

08/27/25

009 District Council Meeting Notes

Brighton Park Community Campus

Start Time: 6:32 PM

End Time: 6:53 PM

- Roll Call
  - Carlos Sanchez – present
  - Denis McBroom – present
  - Erin Vogel – present
  - Quorum reached
- Approval of July's meeting minutes. All 3 councilors voted to approve July minutes.

#### DSP – District Strategic Plan – Captain Mike Poppish

- Priority problems in the district identified through data and the community input
- #1 Aggravated battery – shootings, with boundaries, traditional gang boundaries. Tact officers are in teams to work to combat the gang activity with missions. Back of the Yards area have great community partners to help quell the violence.
- #2 Armed robberies – occurring mostly on the west end of the 009th district. Western to Kedzie and Pershing to 55<sup>th</sup>. Cameras are on the west end, teams have done missions with detectives, CAPS has worked with vendors in the area. Email blasts go out with wanted vehicles, stolen vehicles, locations of the armed robberies. April, May, June are the months where these robberies pick back up. Robberies from 2024 – 34 of them; this year there are 13 armed robberies.
- #3 Burglaries – on the east end of the district, Stevenson Expressway to Pershing. Early morning commercial break ins. Individuals driving through the storefront glass to burglarize. Mostly commercial but some residential. 2024 - 76 burglaries and same timeframe this year is 57.
- Extremely important to have community input

#### Community Engagement – Erin Vogel

- COPA's mediation pilot program – looking for panel members to choose mediators, anyone with litigation experience
- Roll call at Kelly Park last Friday
- Chicago Police Policies – looking for feedback, there is a link online

- Last month the Commission voted and was in favor of restricting traffic stops for minor violations. They will continue with negotiations.
- Commission meeting at DePaul at 6:30 tomorrow evening
- Quarterly meeting is September 6<sup>th</sup> in Pilsen

#### Nominating Committee - Denise McBroom

- September 6<sup>th</sup> is the next Nominating Committee Meeting where we will discuss next steps regarding vacant Commissioner positions
- There will be an Ella French bronze statue unveiling on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at Wentworth Park (56<sup>th</sup> and Narragansett Ave.)

#### Public Comment

None

Next Meeting: September 24, 2025, 6:30 PM, Calmecca Academy 3456 W. 38th Street  
Chicago 60632