

City of Chicago

District Council Meeting Minutes 018

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 27, 2026

Time: 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Near North Public Library, 310 W. Division

Format: Hybrid (In-person and Zoom)

CPD Representatives: Commander Bielfeldt, Sergeant Schenk

Attendance: 22 in-person, 10 virtual

Attendees & Quorum

- Councilor Brad Kessler
- Councilor Karen Kane
- Councilor Robert Johnson

Call to Order & Roll Call

- Councilor Kessler welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

Approval of previous minutes

- Approval of minutes from the regular meeting held on **December 16, 2025**. Councilor Kane made a motion for approval of minutes, Councilor Johnson seconded, and all voted in favor.

Public Comments

- Delivery driver and cyclist safety in bike lanes
- Sidewalk congestion caused by autonomous vehicles, e-bikes, and scooters
- Homelessness, extreme cold, and public transit safety

Councilors' Updates

- Updates on community engagement and ongoing initiatives.
- Status of Commission applications (deadline: **February 6, 2026**)
- Councilor Kane presented on the decline in the majority of crime statistics for the year, 2025.
- Updates on law enforcement and public safety initiatives, including the **“Snap Curfew” program**

Next Meeting Announcement: February 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Anti Cruelty Society, 157 W. Grand Ave

