11TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

11th District Council Public Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: October 19, 2026
- Time: 5:30 PM
- Location: Legler Regional Library (115 S. Pulaski Rd)

Agenda for the Public Meeting

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

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

Meeting called to order at **6:12 PM**

Roll call conducted

Quorum established (Councilor Edwards, Councilor Woodards, and Councilor Ramson present)

II. Approval of Remote Attendance of Councilor

No remote attendance

III. Approval of Agenda

Agenda reviewed by Council

Motion made and seconded

Agenda approved as presented

IV. Approvals of Past Minutes

Review of **September 21, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes by Councilor Ramson, second by Councilor Woodards.

Minutes were approved.

V. Public Comment

- Commissioner Angel's effort to remove Commissioner Sandra from the CPD Superintendent Search Board, despite her CPD experience.
- Persistent poverty, trash, crime, and quality-of-life concerns.
- **Community accountability:** Reluctance to report family members; "snitches get stitches" mentality.
- Weakened discipline, over-negotiation, and erosion of community norms.
- **Crack epidemic's lasting impact:** Erosion of the "big mama" figure's role in informal community oversight.

VI. Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns in the District

- **Mass teen gatherings:** Vandalism and property destruction in Garfield Park.
- **CPD Superintendent search:** Leadership turnover and meaningful community input on candidate evaluation criteria.
- **Social media:** Drives organized fights and amplifies perceptions of crime.

VII. Reports from the Councilors

- Violent crime, shootings, and homicides are down overall, but residents still feel unsafe.
- Attend DSP (District Strategic Plan) community conversation on November 5th at JLM Center on Jackson
- Attend Neighborhood Safety Team meeting on November 12th at the Gold Dome (also on Zoom)

VIII. Update from the Commission
No updates.

IX. Report from the Police District

1. **No CPD officers present.**

X. Presentations
No presenter

XI. Final Actions
No votes.

XII. Final Announcements and Adjournment
The Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.
Next meeting: November 16, 2026