



DISTRICT COUNCILS

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

District Council 002

Regular Public Meeting Minutes

Meeting Type: Regular Public Meeting

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026

Time: 10:05 AM

Location: Washington Park Field House
5531 S. Russell Dr., Chicago, IL

District Council Members

Present

- Councilor Ephraim Lee, Chair
- Councilor Marquinn McDonald

Quorum

A quorum was established with two (2) Councilors present.

Guest Officials and Presenters

- Remel Terry, President, Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA)
- Lieutenant Malone, Chicago Police Department, 2nd District
- Dannette Kennedy Salaam, (COC)

Community Attendance

- Eleven (11) community members were in attendance.

Call to Order

Chair Ephraim Lee called the meeting to order at **10:05 AM**. Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was confirmed.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the Regular Public Meeting was reviewed and approved as presented. No additional business was added.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The District Council reviewed and approved the minutes from June 18, 2026's Regular Public Meeting.

Public Comment

Residents were invited to provide comments during the designated public comment period.

Discussion centered on community concerns regarding:

- Public safety
- Police services
- Neighborhood quality of life
- Community engagement
- Strengthening relationships between residents and law enforcement

Community members shared observations and concerns regarding ongoing neighborhood issues and opportunities to improve collaboration.

District Public Safety Discussion

Chair Ephraim Lee facilitated an open discussion regarding public safety trends and concerns throughout the 2nd Police District.

Topics included:

- Current district crime trends

- Community public safety priorities
- Resident concerns regarding policing and police services
- Issues identified through neighborhood engagement
- Opportunities to strengthen partnerships between residents, community organizations, and the Chicago Police Department

Superintendent Search Community Feedback

Chair Lee requested community input regarding the upcoming Chicago Police Superintendent search by asking residents:

- What is the Chicago Police Department currently doing well that should continue?
- What changes should be made within the Chicago Police Department?
- What are the biggest changes that need to be made to CPD
- If you were in the interview room and had the chance to ask a question to each Superintendent candidate, what would that one question be?
- What are your thoughts regarding Superintendent Larry Snelling's leadership?

Community feedback will assist in informing future District Council discussions and recommendations.

District Council Reports

Councilor Marquinn McDonald presented updates regarding recent District Council activities, including:

- Meetings with neighborhood organizations
- Block club engagement
- Community outreach initiatives
- Public safety partnerships
- Progress on previously identified action items
- Upcoming neighborhood events and partnership opportunities

Council members also answered questions from residents regarding ongoing initiatives and future Council priorities.

Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA) Update

President Remel Terry provided an overview of current Commission initiatives.

Topics included:

- Commission priorities
- Community engagement opportunities
- Policy development
- Police oversight responsibilities
- Upcoming Commission meetings
- Future Commission initiatives

Questions from Council members and residents were addressed following the presentation.

Chicago Police Department – 2nd District Report

Lieutenant Malone presented the District Command Staff report on current policing operations within the 2nd District.

The report included updates regarding:

Crime and Public Safety

- Recent crime statistics
- District-wide crime trends
- Neighborhood safety concerns

Enforcement and Operations

- Current enforcement initiatives
- Ongoing investigations
- Operational priorities

Community Policing

- Community policing initiatives
- Partnerships with neighborhood organizations
- Collaborative public safety efforts

Lieutenant Malone responded to questions from District Council members and residents concerning district operations, public safety concerns, and police services.

Hearings and Council Discussion

The District Council conducted discussions regarding policing and public safety issues affecting the 2nd Police District.

Local Public Safety Issues

Council members and residents discussed significant neighborhood public safety concerns identified through community engagement.

Police Services and Community Relations

Discussion included:

- Police response efforts
 - Community-police relationships
 - Opportunities to improve public trust
 - Continued collaboration between residents and the Chicago Police Department
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Final Announcements

District Council members announced upcoming:

- Community meetings
 - Public safety events
 - Community engagement opportunities
 - Future District Council meetings
 - Neighborhood resources and activities
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Action Items

The District Council agreed to:

- Continue documenting neighborhood public safety concerns raised by residents.
- Follow up on issues presented during public comment.
- Coordinate with the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability regarding ongoing policy initiatives.
- Continue collaboration with Chicago Police Department District Command Staff on community policing priorities.
- Invite additional community organizations to participate in future meetings and presentations.
- Monitor progress on District Council initiatives and policy discussions.

- Encourage continued resident participation in future District Council meetings.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Regular Public Meeting was adjourned at **11:08 AM**.

Next Meeting

Date: To Be Announced

Location: Washington Park Refectory
5531 S. Russell Dr.
Chicago, IL

Residents are encouraged to attend future District Council meetings and continue participating in discussions regarding public safety, policing, and community priorities within the 2nd Police District.