20TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Notice of Public Meeting

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: 10/19/2026
- Start Time: 6:09 PM
- End Time: 7:01 PM
- Location: Senn High School, 5700 N. Glenwood

District Council Member Name	Attendance		
Chair: Anna Rubin	Present: **X**	Remote: ☐	Absent: ☐
Community Engagement: Deirdre O'Connor	Present: **X**	Remote: ☐	Absent: ☐
Nominating Committee: Darrell Dacres	Present: **X**	Remote: ☐	Absent: ☐
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: **X** No: ☐			

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	5
# of attendees virtual	0
# of CPD attendees	1
CPD rank of attendees	Cmdr Gilltmier

Agenda for the Public Meeting

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

Quorum established (see above).

II. Approvals of Past Minutes

The Council will vote on past meeting minutes.

Date of Minutes	Approved by
September 14, 2026	Chair: **X** Nominator: **X** Community Engagement: **X**

III. Public Comment

1. Tim: Shared concerns about Youth–police interactions, particularly increased arrests and lack of restorative or community-based approaches for neighborhood youth. Also shared concerns about unhoused individuals at lakefront: Community tension between calls for enforcement and parents' safety concerns (needles, waste) while balancing humane treatment.
2. Mike: Shared concerns about lack of communication from officials following recent violent incidents, including a fatality and an officer being shot. Also

disputes aspects of the incident response, citing their own research and lack of evidence regarding the warrant and procedures used.

IV. Nominating Committee

1. Only 2 applicants submitted materials to fill the current north side youth vacancy
2. Encouraged young people 18 – 24 years old to apply because deadline has been extended

V. Workforce Allocation Study (WFA) Work Group

1. Work group is connecting w/ Matrix to identify better ways to convey WFA summary to constituents

VI. Immigration Work Group

1. Meeting w/ Mayor's office to understand how / why federal agents are using CPD parking lots – sometimes other federal agents rather than ICE working on unrelated immigrant issues
2. Presented on October 15 at City Council to share the work of District Councilors during the influx of newcomers and immigration raids in 2025. See video here.

VII. Presentations

1. Commander Giltmier
    i. District Strategic Plan is based on data and stats and what's heard from communities, weekly check ins on how DSP is being used
    ii. District Strategic Plan has two main parts
        1. Priority issues in the district
        2. Community outreach to specific constituencies
2. 2026 20th District Strategic Priorities
    i. Burglaries (occurs at residences and businesses with no one present)
        1. Down 41%
    ii. Robberies (involves weapons and force with someone present)
        1. Down 22%
    iii. Tactics 20th District uses
        1. CAPS educating business owners on how to make their businesses uninteresting, leaving empty registers open, bar staff walking people to cars, calling ubers for patrons
        2. Area 3 meetings coordinate focus on crimes that are spiking
    iv. Shootings

1. More complex and nuanced and for a variety of reasons, not always gang related
2. CVI groups working with different ethnic groups – very different from long standing gang culture
3. Community meeting w/ stakeholders including CPD, Park District, CPS and refugee groups on Wednesday because of this new violence

VIII. Hearings and Discussions

1. 20th District Strategic Plan Discussion

- **Based on your personal experience, what are the key problems that you would like the police to address, in collaboration with the community, this year?**
  - What to do about growing number of unhoused people living in tents at lakefront park?
  - Don't want them necessarily cleared out and yet
  - Also not ok to have people living outside – unsafe for those people
  - Quality of life issues on Clark Street for people dealing w/ mental health issues, more calls going to CARE

- **How would you like to see the police engage more meaningfully with the community?**
  - Domestic violence survivors and victims
  - Peace circles w/ young people at Lawrence Hall
  - Sports w/ the young people
  - Seniors – education on preventing scams, live band and music for dancing
  - Outreach to the Malaysian community and other newcomers, need translators – language barrier challenging
  - Learn how other cities w/ other similar populations deal w/ this new kind of violence
  - Supporting grieving victims and survivors
  - Gay / queer / trans support (peace circles) with police to increase understanding and building relationships
  - School patrols and repair work with students and neighbors near Senn

IX. Final Announcements

1. October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month

   i. Domestic violence prevention resource fair at St. Ita's, October 24, 12pm – 2pm
   ii. Illinois Domestic Violence hotline is 877 863 6338
2. Community Conversation 2 for 20th District Strategic Plan, 10/20 at Philadelphia Church
3. Next CCPSA meeting is Thursday, October 29, 6:30 PM at Juarez High School, 1450 W. Cermak
4. Meeting on Thursday, October 21 at Mather High School, 6:00pm about uptick in violence w/ young people near schools and parks

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X. Final Announcements and Adjournment

- Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 9, 2026
- Next Meeting Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: Japanese American Service Committee, 5700 N Lincoln