

**CITY OF CHICAGO**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL 015**  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE: X Regular ☐ Special ☐ Closed

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2025

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 5430 W. Monroe

MEETING START TIME: 5:56 PM

**Attendance & Quorum**

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

| District Council Member Name         | Attendance   |
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| Chair: Carmelita Earls               | Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nominator: Arewa EKUA                | Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Remote: X Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Engagement: Deondre Rutues | Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

**Public Comment**

- 1) Neighbor lives near Adam and Menard and requested more CPD visibility
- 2) Neighbor had two cars stolen on block of 5300 W Washington, heard 2 gunshots, called police, slow response time, asked other neighbors to call 911 too
- 3) Neighbor named that repeated calls to 911 before a timely response from patrol is a problem and unacceptable
- 4) Neighbor shared that a neighbor's home (a police officer's home) was tagged with graffiti
- 5) Neighbor shared concerns about motorccyles coming off of Harrison exit
- 6) Neighbor shared concerns about excessive loitering occurring at Lotus and Madison and Lockwood and Madison, likely more than selling loose cigarettes because has witnessed bikes biking back and forth between the two intersections. Also concerned that there are no loitering laws in Chicago

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of May meeting minutes postponed until July 10th meeting.

### **District Council Member Updates**

#### **Chair Update – Councilor Earls**

Explained difference between District Council, CAPS beat meetings and aldermanic meetings. Explained commitment to hearing concerns on safety and policing from neighbors because she lives in same district and has similar concerns.

#### **Community Engagement – Councilor Rutues**

Shared history, context and structure of Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability. Explained responsibility and role of Commission and District Councils

### **Discussion**

Councilor Rutues and Councilor Earls reviewed feedback received from BUILD Restorative Justice Conference attendees on May 30th on proposed community tribunal.

Councilor Rutues and Councilor Earls asked for additional feedback from current meeting attendees on community tribunal's name, mission, values and methods.

Meeting attendees shared feedback and new ideas. Councilor Rutues explained next steps and timeline on community engagement around the community tribunal.

CCPSA Project Manager, Anna Mangahas explained [CPD's workforce allocation study](#) to meeting attendees and engaged attendees in discussion using CPD's [community engagement survey](#).

### **Announcement of the Next District Council Meeting**

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 10

NEXT MEETING LOCATION: TBD

District Council ended the meeting at: 7:26 PM