

DISTRICT COUNCIL 001
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

Meeting Location: Basement, Old St. Patrick's Church, located at 700 W Adams St.

Meeting Start Time: 6:00 PM

District Council Member Attendance

Name	Role	Present	Remote	Absent
Sarah Kammerer	Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adrienne Johnson	Nominator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Brown	Community Engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Quorum Met*: Yes

* In compliance with the Open Meetings Act (OMA), meetings require at least two members physically present to proceed.

Approval of Minutes

- No approval of minutes

Public Comment

- **Ann Cibulskis** Is there a way for the District Council to speak more on restorative justice initiatives?

District Council Updates

Sarah Kammerer, Chair

- DC Overview:
 - o District Boundaries: Chicago River to 31st Street and from Lake Michigan to the highway
 - o Role is to facilitate dialogue between the community and police to build trust, accountability, and transparency; stressed the importance of community feedback.
 - o Engagement Methods: Encouraged participation through monthly public meetings, community events, feedback forms, and direct communication (emails, phone calls, informal meetings); asked attendees to facilitate introductions
- Activities: CPD 2026 Strategic Planning Community Meetings, LSE Halloween Parade Community Outreach, LSE Presidents Group monthly meetings, Chicago Loop Alliance

Public Safety Group meeting, condo community meetings, and other stakeholder meetings, community and building events

- Learnings: nuisance , particularly with noise and motorcycles, cleanliness, pedestrian safety - speeding, running stops signs, bikes and scooters on sidewalks and general vulnerability as a pedestrian; concerns around Federal involvement
- Reminder: Nov 21 and 22 light up night weekend; major traffic impacts both Friday and Saturday
- Governance: will be posting the 2026 calendar shortly

Jamie Brown, Community Engagement

- Addressed what CPD role is when it comes to public safety issues on the CTA

Adrienne Johnson, Nominating Committee

- Nominating Committee Updates
 - Next Nominating Committee meeting: Saturday, November 15, 2025, 10AM-2PM
 - Please email Adrienne.Johnson@cityofchicago.org or call/text me at 312.989.5160 to share any feedback, comments, suggestions on what the nominating committee should consider when interviewing applicants for the 3 vacancies: Aaron Gottlieb, Abierre Minor and Angel Rubi Navarijo. Their terms expire on 6/23/2026
- CCPSA: Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability
 - On October 30, 2025, the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA) elected Interim President, Remel Terry to serve as their new President. Commissioner Terry has served on the Commission since 2022, including as Vice-President. Remel Terry is a distinguished leader and advocate from Chicago's West Side with more than 15 years of experience in technical leadership, advocacy, and community organizing. Her work reflects a lifelong commitment to uplifting the Black community and empowering youth through equity, education, and innovation.
 - Presentation by CPD Chief of Detectives Antoinette Ursitti on Clearance Rates- including how they're calculated, what they represent, and how policing and external factors impact them
 - CPD presentation on the proposed 2026 budget
 - Updates from the Commission working groups
 - Next CCPSA meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Kennedy King College ; the Commission will vote on the Vice-President vacancy between the 2 commissioners nominated: Angel Rubi Navarijo term expires 6/23/2026 and Abierre Minor term expires 6/23/2026
- Annual DC Meeting: each of the 22 districts was represented by at least 1 district councilor, 21 districts had a majority of their councilors vote and in 14 districts, all 3 of the councilors voted. 44 yes votes are required to be a Commission priority. The sole

adopted priority will be shared with the Commission by email; vote breakdown can be found on the CCPSA Website

- Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS): attended the Wednesday, October 29th Community Conversation meeting for the 2026 District Strategic Plan
 - Community Engagement: continuing to meet neighbors in the neighborhood, community association manager(s) and local South Loop business managers/owners
 - FB page: 35 followers (increased 2 net followers or 3% from previous 28 days and 34 followers in October); Views increased 50% from previous 28 days (218 views); engagement increased 100% from previous 28 days
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Discussion

- **Restorative Justice Efforts:** Residents expressed desire for more restorative justice initiatives
 - **How does DC 001 solve community safety concerns:** Residents asked how District Councils work when it comes to issues brought up at monthly meetings.
 - **Question about CPD & CCPSA budget:** Resident was informed about CPD budget hearing occurring on 11/5, and CCPSA budget hearing on 11/12, and how they can tune in via the City Clerk's website.
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Next Meeting Details

- **Date:** December 2, 2025 6 PM
 - **Location:** Maggie Daley Park Fieldhouse, 337 E Randolph
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Meeting Adjourned: 6:34 PM