Thirteen members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript and the video recording of the meeting, posted on the Board’s website, for the complete remarks of each speaker.

The Chicago Police Department responded to the remarks by Lennell Reynolds, Eunice Chatman-Regis, Linda Hudson, Rodney Jones, Jennifer Edwards, and Cece Edwards (see below). In addition, CPD Commander Vanna from the Superintendent’s Office reported to Police Board Executive Director Caproni that several attempts were made to follow-up with LaKeisha Caples.

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by the remaining speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.
Chicago Police Department’s Response to Community Input at the 18 August 2022 Police Board Meeting

- The Department identified numerous speakers at the August 18th Police Board meeting who expressed similar concerns in and around the 75th and 79th Street corridors.

In part, these locations intersect boundaries of Districts 006 and 003 and involve leadership of both Areas 1 and 2.

Commanders Ben (006) and Watson (003), along with Deputy Chiefs Melean (Area 1) and Snelling (Area 2), worked together to create a holistic approach to address the concerns of the speakers and the neighborhood in general.

Both Commanders are leveraging their CAPS and tactical personnel, as well as, District Coordination Officers to actively address their voiced concerns and are staying proactive in the described areas.

These resources coordinated efforts with our partners at the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection to appropriately cite
a food truck vendor who was operating without appropriate licenses.

To address the 75th Street corridor the 006th and 003rd districts have dedicated resources from each district to actively cite observed quality of life type violations and take enforcement actions when appropriate or necessary. POD cameras are being actively monitored and enforcement efforts are being coordinated between the tactical teams of both districts.