

6TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
MEETING DATE:	Monday, December 18, 2023		
MEETING LOCATION AND ADDRESS:	Discover Center 8560 S. Cottage Grove		
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:	Eric Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Community Engagement:	David Boykin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Nominating Committee:	Aisha Humphries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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Public Comment

N/A

Approval of Minutes

Meeting Date:	September 18, 2023
Summary of any Corrections:	N/A
Motion to Approve Made by District Council Member:	David Boykin
Summary of Debate:	N/A
Yes Votes:	2
No Votes:	0
Result:	APPROVED

District Council Member Updates

David

- Gun registry
 - Owners of assault weapons have to register
 - Need to have 1 pager or see if State's Attorney's office has one that we can distribute to residents
- Meeting w/ Happy's Liquors
 - City has a list of items that they wanted HL to take care of before they meet again in January
 - Signage - internal and external
 - Security - “
 - Lighting / cameras - list of both
 - Ms. Spann - BACP Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
 - Tonya Hooks (6th District DAC) -
 - Changed closing time to 10 pm
 - Still loitering taking place
- Reached out to Simeon - trying to schedule meetings w/ principals
- Also reached out to Hirsch and Perspectives

Aisha

- Nominating Committee
 - Distributed handouts - press release 12/18/23; will also email
- Mayor's Public Safety Plan
 - David was at announcement - Aisha and David both felt that announcement and plan were low on specifics
- District Council 2024 Priorities
 - Distributed handout w/ priorities and reviewed
- Menta Academy student killed in Bridgeport

Summary of Discussion

- Lori Burns - have we talked w/ UofC Crime Lab?
- Brad Redrick - CPD has CAPS people linked w/ area coordinators
- Chris Smith - untapped resources
 - Barber shops
 - Talks to youth
- Sandra Wortham - have to be nuanced about messaging from district council
 - Narrative can sometimes be “tolerance of crime due to root causes”
 - Wants to make sure we're heard as a “middle ground” between drastic punishment and complete leniency

- David - wants young people at the table, make sure conversation doesn't get away
- David - mentioned arbitration issue
 - Also Eric mentioned at last meeting about officer who was arrested for hitting child at Gresham; still in process
- David - attended meeting regarding diversion program - option / alternative to juvenile justice system. One district councilor - former diversion program participant - held meeting to talk about expansion of program
 - Previous meeting - Sharon Pincham mentioned possibility of diversion program, was interested in working with them
- David - met w/ Impact for Equity - discussion of traffic stops by CPD
 - All beat meeting - Commander Tate talked about gun recovery via traffic stops as a positive; but organizations are doing studies finding that the stops are inequitable, doesn't know if they have data showing that recovery is effective
- CPD 6th District Update: Capt. Deane
 - Shootings / homicides down 15%
 - Strategic plan
 - David - asked for update on status of 2 youth killed near 89th / Cottage
 - Questioning person who interrupted theft
 - Can provide update
- Inez Goldman - 1st time attendee
 - Ways to engage youth
 - Mentioned scared straight programs
 - Elementary outreach is needed, not just high school
 - Do they have programs at police stations? Understanding process / what happens when you enter / encounter the justice system
 - Accountability is needed

Votes

Description of Motion:	N/A
Motion to Made 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:	January 29, 2024
Next Meeting Location:	AFC Center 7859 S. Ashland Ave.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 pm