Five 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 of Jennifer Edwards, Earl Carter, Lisa Young, and Annette Cain (see below).

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by the other speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.
Chicago Police Department’s Response to Community Input at the 19 August 2021 Police Board Meeting

The following efforts were expended in response to the remarks of Speaker A. Cain, Speaker E. Carter, and Speaker L. Young:

The speakers were in contact with the Commander of the 005th District concerning quality-of-life issues from 127th - 129th Street, Halsted to Eggleston. These issues included such criminal and disorder matters as speeding, persons drinking alcohol on the public way, and operating autos with loud exhaust systems. In response to the speakers’ concerns, the Commander has directed the District Coordination Officers to maintain a daily, active presence in the area.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker J. Edwards’ remarks:

The Deputy Chief of Community Policing spoke to Speaker Edwards in response to her Police Board remarks. Speaker Edwards requested that District Coordination Officers be available to support specific 003rd and 006th District community endeavors, such as “Block to Block.” The Deputy Chief agreed to comply with Speaker Edwards’ request. Other matters were referred to the Chicago Police Department’s Narcotics Division for further investigation.