

6TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed
MEETING DATE:	Monday, December 16, 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Community Engagement:	Ciera Whitaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Nominating Committee:	Aisha Humphries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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

- Abeni Trotter: Statements regarding incident involving David Curry June 23, 2024
 - Raised concerns regarding the arrest of David Curry on June 23, which resulted in injuries that led to his hospitalization and subsequent passing two weeks later. She requested the name of the officer shown in a Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) video allegedly shoving Mr. Curry to the ground, shaking him, and slapping his back to revive him. Concerns raised:
 - Ms. Trotter inquired whether the officer faced criminal charges, what actions the District Council was taking, the District Commander's response, and the officer's current employment status with the Chicago Police Department (CPD). Eunice Chatman-Regis
- 7906 Eberhart – increased disturbances, loitering, trespassing, and drug sales. Presence of CPD officers at GCI events with no visible resolution. Impact on local quality of life and safety for elderly residents. This issue has been previously raised at multiple meetings. She stated that drug sales continue at the location and that

her vehicle's sticker was recently stolen. While CPD assured her that they are addressing the issue, she noted that the situation appears to be worsening.

- Concerns raised:
 - Escalating issues without effective solutions. Need for actionable measures to improve the neighborhood.

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

District Council Member Updates

David Boykin N/A

Ciera Whitaker

- 2025 initiatives
 - Youth engagement: establish a youth roundtable with local high schools, ie Simeon and Perspectives, to voice their ideals.
 - Surveys and Priority Setting: Distribute surveys to identify three main priorities for the Council
 - Focus on actionable goals from January to December of 2025
- Meeting enhancements
 - Introduce presenters based on community feedback. Collect topics and concerns through note cards for future discussions.
- Announced efforts to secure additional venues within the district for hosting meetings
- Reported plans to acquire Mailchimp to distribute meeting notices

Aisha Humphries

- Nominating Committee, CCPSA
 - Commissioner Kelly Pressley resigning due to relocation. Committee nominated two new attorneys on December 6 per city ordinance.
 - The ordinance requires two attorneys, two community organizers, two youth representatives, and two members each from the North, South, and West sides. Commissioner Pressley is an attorney from the West Side, so her replacement has to fit that criteria.

- The two names have been sent to the mayor's office for selection, should be within 30 days
- Explained role of Commission
- Budget update
 - Annual budget of \$5,000
 - Expenditures: Marketing materials, notebooks, shirts, technology equipment for virtual and in-person meetings
 - Total spent: \$4,978.00; remaining \$22.00
 - Budget does not cover food expenses

Summary of Discussion

- Response to Public comments: David Boykin
 - Officer involved: Francisco Nunez
 - Investigation status: under investigation by COPA; limited information until the investigation concludes
 - David spoke with Commander Tate and held an awareness event / concert about the incident
 - Action: David Boykin will inquire further with Commander Tate about the incident and see if any further information can be shared
 - Ciera: Upcoming Police Board meeting 12/19 to discuss the case; recommended that constituent attend
- GN Bank Building 87th / King Drive
 - Vacant property attracting break-ins and unauthorized entry
 - Actions: Coordinate with CPD and Sgt. Davis to enhance security measures
- Happy's Liquors - Ciera
 - Currently closed due to licensing issues
 - Actions: Monitor licensing and potential rezoning for future operations
- Ms. Trotter reiterated concerns about the lack of first aid administered to Mr. Curry and expressed fears that Officer Nunez might pose a continued threat to the community.
- Aisha Humphries highlighted a recent \$80 million settlement awarded to the family of a 10-year-old who was killed in a collision involving a driver fleeing CPD.
- Aisha Humphries also addressed Ms. Chatman-Regis's concerns about 7906 S. Eberhart, confirming ongoing discussions with CPD regarding problematic properties in the district.
- Ms. Chatman-Regis raised the issue of implementing indemnity laws requiring police officers, rather than taxpayers, to cover lawsuit settlements against them.
- Acknowledgments
 - Ayite (AJ) Ajavon: Appointed to COPA Civilian Advisory Board, recognized for ongoing service
 - Sandra Wortham: Appointed to CCPSA as Commissioner, recognized for advocacy and involvement

- Sgt. Eric Davis (6th District DCO): recognized for dedication in following up on community issues and providing solutions
- Pastor Dishmon, Sion Temple
- Lori Burns, Chesterfield Community Council
- General appreciation: Thanks to regular attendees and community supporters for their involvement and patience
- Sgt. Davis also thanked community for support in wake of shooting death of Officer Enrique Martinez

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 20, 2025
Next Meeting Location:	TBD

Meeting Adjourned: 6:58 PM