

14TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

District Council 014 Public Meeting Minutes

- **Meeting Type:** Regular
- **Date:** January 3, 2026
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Humboldt Park Library, 1605 N Troy Ave, 60647

- **Call to Order, Roll Call**

Under Illinois law, the District Council can only conduct official public business if the Council establishes a physically present quorum of two Councilors.

Start time: 1:02 PM

Roll call:

Councilor Name	Role	Present
Christopher Laurent	Chair	Yes
Ashley Vargas	Nominating Committee Member	No
David Orlikoff	Community Engagement Coordinator	Yes

Quorum achieved: Yes

- **Approval of Remote Attendance of Councilor – N/A**

- **Approval of Agenda**

The Council may vote to approve the agenda. The Council may add or remove items. The Council cannot add new items to vote on. Even after deciding on the agenda, the Council may decide to add more items later on.

Notes:

- Councilor Orlikoff requested removal of “CCSAO on Felony Review and Brady List” under Presentations as that speaker was moved to March

Vote:

Councilor Name	Vote
Christopher Laurent	Yes
David Orlikoff	Yes

Outcome: Approved

- **Approvals of Past Minutes**

The Council will vote on past meeting minutes.

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1. Approval of December 6, 2025 regular meeting minutes

Notes:

- Councilor Laurent proposed a consistency edit: all council members should be referenced uniformly as “Councilor [Last Name]” rather than individual titles. No objections raised.
- Approval was tabled until next month due to Councilor Orlikoff’s absence at December meeting and Councilor Vargas’ absence at this meeting

• **Public Comment**

The Council will listen to comments from attendees. Each comment is limited to 2 minutes. Anyone interested in giving public comment should write their name on a card provided at the meeting and give it to the members of the Council or staff in the meeting room any time within 30 minutes of the start of the meeting. The public comment session is limited to 20 minutes. If the number of interested speakers exceeds the time dedicated to public comment, speakers will be selected by a random drawing. Anyone may submit a written comment by delivering it at the meeting or by emailing DC14@cityofchicago.org.

Notes:

- Sally Hamman
 - Pleased to read about decreases in crime from 2025, including:
 - 30% drop in Homicides;
 - 35% drop in Shootings and Robberies;
 - 50% drop in car jackings;
- Named concerns about recent OIG report re: CPD’s record-keeping on complaints as well as lack of updates on:
 - Consent Decree only ~20% full compliance after 7 years
 - No Confidence Vote for John Foster
 - Officers who are Oath Keepers or belong to other harmful, racist organizations
- Traffic Reports influenced by racism

• **Public Discussion on Trends and Concerns in the District**

The Council will facilitate a discussion with the room on the most prevalent trends and concerns in the district, share their own observations from community engagement, and record a summary for the minutes.

Trend/concern: Police do not record sexual assaults in a routine matter
Notes from discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When these or DV issues are brought up at Beat meetings, met with “that’s private”• Police officers often guilty of the above
Trend/concern: Guns
Notes from discussion:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particularly the access for minors and how often she hears murders on the scanner involving guns • Brief discussion on District 04 belonging to Area 5, despite being listed as part of Area 3 on Broadcastify app
<p>Trend/concern: Decreased trust in CPD as a result of OIG’s report on inconsistent disciplinary data</p>
<p>Notes from discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People might be discouraged from calling the police by community members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Also impacts data because all crime isn’t captured as a result of people not calling police
<p>Trend/concern: Beat meetings</p>
<p>Notes from discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not effectively being used to foster solutions-based discussion or community building • Mostly used to rattle off a bunch of statistics

- **Reports from the Councilors**

Each Councilor will provide an update. Councilors will discuss their updates with themselves and meeting attendees. The Council may or may not have time limits for these updates depending on what they previously agreed upon.

<p>Chair: Christopher Laurent</p>
<p>Notes from discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed CCPSA best practices for Chairing monthly DC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be asking Councilors to limit their updates to 5 minutes moving forward • Councilors and District Councils will be providing monthly reports • Attended CAPS meetings to capture community members’ concerns • Reported Deputy Chief Betancourt’s death earlier in the day
<p>Nominating Committee: Guest Speaker: Commissioner Angel Rubi Navarajo</p>
<p>Notes from discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed application requirements, process, and deadlines • Spoke to his experience throughout application and approval process, including how his nomination was held by City Council due to his employment with an alder, and while serving on the Commission • Spoke to civilian oversight of any governmental body is not popular, politically • In response to “what makes a good Commissioner:” remaining humble and responding to calls for leadership in any form (block clubs, condo HOAs, community groups, etc.) • Community question about timing of District Council elections: February 2027 • Councilor Orlikoff asked about Commissioner Rubi Navarajo’s vote against Commissioner Piemonte’s resolution calling to end the practice of prejudicial

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pretextual traffic stops. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Commissioner Rubi Navarajo reported that he voted for a position to negotiate the kinds of traffic stops that could be limited as opposed to banning them altogether.○ Added that the Commission does not have authority over traffic stops as much as the Independent Monitor over the Consent Decree.○ Named that the Commission has been invited to inform the decisions about traffic stops in the Consent Decree
Community Engagement Coordinator: David Orlikoff
Notes from discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Made a statement against the US' invasion of Venezuela, as reported earlier that morning.● Invited everyone to a protest later that day – 5:00 PM at Federal Plaza

- **Update from the Commission**

The Council may provide and discuss updates received from the Commission. If the Council has not received updates from the Commission, the Council will announce it.

Notes:

- **Submission of Petition and Special Meeting**

- [CCPSA called on by DCs and community to hold a hearing investigating CPD collaboration with federal immigration enforcement](#)

- **Report from the Police District – N/A**

The Council may call upon local District Command staff from the Chicago Police Department to provide updates from the last month. The Council may use this time to ask the District Command representative questions on behalf of the community.

Notes:

- No CPD representatives were present due to Deputy Chief Betancourt's unexpected death

- **Hearings and Discussions**

The Council will discuss any topics it decides to prioritize at the meeting.

1. **Discussion of Police Accountability**

- i. [OIG report: CPD not maintaining consistent disciplinary records](#)

1. Community comment that it is very problematic that we cannot trust CPD data
 2. Would like to see input from the District Councils to the Commission to make a call for accurate data

