

**City of Chicago**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Meeting Date:** 2-11-2016

**Meeting Location:** Mt. Greenwood Park Field House 3721 W. 111th St

**Meeting Start Time:** 18:32

**Attendance & Quorum**

**OMA Meeting cannot take place with 2 out of 3 members present in-person.**

**District Council Member Name & Attendance**

Kennedy- Present

Parker- Present

Bielecki- Absent

**Public Comment:**

Keith- Thanked Commander Darling for the great work they do in 22<sup>nd</sup> District. Asked Commander to speak on a specific shooting that occurred in the district.

**District Council Member Updates:**

**Kennedy-**

The 2026 Beat Meetings Calendar is out: February, March, April are zoom only. In person meetings will begin in May. We have a Map of all the beats in the 22<sup>nd</sup> District if you need help determining your beat. We also have a copy of the beat schedule.

2026 year to date stats

Murder -67%

Aggravated Battery -20%

Robbery +40%

Burglary +6%

Theft -24%

Motor Vehicle Theft -25%

Vehicular Hijackings 0

Shooting Victims-29%

Total Shootings -57%

Total Crime down 20% year to date in 022.

We have many events this month to support the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation for the Get Behind the Vest Campaign.

Fundraiser Set for BAPA's 100th Anniversary Memorial Day Parade. The Beverly Area Planning Association will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of their Memorial Day Parade. The committee is working hard to make this the most memorable parade to date with a fundraiser set for Thursday, February 26th, from 4-8 p.m. at Horse Thief Hollow, 10426 S. Western Avenue. Andrian Morrison, brewer manager and Sergeant USMC will be tapping a special beer for the event. BAPA encourages the entire community to come out for to the fundraiser and rally around the efforts to thank our local veterans and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Proceeds from the event will go to offset the costs of the annual parade and help fund a new memorial for veterans at Ridge Park. The details of the event will be coming soon. Please visit [BAPA.org](http://BAPA.org) and follow them on social media for more details as the event approaches. In addition to the fundraiser, the committee is still seeking groups to participate in the parade. BAPA is asking local businesses, schools, bands, scout troops, and families to march down Longwood Drive for this centennial celebration. The parade kicks

off at 10:15 a.m. at 110th and Longwood Drive and culminates at Ridge Park. If you are interested in joining the parade committee or have any questions, please email [bapa@bapa.org](mailto:bapa@bapa.org). Memorial Day Parade - a neighborhood tradition since 1926 will be on May 25th, 2026. The Memorial Day Parade immediately follows the Ridge Run. Everyone is welcome to join BAPA in honoring the true meaning of Memorial Day by remembering the men and women who have given their lives in the U.S. armed services to protect our freedom as Americans.

Special Children's Charities Annual Polar Plunge Registration is now open for the 26th Annual Polar Plunge Chicago benefiting Special Olympics Illinois and presented by Special Children's Charities. The plunge returns to North Avenue Beach on Sunday, March 1st. Thousands of people are expected to brave the cold and plunge into Lake Michigan to raise funds for individuals with intellectual disabilities living in Chicago. This is the largest plunge held in the Midwest. In 2025, 4,800 people participated, including approximately 274 teams raising more than \$1.8 million dollars. Registration is now open at [specialchildrenscharities.org](http://specialchildrenscharities.org). Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$200. All registered plungers receive free parking at Lincoln Park Zoo or a free bus for groups of 20 or more. Participants also receive a souvenir t-shirt, a towel when exiting the water, and free photo downloads. Those participants who are 17 and under can register for \$100 per person. For more information on this event please contact [events@specialchildrenscharities.org](mailto:events@specialchildrenscharities.org) or call (312) 527-3743

The next election in Chicago is Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Midterm Primary Election; the polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. On the ballot are federal offices such as Senators, Representatives, Congressmen, Cook County Offices, Water Reclamation District Commissioners, Judges and Committeepersons. Make sure your voice is heard – vote in this and every election. All voters are eligible to participate in this election via early voting, voting by mail, or voting on Election Day. EARLY VOTING Early voting is available at Mount Greenwood Park (3721 W. 111th St.) starting on Monday, March 2 through Election Day on Tuesday, March 17 and at the Board of Elections Early Voting Super Site (137 S. State Street) and Chicago Board of Elections (69 W. Washington Street, 6th floor). Hours of operation are: • Weekdays: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm • Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • Election Day: 6:00 am - 7:00 pm (March 17)

Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability Monthly Public Meeting will be held Thursday, February 26, 2026, 6:30 pm - Gurdon S. Hubbard High School - 6200 S Hamlin Ave Chicago, IL 60629 United States 2026 District Council Schedule.

**Parker-** Spoke about her meeting with COC regarding the Area 2 Resource Fair

**Bielecki-** Nominating committee update:

The application period closed on February 6th end of day for applications to the three CCPSA commission spots to be filled. According to CCPSA staff over 50 people applied but only 11 applicants fully completed the process. I requested but did not receive updated totals. The applications will be reviewed by the 22-nominating committee district council members and scored. The deadline for all applications completed to be sent out to the nominating committee is the 11th of February. The selection process will continue with two meetings on the 17th and 19th of February. Interviews of those selected will take place on the 25th and 28th of February. Discussion on the nominees will take place on the 4th of March and the vote on the slate of names that will be submitted to the mayor will be on the 7th of March.

CPD Work force allocation meeting update: a rough draft was submitted to CPD by Matrix the company contracted by the city for consideration and consultation with CPD. We will be getting a steering committee meeting update next week. Right now, the expected time line for the actual report is possibly the end of February or early March.

Community engagement: On January 16th I was fortunate to collaborate with our CPD partners in 022nd District Community Policing, Chief Angel Novalez, Commander Pat Darling, Director Glenn Brooks and partners from Target as well as community partners. It was great engaging with Principal Dr. Rucker, the faculty, and students at the Ryder School at 87th and Wallace. Inspired young minds, great kids. I hope to have the opportunity to do more of these events. I was also able to receive 200 winter hats for the students from a friend who graciously donated them for the event.

I also attended and gave public comment at the joint committee meeting of the committee on immigration rights and police/Fire committee. The agenda was to

pass an ordinance to allow the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) to investigate collaboration between CPD and Federal Immigration Enforcement in violation of the welcoming city ordinance. Many activists did not want CPD even to respond to locations where immigration enforcement was being conducted. But now the mayor signed an executive order saying Chicago Police should respond and document what he termed misconduct by immigration authorities. It's clear he did not consult the States Attorney prior although he claimed he did. Stay tuned for additional information on this topic. See you all in March.

**Discussions:**

Concerns about not having enough officers.

Commander informed us he added six new officers on the midnight shift, putting more cars on the streets. He also informed us of the recent Honda airbag thefts. Commander also announced March 28<sup>th</sup> Polar Plunge at the District.

**Announcement of Next District Council Meeting**

**Next Meeting:** March 11th- 6:30 P.M. Morgan Park Presbyterian Church 2017 W. 110th Place

**District Council ended the meeting at:** 19:11