

**CITY OF CHICAGO
DISTRICT COUNCIL 012
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular
 Date: May 19, 2026
 Start Time: 6:40 PM End Time: 7:20 PM
 Location: Dvorak Park, 1119 W Cullerton St

The OMA Meeting cannot take place without 2 out of 3 members present in person.

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Leo Quintero	Present: X Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Nominator: Michelle Page	Present: X Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Community Engagement Coordinator:	Present: ☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐

Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: X No: ☐

of meeting attendees _____1_____

of CPD attendees: _____0_____

Approvals of Past Minutes

The Council voted on past meeting minutes

Approval of April 28, 2026 meeting minutes

Chair: Leo Quintero	Approve: X Approve w/ edits: ☐ Do not approve: ☐
Nominator: Michelle Page	Approve: X Approve w/ edits: ☐ Do not approve: ☐
Community Engagement Coordinator: VACANT	Approve: ☐ Approve w/ edits: ☐ Do not approve: ☐

Public Comment

The Council will listen to comments from attendees. Comments are limited to two minutes.

- **Commissioner Gina Piemonte:** Was in attendance to see what was important. For me, the traffic stops issue has been a priority. The process has taken longer than I've wanted to. Comm. Gottlieb and I are also working on a letter to discuss firearm pointing. We want to make sure that only happens if an officer's life is in danger.

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.

- **Page:** I see a lot of vehicular stops by CPD. I have sometimes been driving and seen 4 or so many stops. It's intimidating. On the issue of gun pointing, I've been pulled over and had officers walk up to my car with guns drawn for something as insignificant as a U-turn.
- **Piemonte:** When there are a lot of stops, we can't help but to see the relationship with the police suffer.
- **Quintero:** The 12th District also let us know that car thefts are high. This is a trends that ticks up in the summer. I think the ease of escape, where people can take a car and go on to the express way makes these transient crimes common. I can see investment into infrastructure changes for the exits and entries.
- **Piemonte:** In my neighborhood there was a string of garage robberies. Those things are happening on Washington and also on Warren. Catalytic converters are also being hit hard, as well as the airbag thefts. Some of these thefts end up being charged as misdemeanors despite the intent to commit a crime. There are also a lot of homeless folks near a park in California.

Reports from the Councilors

Each Councilor will provide an update. Councilors will discuss their updates with themselves and meeting attendees.

- Quintero, Chair: The nominee that the CCPSA put together, Felipe Luna, has stepped back from the nomination for the vacancy. As far as I understood, it is now the role of the Mayor to appoint someone.
 - o Piemonte: How would the Mayor even know who to appoint? I liked Guadalupe.
 - o Quintero: I think the applicants could send a letter to show interest.
- Quintero: Next week on 5/26, at Thalia Hall, there will be a panel by WTTW related to community, policing, and public trust. It's at 6PM. They will have Bradley Johnson,

Adam Davidson, Leonel Ortega from PNCC, Emmanuel Andre (Deputy of MOCS) or Glenn Brooks (CPD). I will also be participating too. It's going to be a conversational and open ended presentation. The CCPSA meeting on Victim Services happened this past month. It was an emotional meeting, and I am always humbled by the opportunity to hear the families' stories. It's of course discouraging to even need these meetings. Comm. Driver helped to connect me with some resources to support the families. The family members suggested a meeting where we invite the detectives Deputy Chief or the Area Commander. Our commander was promoted, to detectives. We got an invitation to meet with the new Commander. We look forward to hearing from him and to hear his plans.

Update from the Commission

The Council will receive and discuss updates from the Commission.

Report from the Police District

The Council will receive and discuss updates from District Command staff.

Hearings and Discussions

The Council will discuss policing and public safety issues that are important to the district.

Discussion of local public safety issue

Discussion of local policing concern

Presentations

The Council will recognize an outside speaker to present to the community.

Speaker from organization

- On July 21st, we will have a presentation from the Independent Monitor, Hickey.

Final Actions

The Council will discuss items for voting.

Vote on resolution for Commission policy

- **DC12 would like to send a letter to the Mayor advocating that he fill the vacancy with a candidates they sent to the CCPSA.CCPSA staff to support with the letter.**
- **DC12 would like to know more about the presidency term for President Terry.**
- **DC12 passes a resolution to ask that the CCPSA continue pushing the Victims Bill of Rights.**

Final Announcements and Adjournment

The Council will make final announcements, such as announcements about upcoming Council events and meetings, and then close the meeting.

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: 6/16/2026

Next Meeting Location: Eckhart Park—1330 W Chicago Ave