

DISTRICT COUNCIL 001
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: July 14, 2026

Meeting Location: Chicago Cultural Center – Renaissance Court Senior Center - 78 E. Washington St.

Meeting Start Time: 6:02 PM

Attendees: CPD Commander Mannion, Captain Shoshi, Commission President Remel Terry, & 8 Community Members

District Council Member Attendance

Name	Role	Present	Remote	Absent
Sarah Kammerer	Chair	☒	☐	☐
Adrienne Johnson	Nominator	☒	☐	☐
Jamie Brown	Community Engagement	☒	☐	☐

Quorum Met*: Yes

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

Approval of Minutes

- June meeting minutes were approved

Public Comment

Joy Herrin: Raised concerns about pedestrian safety around the use of electric scooters and bicycles.

Mary Jo Hoag: Raised concerns about festival safety at events occurring in Grant Park. Also inquired about the status of the employment of gunshot detection technology.

District Council Updates

Sarah Kammerer, Chair

- Provided overview of the District Council's role
 - To facilitate dialogue between the community and police to build trust, accountability, and transparency
- District boundaries
 - Chicago River south to 31st Street, Lake Michigan to the highway

- Engagement methods
 - Monthly public meetings, community events, feedback forms, and direct outreach via email, phone, and informal meetings ; our goal is to meet residents and stakeholders where they are
- Encouraged attendees to spread awareness of the District Council and to introduce the council to their networks, building managers, HOAs, and community groups
- Reminded community members of the feedback form available via QR code on meeting flyers Delete
- Activities since last meeting
 - Individual resident meetings, Lakeshore Presidents Association, Chicago Loop Alliance Public Safety Working Group, Chicago Arts District Building Management/Condo Association meetings, and other business and stakeholder meetings
- Common Trends & Concerns raised in the community:
 - Public nuisance (motorcycles on Michigan Avenue, music on sidewalks, general disruptions)
 - Pedestrian safety
 - Homelessness
 - CTA safety

Adrienne Johnson, Nominating Committee

- Nominating Committee Update:
 - Two candidates — Anjanette Young and Angelique Guzman — were confirmed in June.
 - Still waiting on the Mayor's Office for third appointment.
- Superintendent Larry Snelling has announced his retirement which will be effective July 15, 2026.
- Urged the Commission to hold a listening session in the 001st or 018th District.
- Encouraged constituents to apply to be on the Commission's Non-Citizen Advisory Board
- Announced National Night Out outside of Soldier Field on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 from 5:30PM-8:30PM, 1410 Special Olympics Dr
- Encouraged attendees to Follow the 001st District Council Facebook Page
- CPD is still accepting public comment on three CPD policies including Department Training, De-Escalation Response, and Use of Force.

Jamie Brown, Community Engagement

- No councilor report

Discussion

- Resource Allocation
 - Resident asked CPD how resources were allocated during large events
 - CPD responded that they respond to all 911 calls; for large events, the 'mission' of the 001 isn't taken away
- Community member raised concerns about CPD plan to address potential traffic jam and safety issues around Mexican Independence Day in September
 - City-wide response Spacing is off. Please fix

- o 001 is asking the same questions of CPD leadership
- o Regarding resident access: the 001 strategy is trust but verify, it is our job to educate officers to ensure residents have access to their homes
- Superintendent Retirement
 - o Resident asked how this impacts morale of CPD and service calls

Presentations

- No presentations at this meeting

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Next Meeting Details

- **Date:** August 13, 2026, 6 PM
- **Location:** Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W Adams

Meeting Adjourned: 6:38 PM