



# DISTRICT COUNCILS

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## **Notice of Public Meeting**

DC 007 will be holding a public meeting. Below are the details:

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: December 17, 2025
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: 2050 W. 59<sup>TH</sup> Street Chicago IL 60637

## **Meeting Minutes for December 17, 2025, Monthly Meeting**

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### **I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The Council will begin the meeting and establish a quorum of at least two Councilors.

### **II. Approval of Remote Attendance of Councilor (if applicable)**

The Council will vote to allow a Councilor to participate remotely after establishing a valid basis for the absence from the meeting.

### **III. Approval of Agenda**

The Council may vote to approve the agenda. Items may be added or removed; however, new items for voting may not be added. The Council may revisit the agenda later in the meeting if needed.

### **IV. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

The Council will vote on approval of past meeting minutes, including but not limited to:

1. Approval of November 19<sup>th</sup> held over for review

### **V. Public Comment**

The Council will hear public comments from attendees. Each speaker is limited to **2minutes**. Individuals wishing to provide public comment must complete a speaker card available at the meeting and submit it to Council members or staff within 30 minutes of the meeting start. The total public comment period is limited to **2minutes**. If the number of speakers exceeds the allotted time, speakers will be selected by random drawing. Written comments may be submitted in person at the meeting or emailed to **dc007@cityofchicago.org**.

## **VI. Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns in the District**

The Council will facilitate a discussion with attendees regarding prevalent trends and concerns in the district. Councilors will share observations from community engagement and record a summary for the meeting minutes.

## **VII. Reports from the Councilors**

Councilors will provide updates on their activities and community engagement, which may include:

### **Councilor Dion McGill – Updates**

#### **Police Oversight & Accountability**

- Note the upcoming Police Board meeting on January 18, 2026, at CPD Headquarters, 7:30 PM.
- Explain ongoing community concerns regarding police and ICE collaboration.
- Reference the formal letter and petition with approximately 2,300 signatures.
- Emphasize that the required threshold was met, triggering a mandated public hearing within 21 business days.

#### **Media Engagement**

- Mention the November 24 appearance on WTTW Chicago Tonight.
- Note that the segment addressed police–ICE collaboration and included CCPSA President Ramel Terry.

#### **Immigration & Community Relations in Englewood**

- Acknowledge demographic shifts in Englewood, with Latino/Spanish-speaking residents estimated at 25–35% of the population.
- Announce the Immigration and South Side Solidarity *Town Hall* on January 10, 2026, at Back of the Yards High School.

#### **Criminal Justice & Police Misconduct**

- Briefly explain the Felony Review Bypass policy and its expansion citywide from Englewood.
- Highlight concerns about the lack of prior legal review and potential impacts on incarceration rates.

### **Police Misconduct Settlements**

- State that the city paid approximately \$253 million in settlements in 2025.
- Note the Mayor's proposed \$283 million loan for 2026 settlements.
- Reference major cases involving Detectives Reynaldo Guevara, Ronald Watts, and historical cases associated with Jon Burge.
- Encourage residents to submit complaints to COPA and BIA and briefly explain both processes.

### **Commission Application Information Sessions**

- Announce upcoming information sessions: December 18; January 7, January 10, and January 21.
- Encourage attendance and support for youth applicants.

### **Councilor Joseph Williams – Updates**

#### **Community Engagement**

- Attended and supported multiple community events, including turkey giveaways, toy drives (e.g., Henderson Elementary on December 6), and public safety town halls.
- Recognition of the Connection Clinic turkey giveaway (November 22), as well as events hosted by a state senator and the local Chamber of Commerce.

#### **School and Parent Advocacy**

- Assisted with a high-profile bullying case at Bright Elementary School (Chicago Public Schools), working collaboratively with school administration, parents, and law enforcement.
- Ongoing concerns regarding systemic challenges in bullying prevention and student mental health; noted positive follow-up outcomes for the impacted student.

#### **Media Interactions**

- Interviewed by *Fox News Nation* regarding local issues, with emphasis on community resources and resident support rather than partisan commentary.

#### **Constituent Support**

- Distributed Council phone cards to assist constituents with police-related questions and concerns.

### **Nonprofit and Direct Services**

- Provided approximately 2,000 coats to children and adults on December 6.

### **VIII. Update from the Commission**

The Council may provide and discuss updates received from the Commission. If no updates have been received, the Council will note this for the record.

### **IX. Report from the Police District**

The Council may invite District Command staff from the Chicago Police Department to provide updates from the previous month and respond to community questions.

### **X. Hearings and Discussions**

The Council will discuss priority topics, which may include:

1. Local policing issues
2. Restorative justice initiatives
3. Immigration and community relations
4. Police accountability and oversight concerns

### **XI. Presentations**

The Council may recognize outside organizations or guest speakers to present to the community, if applicable.

### **XII. Final Actions, Resolutions, and Recommendations**

The Council will consider items for voting, including potential resolutions directed to the Commission, Chicago Police Department, City Council, Mayor's Office, or other entities. Councilors may also share individual (non-voting) recommendations.

1. Council Votes (e.g., resolutions)
  - Resolution #1: Policy or accountability issue
  - Resolution #2: Legislative or administrative action
2. Individual recommendations (no vote required)

### **XIII. Final Announcements and Adjournment**

The Council will make final announcements regarding upcoming meetings and events and then adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned 7:21 PM**