Six members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board’s website, for a complete report of each speaker’s remarks.

The Chicago Police Department responded to John Perryman’s remarks:

A conference call between Mr. Perryman, Superintendent David Brown, Chief of Patrol Fred Waller, and 11th District Commander Darrell Spencer was held on June 17, 2020. During this call Mr. Perryman raised a number of concerns about his neighborhood and work being done by the 11th District. In response, Commander Spencer explained some of the tactics the district was taking to respond to these issues. There was one particular block that runs along the park that Mr. Perryman noted was a high crime spot and Commander Spencer noted that they had placed a unit on the block in an attempt to thwart the criminal activity. In addition, CPD’s troubled buildings unit is working with the Department of Law to bring an action against a corner store in the 11th District that has had a number of issues. Chief Waller will get an update on the progress of that action and the Superintendent has asked a member of his staff to send this update to Mr. Perryman. Further, the Superintendent agreed to give a plan to Mr. Perryman early next week on how CPD intends to police the park near Mr. Perryman’s home.

Because of the deployment to the field of officers who work at CPD headquarters and the focusing of resources on responding to the civil unrest and protests that occurred since the May 21 Board meeting, the Chicago Police Department will respond to the remarks of the following speakers prior to the July 16 Board meeting: Jennifer Edwards, June Norfleet, and Matt Brandon.

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by David Sutherland and Robert More did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.