

**CITY OF CHICAGO
DISTRICT COUNCIL 014
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE: ☐ Regular x ☐ Special ☐ Closed

MEETING DATE: July 5, 2025

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 3030 W Fullerton Avenue

MEETING START TIME: 1:05 pm

Attendance & Quorum

The OMA Meeting cannot take place without 2 out of 3 members present in person.

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Chris Laurent	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominator: Ashley Vargas	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: David Orlikoff	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes:X No: ☐

Public Comment

Sally Hamman -

I've seen two recent news articles that I wanted to make sure everybody had heard about. The first one came out this morning. It's an OIG report and they're calling for seven BIA and 15 COPA investigations to be reopened. This affects us in the 14th district because one of the cases they want reopened is the Nowacki decision regarding the Oath Keepers. BIA stated that membership in the organization itself is not a rule violation. Uh but I is indicating that it's contrary to CPD policy and past proceed uh past procedures regarding the Proud Boys and the KKK and they want it reopened and they mentioned Noacki in particular in their discussion of it.

it's a 91page report and I didn't have time to read everything but it's really interesting. Um and the OIG report was 91 pages. It's the 2024 annual report and I got it this morning. I didn't see it till about 10:30 11. So, I have not read all of it, but it looks really amazing in terms of what they're covering for the police department. I would encourage everyone to try and get a copy of it and I can send I can send it to people or if there's a centralized way to get it out, I'd be glad to do that.

The other thing is that there was a WTTW report that came out on July 3rd that said that there are 2,00 211,000 undocumented traffic stops in 2024. 295,000 almost were reported to the Illinois Department of Transportation that tracks all traffic stops in Illinois but those were not reported this was a city council hearing called by Daniel LaSpata.

Samantha Chen -

I'm a district of first ward. I just want to thank you for doing this work. Any kind of oversight is a lot of effort and so thank you so much for your labor, bravery. I went to the immigrant and refugees committee hearing last Monday and it seems like this work is in dire need right now because they're speaking about June 4th of Ice Raid and South Loop and seems like there wasn't a whole lot of clarity about what was happening even in terms of like the testimony that was provided. So, and hearing those two reports that came out.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes are approved by the second regular meeting after they are taken. Approved minutes are posted online within 10 days after approval.

1. Date of meeting minutes: April 5, 2025, April 9, 2025, May 17, 2025 Meeting minutes
2. Councilor Orlikoff made the motion to approve April 5, 2025, April 9, 2025, May 17, 2025 minutes. All amendments to minutes were discussed and agreed upon and moved to vote. Councilor Vargas seconded the motion to approve Meeting minutes
3. All Councilors present reviewed and made edits to minutes for brevity and clarity
4. All named minutes are approved with edits
5. Minutes for the June 21, 2025 meeting has been postponed for review.

Discussions

- Councilor Vargas discussed the proposal she co-created regarding the Victim Bill of Rights, Nominating Committee focus areas and promoted the July 28, 2025 Area 5 meeting. Mentioned the COPA complaints filed and that they were routed to the OIG office
- Councilor Orlikoff instructed the attendees of the flyer promoting the July 28, 2025 Area 5 meeting, discussed the budget process and the Public Safety Amendment. Discussed the Victim Advocacy groups available to the community. Councilor Orlikoff attended two GAPA empowerment sessions. Led a discussion regarding possibility of CPD activity in relation to ICE raid in South Loop. Made comments regarding Timothy Glaze and Nate Federang. Announced the Annual Police Accountability Forum hosted by the Chicago Council of Lawyers for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. Updated the national search for COPA Chief position. Currently seeking input for future guest speakers. Expressed desire for the commander to attend a meeting to introduce himself and engage with the community, as opposed to a proxy.
- Councilor Laurent mentioned the increase in gang activity in the area regarding the bent street signs and graffiti on personal property. The recent news item of the woman who stabbed her children and set the apartment on fire – reminded all of mental health services

Further discussion on 14th District budget allocation and uses were broadly discussed.

The council voted on a proposal to return the duties of minute production to the council itself, thus relieving the CCPSA staff from having the responsibility. Councilor Laurent proposed the amendment. Councilor Orlikoff made the motion to vote on the matter, seconded by Councilor Vargas, Laurent voted Aye. Orlikoff and Vargas voted Nay. The motion does not pass by a vote of 2-1 against.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: August 2, 2025

NEXT MEETING LOCATION Humboldt Park Library 1605 N Troy St

District Council ended the meeting at: 2:58 PM