DISTRICT COUNCILS
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

District Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 5, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Jackson Park Fieldhouse, 6401 S. Stony Island Ave.

Attendance

• Kenya Franklin, Chair
• Janice Jones, Community Engagement Representative
• Total Attendees: 4

• 3 CPD representatives were present.

Attendance and Quorum

• The Open Meetings Act requires at least two council members to be physically present to establish a quorum
• Chair Kenya Franklin was present
• Community Engagement Representative Janice Jones was present
• The Nominator position remains vacant
• Quorum was established

Call to Order and Roll Call

• Meeting called to order at 10:16 AM
• Roll call completed

Remote Attendance

• No remote attendance requested

Approval of Agenda

• Agenda reviewed and approved
• New voting items cannot be added once the meeting begins

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

• Meeting Minutes were tabled until next public meeting on October 3, 2026.

Public Comment

- Participants discussed improving how meeting information and engagement opportunities are shared, emphasizing that communication should be a collective effort rather than the responsibility of one person or entity.
- One participant said the group is open to suggestions but is not a marketing company or party-planning service; its engagements should serve a purpose and help address community problems.
- A community member said email can be easy to miss among hundreds of messages and recommended combining traditional and newer communication methods.
- Spears said meetings for Beats 323 and 324 had strong attendance but felt too brief and superficial to address substantive concerns. She proposed separate beat meetings for two months of each quarter, followed by a joint meeting in the third month to share concerns, progress, and successes. She acknowledged that officers may be understaffed or called away.

Public Discussion on District Trends and Concerns

- A participant presented a COPA complaint-notification report for the **3rd District, Grand Crossing**. The reported allegations included 10 civil-rights violations, 7 operational-personnel violations, 6 excessive-force allegations, 3 drug- or alcohol-abuse allegations, 3 conduct-unbecoming allegations, and 1 each involving domestic incidents, sexual misconduct, and supervisory responsibilities.
- The report listed 9 allegations as sustained, 11 as not sustained, and 2 as unfounded. The presenter said these were allegations and asked whether participants knew of them or whether action had been taken, while expressing particular concern about excessive

force. They had reviewed the linked material that morning but had not yet examined it in detail; the link reportedly included video, police reports, and statements.

Council Operations

• One council seat remains vacant
• Appointment process for the third council member remains pending
• Discussion regarding the impact of the vacancy on council operations and representation
• Suggestions to improve communication and coordination among council members

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Update from the Commission

• No formal commission report provided

Report from the Police District

• 3 CPD representatives were present
• No district report was provided

Final Announcements and Adjournment

• Next meeting scheduled for October 3, 2026
• Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM