

**DISTRICT COUNCIL 001**  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Meeting Date:** January 27, 2025

**Meeting Location:** Maggie Daley Park Fieldhouse

**Meeting Start Time:** 6:02 PM

**Attendees:** CPD Captain Leonard Shoshi, 7 Community Members

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**District Council Member Attendance**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Remote</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Sarah Kammerer	Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adrienne Johnson	Nominator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Brown	Community Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Quorum Met\*:** Yes

\* In compliance with the Open Meetings Act (OMA), meetings require at least two members physically present to proceed.

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**Approval of Minutes**

- Approval of December Minutes. The motion to approve the minutes passed with both Councilor Kammerer and Councilor Johnson voting in favor.

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**Public Comment**

- **Kylie Olivia** Extremely concerned about safety issues in the Pedway. Has been assaulted on more than one occasion while walking through the Pedway. Suggested the City, CPD, or District Council send out a form of safety notice so that neighbors are aware of the issues on the Pedway.

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**District Council Updates**

**Sarah Kammerer, Chair**

- DC Overview:
  - District Boundaries: Defined as the Chicago River South to 31st Street and from Lake Michigan to the highway.
  - Role is to facilitate dialogue between the community and police to build trust, accountability, and transparency. Stressed the importance of community feedback.

- Engagement Methods: Encouraged participation through monthly public meetings, community events, feedback forms, and direct communication (emails, phone calls, informal meetings)
  - Asked attendees to facilitate introductions
- Activities: LSE Presidents Group monthly meetings, Chicago Loop Alliance Public Safety Group, arts organizations, and other stakeholder meetings, community and building events
- 2026 DC 001 Monthly Meeting dates and locations posted on [www.CCPSA.Chicago.gov](http://www.CCPSA.Chicago.gov)
- Common Trends and Concerns
  - Pedestrian Safety
  - Public Nuisance
  - Homelessness
  - CTA Safety
  - Pedway Safety

### **Adrienne Johnson, Nominating Committee**

- Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA)
  - Next CCPSA meeting: Thursday, January 29, 2025
  - Three important votes
    - Vote for next COPA Chief Administrator
    - Vote on 2026 Strategic Priorities
    - Vote on 2026 Goals for the CPD Superintendent, COPA, and Police Board
- 001 District Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS)
  - Looking to fill two roles
    - Court Room Advocate
    - Domestic Violence Subcommittee Member
- Community Engagement
  - Meetings with neighbors, community association manager(s) and local South Loop business managers/owners
  - Launched DC 001 Newsletter
    - Within 48 hours we had a 52% open rate
  - FB page for District Council 001
    - 40 followers (increased 2 net followers or 5% from previous Monthly Meeting and 38 followers in December)
    - [Facebook.com/DistrictCouncil001](https://www.facebook.com/DistrictCouncil001)

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## **Discussion**

- **Pedway Safety**
  - Concern regarding safety on the Pedway
  - Captain Shoshi and Councilor Kammerer committed to connecting with public and private tenants to address safety concerns

- A Community member suggested CPD members walk through Pedway more often
- Another community member suggested the installation of emergency call boxes throughout the Pedway
- **CTA Safety**
  - A community member suggested more CPD presence on CTA
  - Community member also suggested that CPD not be so saturated when they do patrol by foot. Stated that he believes it would be more efficient for CPD to be in pairs versus four to six members patrolling together
- **District Strategic Plan**
  - 001<sup>st</sup> District Strategic Plan has still not been approved by district leadership
- **Concern was expressed regarding Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs & Border Patrol (CBP) presence in Chicago**
  - A community member inquired into the Commission's Special Hearing on potential collaboration of immigration enforcement and CPD, and holding Federal Agents accountable
  - Community member specifically wanted to know what the next steps will be
  - Councilor Johnson committed to updating constituents as more information becomes available on the issue

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### **Presentations**

- **CPD Captain Leonard Shoshi**
  - Introduced himself and gave a brief overview of his CPD career
  - Spoke on working with public and private entities tied to the Pedway to ensure there is a security presence to deter crime
  - Works with Homeless Outreach Team and CAPS to bring resources for unhoused neighbors
  - Will work to pressure Macy's to help monitor safety issues throughout their portion of the Pedway

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### **Recommendations for the Commission, Resolutions, and other Proposed Actions**

- **No recommendations, resolutions, or proposed actions.**

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### **Next Meeting Details**

- **Date:** February 3, 2026 6 PM
- **Location:** Harold Washington Library, Room 7, 400 S State St

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**Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 PM**