16TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Public Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: October 13, 2026
- Start Time: 6:37 PM
- End Time: 7:45 PM
- Location: Jefferson Park - 4822 N Long
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District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Daniel Martin	Present: X Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Community Engagement: Colleen Murphy	Present: X Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Nominating Committee: Colleen Dillon	Present: ☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: X
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: X No: ☐	

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	20
# of attendees virtual	0
# of CPD attendees	1
CPD rank of attendees	Captain Reyes

Agenda for the Public Meeting

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

I. Call to Order, Roll Call
Quorum established, see above.

II. Approvals of Past Minutes
September and October minutes will be approved in November

III. Public Comment
- Constituent 1: shared concerns about the District Council priority proposal process
- Constituent 2: shared about a positive experience on CTA

IV. Reports from the Councilors

V. Update from CPD – Captain Reyes

- Fare evasion closely linked to violent crime.
- Crime hot spots concentrated on South End of the Red Line.
- Mental health & homelessness drive recurring disturbances.
- Continued concern over prosecutorial decisions.

VI. Presentations - Kevin Ryan, CTA Security VP

Crime Trends & CTA Strategy

- Violent offenses down 34% across CTA compared to last year; overall CTA-related crime dropped by 28%.
- Focused enforcement on fare evaders at the South End of the Red Line; a core group (~100 individuals) contributes disproportionately to crime.

Fare Evasion Tactics

- Offenders are ejected and ticketed, not just fined.
- Red Line security presence is responsible for measurable crime reduction.

Jefferson Park Shooting Incident (Aug. 15)

- Shootout involving a private security guard and multiple offenders near 4917 N. Milwaukee Ave.
- 23 shell casings recovered; one arrested suspect has multiple prior gun convictions.
- Community frustration expressed due to lack of charges filed by the State's Attorney.

Homelessness & Mental Health

- Youths from group homes seen riding CTA overnight.
- Mental health crises often escalate into conflicts.
- CTA now has priority access to shelter beds for intervention.

VII. Final Announcements and Adjournment

- Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- Next Meeting Time: 6:30 PM
- Location: Jefferson Park - 4822 N Long Chicago, IL United States