

POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON MARCH 18, 2021
Date of Report: April 15, 2021

Nine 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 the remarks of Eunice Chatman-Regis, Jennifer Edwards, Crista Noel, Renee Nowlin, and John Perryman (see below).

The Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety responded to the remarks of Flora Suttle (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 18 March 2021 Police Board Meeting

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker E. Chapman-Regis' remarks:

Speaker Chapman-Regis was contacted by Chicago Police Department (CPD) personnel to address the concerns raised during the 18 March 2021 Police Board meeting. The Area One Deputy Chief contacted the City's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP). BACP and CPD personnel responded to the following locations:

- 521 E. 79th Street
- 457 E. 79th Street

A total of 20 citations were issued for various offenses.

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

Speaker Edwards was contacted by CPD personnel to address the concerns raised during the 18 March 2021 Police Board meeting. The Area One Deputy Chief contacted BACP. BACP and CPD personnel responded to the following locations:

- 543 E. 75th Street
- 741 E. 75th Street
- 606 E. 75th Street

A total of 9 violations were cited.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker C. Noel's remarks:

CPD personnel made several unsuccessful attempts to contact Speaker Noel.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker R. Nowlin's remarks:

Speaker Nowlin was contacted by CPD personnel. The position of 004th District community organizer is expected to be filled in the summer of 2021.

The following efforts were expended in response to Speaker J. Perryman's remarks:

Speaker Perryman was contacted by 011th District personnel concerning the 3400 and 3500 blocks of West Walnut. CPD is working with the residents of these blocks to create block clubs.



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April 13, 2021

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Re: Community Input, March 18, 2021 Police Board Meeting

Dear Executive Director Caproni:

I am writing to document the response of the Public Safety section of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to community feedback received at the public meeting of the Police Board held on March 18, 2021. At that meeting, Ms. Flora Suttle asked for a status update on a request she made to OIG to review a closed police disciplinary investigation.

In response Ms. Suttle's comments, I indicated to her that I would follow-up with her by phone directly the following day. I spoke with Ms. Suttle on Friday, March 19, 2021. OIG has completed its review of the investigation which was the subject of her comments and, based on that review, has issued a recommendation to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) that the investigation be reopened.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah E. Witzburg".

Deborah Witzburg
Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety
Office of Inspector General