CITY OF CHICAGO

DISTRICT COUNCIL 005

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE: X Regular ☐ Special ☐ Closed

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 11141 S. Cottage Grove

MEETING START TIME: 6:09 pm

Attendance & Quorum
The OMA Meeting cannot take place without 2 out of 3 members present in person.

District Council Member Name	**Attendance**
Chair:	Present: ☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: x☐
Nominator:	Present: x☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Community Engagement:	Present:x ☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Public Comment
N/A

Approval of Minutes
District Councilor Thomas McMahon raised a motion to accept the May 29, 2026 meeting minutes, District Councilor Ponchita Moore seconded the motion

Discussions
Trends and Concerns in the District

A. Recent Rash of Shootings

Incident Highlight:

• Shooting at 95th and Princeton, just outside district boundaries (in Sixth District, near Princeton Park/Wilden Homes).

• 12 people shot in one incident over the recent weekend.

• Noted that the statistics system only counts this as one incident despite multiple victims; potential underrepresentation of victim impact.

• Fifth District information officer expressed limited concern due to location being outside the district, leading to dissatisfaction from council members.

• Plan to discuss the proximity and implications with the Fifth District CAPS, commander, and information officer for better cross-boundary responsiveness.

Additional Shooting:

• Drive-by at 119th and Michigan, resulting in the death of a man in his 30s. No discernible motive or information on suspects.

• Expressed concern over the apparent randomness and increasing citywide trend of shootings, though overall crime and aggravated batteries are reportedly down compared to last year.

• Point made about the discrepancy between crime statistics and lived reality due to reporting practices.

B. Traffic Enforcement and Road Issues

•Speeding and Traffic Violations:

• Specific issue raised about consistent traffic violations on 115th Street (ignoring stop signs, speeding through multiple lanes).

• Traffic issues exacerbated by construction on 111th Street, causing heavy use and dangerous conditions on 115th Street.

• 111th Street construction is ongoing (phase two), expected to last about six more weeks.

• Cottage Grove cited as particularly problematic due to poor road conditions and subpar construction management (being performed by a private firm rather than the city).

Traffic Enforcement Efforts:

• Historical context: District used to dedicate a specific traffic enforcement car to monitor and ticket hotspots but cannot currently do so due to manpower shortages.

• Prioritization of crime over traffic enforcement because of resource constraints.

• Proposal to ask the commander about reinstating specific traffic enforcement measures.

Updates

Outreach and Community Events

• Community Outreach Coordinator Participated in Alderman Beals Juneteenth Block Party and Health Fair (recent Thursday). Efforts to inform more community members on CCPSA and the 005th District Council.

District Councilor Thomas McMahon Update

KOP House (120th & Indiana) Updates

•Mural Unveiling:

• Recently completed by 8 students from St. Anthony Grammar School (charter school).

• The unveiling occurred last week.

•KOP House Program:

• Target opening: September 2026 (if timeline holds).

• Purpose: Community stabilization through a non-police, police-affiliated presence; provide neighborhood outreach and support.

• Model: Once crime is reduced and stability achieved, house will be sold and new house purchased elsewhere in the Fifth District to replicate the model.

• Funding:

• City donated the house (~$20,000 to cover water bills and acquisition fees).

• Renovation costs total $250,000, funded via an SC Johnson/Method Solar grant.

• Metropolitan Family Services to provide programming.

3. District Strategic Plan

• A collaborative living document created with the command staff to address chronic crime problems.

• Second meeting held with Chief Novalez and Sarah Boyle from the police department.

• 22 recommendations made by the council, with agreement on all but two; remaining issues being negotiated.

• Plan to make documents public and keep it flexible to address changing crime trends.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 27, 2026
NEXT MEETING LOCATION (if available): 1400 S. Edbrooke
District Council ended the meeting at: 6:30 pm