas McMahon updated the present residents on the commissioner selectees and the fact they were sent to the mayor's office and are still waiting to be approved by the Mayor. Also, the fact that the mayor is 2 weeks past the deadline for approval.

DC Ponchita Moore updated the present residents on her attending the Altgeld Gardens 4/12/2024 meeting and set up a resource table to inform the community on the District Council of the 005th Police District.

DC Robert McKay spoke on the Consent Decree, he also spoke on inviting out and expert on the consent decree to inform the community and answer any questions the community has concerning the consent decree.

Discussions

Summary of discussions

Resident asked DC Robert McKay what if anything is the Mayor, Police, and city saying concerning the Consent Decree? DC Robert answered he would investigate it.

Thomas McMahon gave his background concerning the foundations for the betterment of the 005th district that he is a member of, also all the work he does and has done for Pullman and the 005th district.

DC Ponchita Moore reintroduced herself to the present residents and gave her background of the work she's done in the 005th district as well as foundations she's a part of in the 005th district.

DC Robert McKay reintroduced himself to the present residents and gave his professional background, also the work he did to exonerate a man wrongfully accused and imprisoned.

Residents asked the District Councilors why they ran for office?

DC Ponchita Moore - "I ran to assist my community getting the same assistance, programs, and funding as surrounding areas like Pullman and Beverly. Also to ensure accountability".

DC Robert McKay - "I ran to help Roseland, Rosemore and other communities in the 005th district get as much funding as surrounding communities.

Resident asked - what about Altgeld Gardens because she feels it has been forgotten.

DC Ponchita answered she wants to move around the entire 005th district.

Resident responded that they would like to see the council present in Altgeld Gardens community events.

DC Ponchita asked the community to send any location suggestions to her email.

Resident asked the council members has any of the council members been arrested. All members responded.

Representatives Briana and Megan Merrill gave an excellent presentation and the Pretrial Fairness Act.

DC Thomas McMahon expressed sympathy and gave condolences on the officer killed while leaving work.

Votes

005th District Councilors voted to change 5/27/24 meeting date to 5/16/24 because of Memorial day. All were in favor.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: 5/16/2024

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): 955 e 131st street

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:36 pm

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