

9TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Notice of Public Meeting Minutes

DC 009 held a public meeting. Below are the details:

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: April 29, 2026
- Start Time: 6:36 PM
- End Time: 7:38 PM
- Location: McKinley Park Field House, 2210 W. Pershing Rd. 60629

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Carlos Sanchez	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Erin Vogel	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Committee: Denise McBroom	Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	5
# of attendees virtual	0
# of CPD attendees	3
CPD rank of attendees	Officer McAndrew and 2 DCO's

Agenda for the Public Meeting

Items on the agenda are subject to change. If you have questions regarding this agenda, please contact 312-742-8888.

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

The Council will begin the meeting and establish a quorum of at least two Councilors.

- **Erin Vogel & Carlos Sanchez established Quorum.**

II. Approval of Remote Attendance of Councilor

If applicable, the Council will vote to allow the third Councilor to participate remotely after establishing a valid basis for the absence from the meeting.

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III. Approval of Agenda

The Council may vote to approve the agenda. The Council may add or remove items. The Council cannot add new items to vote on. Even after deciding on the agenda, the Council may decide to add more items later on.

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IV. Approvals of Past Minutes

The Council will vote on past meeting minutes.

Date of Minutes	Approved by
March 29, 2026	Chair: Y Nominator: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement: <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Nominator: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement: <input type="checkbox"/>

V. Public Comment

Public Comment 1 – Justin

- Shared feedback from attending CAPS meetings.
- Mentioned that officers feel community-policing direction is very “top-down.”
- Suggested creating a mechanism for frontline officers to share ideas upward to leadership.
- Described it as a basic communications improvement that could help with overall effectiveness.

Public Comment 2 – Annie (Bridgeport resident)

- Lives near the Archer Bridge and walks across it regularly.
- Reported the bridge is *massively unsafe* for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Cited excessive driver speeds (around 50 mph) and general traffic chaos.
- Connected traffic safety to policing issues (drag racing, unsafe driving).
- Requested adoption of traffic-calming measures.
- Mentioned that upcoming development (e.g., The 78-stadium proposal) could worsen traffic flow in the district.
- Shared that the Bridgeport Alliance has a survey regarding safety on Archer; offered the link via phone.

VI. Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns in the District

The Council will facilitate a discussion with the room on the most prevalent trends and concerns in the district, share their own observations from community engagement, and record a summary for the minutes.

- **Pedestrian and cyclist safety issues**

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- Archer Bridge area is unsafe due to high vehicle speeds, poor pedestrian conditions, and chaotic traffic.

• **Need for traffic-calming measures**

- Community requests for physical interventions to slow down traffic and reduce drag racing.

• **Anticipated traffic impacts from future developments**

- Concerns that ongoing projects (like “The 78” and a potential stadium) will increase traffic through the district.

• **Internal CPD communication gaps**

- Desire for a system that allows beat officers to communicate ideas and feedback upward more effectively.

• **Increase in motor-vehicle-related crimes**

- Noted rise in vehicle break-ins and thefts, including airbags and vehicle parts; interest in understanding patterns.

• **Vacant/abandoned property issues**

- Specific building accumulating graffiti, trespassing, and safety concerns; fears that neglect is intentional to push demolition.

• **General traffic safety concerns district-wide**

- Residents consistently report unsafe driving, speeding, and traffic hazards.

• **Need for more community engagement and beat facilitators**

- Several beats lack facilitators, hurting attendance and communication; district seeking volunteers.

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VII. Reports from the Councilors

Each Councilor will provide an update. Councilors will discuss their updates with themselves and meeting attendees. The Council may or may not have time limits for these updates depending on what they previously agreed upon.

• **Commission activity update by Erin**

Shared highlights from the latest CCPSA meeting.

- Noted that the commission voted **6–1** to request an OIG audit of CPD’s implementation of the **Welcoming City Ordinance**, focusing on interactions with ICE and CBP.
- Superintendent answered commissioner questions on CPD–federal agency interactions at the April 2 special meeting.

• **Strategic priorities for 2024/reported by Erin**

- Commission is working to finalize a **traffic stops policy** and incorporate it into the consent decree.
- Emphasis on **preventative, community-based, and evidence-based approaches** to public safety.
- District counselors’ input (trends & concerns) informs these priorities.

• **CARE Program update by Erin**

- Erin will present next month on the **CARE mental-health response program**, a non-police crisis response model active in 6–7 districts (not including the 9th).
- Encouraged support for expanding CARE district-wide; shared petition/QR code. (signatures collected)

• **Upcoming CCPSA meeting**

- Next commission meeting will focus on **victim services**.
- Highlighted the importance of trauma-informed, respectful treatment of victims based on testimony from other districts.

• **Missing persons case acknowledgment**

- Erin reported a recent case where a Spanish-speaking mother was denied at the 8th District but treated respectfully at the 9th, and she relayed that positive feedback to the commander.
- **Community engagement activities**

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- Hosted *Café y Conchas* event at Back of the Yards Coffee House on April 2.
- Helped organize the special hearing at Kelly High School; though not ideal in execution, achieved superintendent participation.
- Met with leadership at **Gray Matter**, a youth-entrepreneurship organization.
- Co-hosted the **Southside Cannabis & Community** event with the 007th District, District Council Dion McGill; over 100 attendees, strong educational focus on laws, cannabis rights, and expungement.

Nominating Committee update (on behalf of Denise)

- Explained the process: 22 district councilors serve on the committee that recommends commissioners to the Mayor.
- Six names were submitted in March to fill three vacancies.

Two candidates selected by the Mayor: **Anjanette Young** and **Angelique Guzman**; both must be approved by City Council.

VIII. Update from the Commission

The Council may provide and discuss updates received from the Commission. If the Council has not received updates from the Commission, the Council will announce it.

NA

IX. Report from the Police District

The Council may call upon local District Command staff from the Chicago Police Department to provide updates from the last month. The Council may use this time to ask the District Command representative questions on behalf of the community.

Update from Office McAndrew

X. Hearings and Discussions

The Council will discuss any topics it decides to prioritize at the meeting.

NA

XI. Presentations

If the Council has arranged for a presentation from an outside organization, the Council will recognize the outside speaker to present to the community.

Presentation by Officer McAndrew on the 2026 District Strategic Plan with a Quarterly report from Jan-March for far.

XII. Final Actions, Resolutions, Recommendations

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The Council will discuss items for voting. This may include resolutions calling upon the Commission, the Chicago Police Department, City Council, the Mayor's Office, or others to take action on a matter. Councilors may also share individual recommendations that are not formal, final actions of the Council. Individual recommendations do not require votes, and they may or may not be listed ahead of time.

NA

XIII. Final Announcements and Adjournment

The Council will make final announcements, such as announcements about upcoming Council events and meetings, and then close the meeting.

- Next Meeting Date: **June 24, 2026**
- Next Meeting Time: **6:30 PM**
- Location: **McGuane Park Fieldhouse 2901 S. Poplar Ave. Chicago, IL 60608**