

City of Chicago
DISTRICT COUNCIL # 010
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: Regular Special Closed

MEETING DATE: 6/13/2023

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: Douglass Library 3353 W 13th St, Chicago, IL 60623

MEETING START TIME: 6:05 p.m.

Attendance & Quorum

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

District Council Member Name	Attendance		
Chair: Kiisha Smith	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remote: <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Elianne Bahena	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remote: <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Rosemarie Dominguez	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/ Resumen de comentarios publicos:

Elianna Bahena Nominating

Kiisha Smith Chair

Rosemarie Dominguez Community engagement

Quorum voted on positions (voting is only to be done by DC) motions can only be done by DC's. Tweaked the bylaws that would allow for 90 day position evaluation.

22 attendees

Rotating meetings in all District Council Area.

Time allotted for community to review bylaws then vote on bylaws

*Public comment 2min each, if speaking in both Spanish and English, public comment will then have the floor for four minutes.

- North Lawndale Resident, Dinita Robinson- my comment is on being cultural competent for both communities. As an African American, I am speaking on behalf of my community. We are being judged for what we look like, and what we dress like. We are people under these clothes. One dialect that culturally competent for both communities. If two people are talking to each other, that should not be seemed as a threat.
- The other issue is with park safety. I know Riot Fest is one thing for three days, but its about the 344 days throughout the year. I live across a park and I have two dogs, and I can never walk them at 8:47 because I cannot walk through the park. Park Safety is about Public Safety. Parks are a haven for gangs. If there is a way we can work together and come up with a plan, I think we can definitely curve a lot of the violence we have.

Summary of public comments:/ Resumen de comentarios publicos:

- Apriel Campbell- My question pertains to the goals and the purpose of the bylaws. I know that DCs are meant to support the commission. Can you elaborate on some of the goals the commission that we can potentially organize. If there are topics or subsidiaries of goals, and what would be the results of these monthly meetings. Can we bring in groups in the meetings and collaborating.
- Colby- I am emotionally moved as this is happening at all. I am one of those people fighting for CPAC and ECPS-it was difficult but we brought different communities together. We are here now and there is so much community involvement. I want to encourage you all to continue coming to these meetings. It is encouraging to see so many people right now. We just elected a mayor who has been talking about investing in the people and investing in the community. Now he is on the 5th floor, but that does not mean we can get to sit back, the same energy it took to get him into office is what is needed to make this council successful. So my question to you all is are you planning on working with the community.
- Little Village resident, Angel Gonzalez, recent graduate of Social Justice High School. I wanted to speak, it was an honor to meet you all and it makes me happy to see this council made of Black and Brown women. Congratulations. We have talked about our communities being over policed and under protected. You all have my conditional support. We should keep striving for Black and Brown unity, especially with a lot of racial tensions being projected on us.
- Resident of North Lawndale – this is a community base, everything does not fall into elected officials. How can we get certain organizations involved, in where not everything falls on the police. We need to work as a unit. Where we get the community further involved. We offer a gym room, we just need to know in advance the date to host a meeting, we just need to make sure the room is available. We can get the flyers and send them out. I have sent this information to over 230 people today. How can we get the community involved? We have to get involved. We cannot be scared.
- Frank Chapman- Good evening, I am the Executive Director National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression and sit on the subcommittee for public safety with the Mayor. Now, I am not here as the official boss of the mayor, I came on my own. I want you to know that you have resources, and we are looking to increase those resources. You should have to take care of things out of your own pocket, there is money set aside and you need to speak with Adam Gross. They only have 24 staff members and 22 districts that is grossly inadequate. These are hangovers from the previous administration. We need to demand changes not ask.

- Alderwoman Monique Scott- This is a great meeting, I appreciate that everyone here is patient with getting a meeting together if you never had a meeting before, it takes a lot of courage to get in front of people and patience from us. And in the community, it is about having patience for one another. The more you get into your position- because they have got thrown out there. As alder people, we do not know much about your position. It is all new to us, and when they say they do not have a budget, this was created before them, and I do not think they knew how this was going to go. This was far beyond my time. You all have my support and especially with any collaborative efforts. We are stronger in number than trying to work apart or against one another. With the Commander, I know he is probably sick of me. I bug him. I want safety for the entire community. Some may say that oh she's an alderperson she only wants to protect her block. I want to protect every block that I have to ride down. You want everything for your community. We have to learn how to come together and not let 5. 6 bad seeds run us out. We are working on issue on Ogden and St. Louis, we do not have control over. It is time to demand, that 22, 24, 25th, 28th ward have the resources. I am sure when you walk downtown, Lincoln Park they have the resources that are needed. So my organizers, we need you. We had three shootings on the same block, and we do not have resources. Everyone calls my office. I call the commander. This is good, this is great, we need to continue to make a stronger, 22, 24, 25, and 28th ward. Leadership comes from you all, and lets build on that. I am willing to lend a hand or an ear.

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.

What to type:

1. Date of meeting minutes
2. Summary of any corrections to the minutes (if applicable)
3. DC Member that made the motion to approve
4. Summary of any debate (if applicable)
5. Who voted yes, who voted no
6. Result of the vote (win/approved or fail/not approved)

District Council Member Updates

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

We still do not have our emails credentials, for now you can contact us individually through email. Rosemarie Dominguez shared her phone number- 773-946-7694. We also kept the information slide from our PowerPoint where we held our contact information.

Discussions

Summary of discussions

Resumen de discusiones

We discussed that we have created a community survey, and would like everyone to participate and share. It is a three question questionnaire, in English and Spanish.

We also discussed that we would let the community know when we have our city of Chicago emails and also inform the community about when and where the next meeting will be.

We discussed that we cannot meet outside of these meetings. We have to openly discuss the agenda in front of you all. The next time we meet, we will have a guest speaker- hopefully from someone from COPA to discuss the June report.

We have been in contact with state rep, we do not know Monique Scott's availability. The goal is to have everyone involved, and how they can help and assist us, and what the community can come to you, for our upcoming meetings.

Once we adjourn a meeting we are allowed to discuss DC business outside due to the Open Meetings Act.

To reach quorum we need to have two of three of us representatives present. We are looking to work in good faith in performing our roles, but also be able to work with you all.

Instead of having a special meeting, we are going to see how this plays out in the next six months and invite the community to participate in the planning.

How we can have a representative from District 10 to go over general information about the role and designated officers. The difference between 3-1-1 and 9-1-1.

Equiticity would like to share information regarding the traffic stops in the 10th district, where 10th district has one of the highest rates traffic stops in the city.

Lastly, we discussed what restorative justices practices we can learn, about to share and educate the community at large. This was brought up by Chazele Lawson. And how we need to create safe passages when crossing communities to attend these meetings.

Votes

Summary of votes taken. For each vote, type in the following information:

1. Description of the motion (e.g. "Motion to decide on positions")
2. Member making the motion (e.g. "Moved by Member A")
3. Summary of any debate or discussion
4. How each member voted (e.g. "Yes votes – Members A, B; No votes – Member C")
5. Result of the vote (wins or fails)

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 6, 2023

NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): ENLACE- 2759 S Harding

District Council ended the meeting at: 7pm