

11TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

11th District Council Public Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: April 13, 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 **5:34 PM**
 - Roll call conducted
 - Quorum established** (Councilor Edwards, Councilor Ramson and Councilor Woodards 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 **March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to approve minutes by Councilor Woodards, second by Councilor Edwards.
 - Minutes were approved.**

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V. Public Comment

- Questions about officer's administrative status, protocols, why it took 11 days for reassignment to desk duty, general fairness of procedures.

VI. Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns in the District

Resident at 3900 W Gladys

- **Concern:** Lack of notification about construction of trailer storage facility on a vacant lot at Pulaski & Gladys.
- **Expectations:** Residents believed development would be for housing/beautification due to TIF funding.
- **Issues Raised:**
 - No notification to local residents/block clubs.
 - Concerns over potential pollution, increased equipment storage, business activity in residential area.
 - Parking and dumping issues associated with business use of vacant/residential lots.
 - Broader neighborhood impacts, including exacerbating "depressed" conditions near schools.
 - Frustrations with city codes allowing these transitions without community input.

VII. Reports from the Councilors

Gun Violence Prevention Conference Details

- **Dates:** April 24–25, 2026
- **Location:** New Life Covenant, 3400 W. Division
- **Format:**
 - Two days, mix of panels and breakout sessions.
 - Topics include faith, community violence intervention (CVI), youth panel, government accountability (state and local).
 - Limited vendor space (15 max).

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- o VIP Dinner on April 25 (by invite).
- **CCPSA Panel:** Panel on community safety accountability and collaboration (incl. CCPSA, OIG, and others).
- **Recent Issues:** CBI (Community-Based Intervention) panel challenged by controversy over new "billion dollar lie" video alleging misuse of CBI funds.
- **Flyers/Promotion:** QR code and digital assets to be circulated to all present and interested attendees.

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VIII. Update from the Commission
No updates.

IX. Report from the Police District

1. **No CPD officers present.**

X. Hearings and Discussions

COPA Report: March 9 Officer-Involved Shooting (Homan & Chicago Ave)

- **Incident Summary:**
 - o Date: March 9, 2026, approx. 1:00 p.m.
 - o Background: Vehicle involved in earlier Oak Park shooting spotted; CPD attempted stop, vehicle fled, hit a citizen, ended up blocked by CTA bus.
 - o Officers confronted driver, discharged firearm, fatally wounding driver.
 - o Firearm recovered from vehicle.
- **Timeline & Procedure:**
 - o Officer placed on immediate administrative leave (30 days, standard procedure).
 - o After 11 days, Superintendent Snelling reassigned officer to alternate response (desk duty) for remainder of administrative period.
 - o Investigation is ongoing; complex with multiple officers, evidence review, legal and policy review.
 - o COPA aims for six-month investigation window but may face delays.
- **Transparency Policy:**
 - o Body-worn camera footage, audio, and police reports will be released by May 8 (60-day city requirement unless court-ordered otherwise).

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- o Group will be notified of release and provided report upon investigation conclusion.

- XI. Presentations
Mackenzie Thurman (COPA)
- XII. Final Actions
No votes.
- XIII. Final Announcements and Adjournment
The Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.
Next meeting May 18, 2026