

**CITY OF CHICAGO
DISTRICT COUNCIL 007
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Meeting Type: Regular Special Closed

Date: November 19, 2025

Location: Ogden Park Fieldhouse, 6600 South Grace, Chicago, IL

Start Time: 6:04 PM **Adjournment:** 6:45 PM

Attendance: 20 attendees and CPD Sergeant Rose

Attendance & Quorum

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act (OMA), a quorum requires at least two of the three council members to be physically present.

District Council Member	In-Person	Remote	Absent
Teresa Chandler (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dion McGill (Nominator)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Williams (Community Engagement)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Quorum Met: Yes No

Roll Call

- Dion McGill – Present
- Joseph Williams – Present
- Teresa Chandler – Present

A quorum was established.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes from July, September, and October were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve all three sets of minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comments were submitted.

Representatives from City Bureau Documenters introduced themselves:

- Allison Leon
- An additional City Bureau representative

Both guests expressed appreciation for the council's ongoing work.

District Council Member Updates

Nominator – Dion McGill

- Participated in several committee meetings during October and November.
- Preparing for the January release of applications to fill three CCPSA commission seats, which include two youth positions and one adult position.
- Actively working to attract a large and diverse applicant pool.

Community and Organizational Engagement Activities:

- I completed canvassing training with ICER and has been canvassing weekly.
- Received Know Your Rights materials and rapid-response resources related to ICE activity.
- Attended the annual District Council citywide meeting.
- Participated in the ACLU's "Power to the People" event covering democratic engagement, civil liberties, immigration enforcement, and policing.
- Attended the October CCPSA meeting, where the Commission elected:
 - President: Remel Terry
 - Vice President: Angel Rubi Navarajo
- Spoke at a community press conference regarding concerns about possible CPD-ICE collaboration.
- Met with community members affected by immigration enforcement in Englewood and neighboring communities.

Upcoming Initiatives:

- Planning a Know Your Rights and Rapid Response Training Day for December 6, in collaboration with CCPSA staff, District Councilor Aaron Vogel (District 9), and local CVI groups.
 - Searching for a suitable venue, ideally in Back of the Yards.
 - Encouraged youth at the meeting to apply for the upcoming CCPSA youth seats.
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Community Engagement – Joseph Williams

- Conducted routine canvassing across the 7th District, connecting with residents and businesses.
- Met with Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett to discuss the impact of federal policy on local communities.
- Attended the Englewood CAPS Principal Recognition event at Kennedy-King College.
- Connected with community cleaner “B,” who works part-time with support from local aldermen.
- Attended a parent engagement meeting at Englewood STEM addressing school safety, club access, suspension trends, and parent advocacy.

Event Participation:

- Attended R.A.G.E.’s 15th anniversary celebration.
- Assisted families during a high-profile emergency involving a student and parent. Coordination involved CPD, CHA, school leadership, and elected officials.
- Helped identify systemic gaps and supported the development of a safety plan for families.
- Continuing to organize community support for bullied students or those facing similar challenges.

Upcoming Projects:

- Collaborating with O’Reilly Auto Parts on a traffic stop safety initiative offering free taillight replacements to reduce stops.
- Preparing for the December 6 coat giveaway at Lindblom Park Field House, where 2,000 coats (1,000 adult and 1,000 youth) will be distributed. District council members will participate as volunteers.

Chair – Teresa Chandler

- Attended the CCPSA annual meeting.
- Prioritized distributing whistles in response to multiple ICE sightings in the community. The whistles were provided to residents, schools, businesses, and households to alert neighbors during ICE activity.
- Reported several ICE sightings near 47th and Ashland (Home Depot) and on her residential block during Chicago P.D. filming.
- Noted heightened fear and anxiety among residents and youth due to continued ICE presence.
- Conducted canvassing to educate residents on responding to ICE encounters and understanding the purpose of the whistle alerts.
- Reported concerns from parents whose children have been missing school out of fear related to immigration enforcement.

Additional Council Updates

- Finalizing logistics with O'Reilly Auto Parts for the tail light replacement initiative.
- Preparing volunteer coordination for the December 6 coat giveaway.
- Will continue sharing event information with community partners and residents as details are confirmed.

Remarks from CPD – Sergeant Rose

Sergeant Rose, Administrative Sergeant for the 7th District, provided updates on upcoming events:

Turkey Giveaway

- Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Held at the 7th District (1438 W. 63rd St.)
- Approximately 300 turkeys are available
- Hot meals provided
- Supported by community partners, including IMAN

Toy Giveaway

- Scheduled for December 20 at the 7th District

Coat Giveaway

- An additional distribution event planned in December, date forthcoming

Sergeant Rose will provide flyers for council distribution.

Community Engagement Invitation

Council members encourage community members, especially youth, to participate in canvassing activities.

These efforts include sharing information, door-to-door outreach, and engaging residents on issues such as community safety, immigration concerns, and traffic stop policies.

Guest Speaker Update

The scheduled guest speaker notified the council that she will attend the December meeting instead.