

6TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE:	X	Regular	Special		Closed
MEETING DATE:		Monday, August 26, 2024			
MEETING LOCATION AND ADDRESS:		Self-Help Credit Union, 639 E. 87 th St.			
MEETING START TIME:		6:00 pm			

Attendance and Quorum

OMA Meeting cannot take place without 2 of 3 Members present in-person

District Council Member Name:		Attendance:				
Chair:	David Boykin	X	Present		Remote	Absent
Community Engagement:	VACANT		Present		Remote	Absent
Nominating Committee:	Aisha Humphries	X	Present		Remote	Absent

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members)	X	Yes		No
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Public Comment

- Annitra Taylor
 - In favor of ShotSpotter
 - Can't recognize type or number or location of shots, need SS to get police to respond to calls / incidents

Approval of Minutes

Meeting Date:	N/A
Summary of any Corrections:	N/A
Motion to Approve Made by District Council Member:	N/A
Summary of Debate:	N/A
Yes Votes:	N/A
No Votes:	N/A

Result:	N/A
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District Council Member Updates

Welcome / acknowledgement of officials in attendance

- Ald. David Moore (17)
- Retired CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson
- 2nd District Council Member Ephraim Lee
- CCPSA Commissioner Sandra Wortham

Note: Today's meeting was rescheduled from last week due to 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago

David Boykin

- CCPSA - Commission meeting
- Pretextual traffic stops - topic 6:30 pm
- COPA - released video of incident in June on 81st / Hermitage

Aisha Humphries

- CCPSA Commission voted to nominate Ciera Whitaker to fill 6th District Council vacancy. The District Council members sent three names to the Commission; the Commission chooses one person to nominate; the nomination goes to the Mayor's office; the City Council Committee on Police and Fire vote, followed by the full City Council

Summary of Discussion

Guest Speaker

Robert White – ShotSpotter, Washington, DC

- Gave stats on 6th District
- ShotSpotter does not police; it provides information technology
- Eddie Johnson
 - Decision to adopt SS
 - Cancellation - will result in shooting reports decreasing, because even SS captures data that 70% of shots go unreported
- Commander Michael Tate
 - 2023 - 6th District led city in gun recoveries
 - Incident in August where shots were fired w/in earshot of 6th District - shots were coming from opposite direction of where Tate thought they were
 - ShotSpotter is faster than people can be
- Aisha Humphries - Why this is important to 6th District
 - Gunshot detection is not = shooting prevention
 - One of 4 highest communities for ShotSpotter incidents

- ShotSpotter is funded by State of Illinois via emergency response funds; if it's cancelled funds would have to be used for OEMC or 911 services; cannot be diverted to any other use by city
 - Question at hand - do we need to be notified of gunshots? If yes, how?
 - Arguments against - money, effectiveness
- Howard Randle
 - ShotSpotter - we need it
- What happens next?
- Ald Moore - 36 aldermen voted in favor; Ald William Hall (6) voted against
 - Believes SS does reduce crime
- Inez Goldman – spoke in favor
- Also - Tamlyn Williams
- What are the options?
 - Aisha - Violence interruptors; “community-based approach”; different approach to 911
 - Other options - not clear; mayor’s office / city have not put forth publicly any options for replacement
 - Ald. Moore - against mayor’s actions;
- Kay Winding
 - Beat 0611
 - Worked at Stroger; felt that survivor rates increased because more victims were being brought in by EMT / emergency response vs friends / family
 - 79th / Marshfield block club president
- Annitra Taylor
 - Was a victim of a shooting
- Desiree Booker – community-led 911 not effective; citizens don’t always hear

Votes

Description of Motion:	N/A
Motion to Make by District Council Member:	N/A
Summary of Debate or Discussion:	N/A
Yes Votes:	N/A
No Votes:	N/A
Result:	N/A

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date:	Monday, September 16, 2024
Next Meeting Location:	Greater Walter AME Zion Church, 8422 S. Damen

