12TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Minutes from Public Meeting

DC 012 will be holding a public meeting. Below are the details:

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: 8/18/2026
- Start Time: 6:35 PM
- End Time: 7:26 PM
- Location: First Baptist Congregational Church - 1613 W Washington Blvd

District Council Member Name	Attendance
Chair: Leonardo Quintero	Present: X Remote: ☐ Absent: ☐
Community Engagement: VACANT	Present: ☐ Remote :☐ Absent: ☐
Nominating Committee: Michelle Page	Present: X Remote :☐ Absent: ☐
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: X No: ☐	

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	17
# of attendees virtual	0
# of CPD attendees	0
CPD rank of attendees	N/A

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

The Council will begin the meeting and establish a quorum of at least two Councilors.

II. Approval of Remote Attendance of Councilor

If applicable, the Council will vote to allow the third Councilor to participate remotely after establishing a valid basis for the absence from the meeting.

III. Approval of Agenda

The Council may vote to approve the agenda. The Council may add or remove items. The Council cannot add new items to vote on. Even after deciding on the agenda, the Council may decide to add more items later on.

- DC Page Motions
- July minutes approved

IV. Approvals of Past Minutes

The Council will vote on past meeting minutes.

- **Minutes approved**

Date of Minutes - July 21, 2026	**Approved by**
Leonardo Quintero	Chair: X Nominator: ☐ Community Engagement: ☐
Michelle Page	Chair: ☐ Nominator: X Community Engagement: ☐
	Chair: ☐ Nominator: ☐ Community Engagement: ☐

V. Public Comment 2minutes

1. **Speaker 1: Concerned about homeless encampments throughout 27th ward. Community concerned about the unhealthy activity there (drug use, drug sells, etc.,). Curious to know how community can highlight this issue and see them addressed.**

VI. 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,

- Quintero: Has heard about bicycling safety. Particularly on roads shared by state, county, and city. Has raised issues to the aldermanic offices.

Reports from the Councilors

Each Councilor will provide an update. Councilors will discuss their updates with themselves and meeting attendees. The Council may or may not have time limits for these updates depending on what they previously agreed upon.

- Nominating: No updates. Nominations are not currently open. Nominators are tasked with nominating the people who become Commissioners. When a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee is in charge of selecting. Commissioners have specific regional and experience requirements they must fulfil. The Nominating Committee is made up of one District Councilor from each of the 22 police districts. One northside youth and a southside person have been recently nominated.
- Chair: The vacancy on DC12—we went through a process to nominate a candidate. That person resigned, and we are not awaiting for the Mayor and the Commission to move the process forward with the outstanding candidates left.

VII. Update from the Commission

The Council may provide and discuss updates received from the Commission. If the Council has not received updates from the Commission, the Council will announce it.

- None

VIII. Report from the Police District

The Council may call upon local District Command staff from the Chicago Police Department to provide updates from the last month. The Council may use this time to ask the District Command representative questions on behalf of the community.

- None

IX. Hearings and Discussions

The Council will discuss any topics it decides to prioritize at the meeting.

- Superintendent Search Discussion.

X. Presentations

If the Council has arranged for a presentation from an outside organization, the Council will recognize the outside speaker to present to the community.

XI. Final Actions, Resolutions, Recommendations

The Council will discuss items for voting. This may include resolutions calling upon the Commission, the Chicago Police Department, City Council, the Mayor's Office, or others to take action on a matter. Councilors may also share individual recommendations that are not formal, final actions of the Council. Individual recommendations do not require votes, and they may or may not be listed ahead of time.

1. Council votes (e.g. resolutions)
    i. Introduction of Resolution on Alternative Response.
    ii. The resolution calls for one of the questions to Superintendent candidates to be asked the question: *What responsibilities currently assigned to police officers could be better addressed by other professionals? What would you as superintendent do to make these things possible*. DC19 and other Councilors have been focusing on ways to civilianize certain response like parking enforcement. Also thinking about having trauma informed response. Victim services is also something where we could be having other experts respond. There is already a transition within CPD to have more experts responding. Email us at **dc12@cityofchicago.org** or come to our next meeting to let us know if you would support this resolution.
2. Individual recommendations

XII. Final Announcements and Adjournment

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

- **Next Meeting Date: 9/15/2026**
- **Next Meeting Time: 6:30 PM**
- **Location: Eckhart Park**