

20TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Minutes from Public Meeting

DC 020 will be holding a public meeting. Below are the details:

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: April 13, 2026
- Start Time: 6:05 PM
- End Time: 7:30 PM
- Location: Beaubien Elementary School. 5025 N. Laramie, Chicago, IL, 60630

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Anna Rubin	Present: X Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Community Engagement: Deidre O’ Connor	Present: X Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Committee: Darrell Dacres	Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: X
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: X No: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	5
# of attendees virtual	0
# of CPD attendees	3
CPD rank of attendees	Sargent, Detective and Commander

I. Public Comment

- Neighbor 1: Expressed concern over lack of goals and plans for 16th District Council
- Neighbor 2: Expressed concern with increases in burglary-from-vehicle and car theft, worried about offenders reprogramming keys using machines and general safety in parks and public areas.
- Neighbor 3: Expressed Appreciation toward officers

II. Reports from the Councilors

- Shared about community recruitment and participation.
- Discussed representation, transparency, and community relationship goals.
- Nominating Committee update – Commissioner Candidate names moved forward to Mayor and awaiting confirmations required through City Council.
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III. Trends and Concerns

- Crime trends: fluctuations in vehicle break-ins and thefts.
- Increased technological sophistication of offenders.
- Concerns regarding dangerous driving and car accidents.
- Emphasis on digital safety: rise in online exploitation.

IV. Presentations

- Guest speakers: Sgt Hanrahan and Det Cardenas, CPD Internet Safety Special Unit
- Presentation by a child-protection investigative specialist working in a multidisciplinary center.
- Center handles ~2,500 cases per year related to child endangerment, exploitation, and internet crimes.
- Emphasis on: online predator dangers, parental involvement, reporting suspicious online interactions.
- Recommendations: monitor usernames, app activity, and device use.
- Highlight on trauma exposure for investigators and required wellness check-ins.
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V. Final Announcements and Adjournment

- Next Meeting Date: April 14
- Next Meeting Time: 6:30 PM
- Location: Jefferson Park, 4822 N Long, Chicago, IL 60630
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