# 6TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

## COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

**CITY OF CHICAGO**

**DISTRICT COUNCIL 006**

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**MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING TYPE: X Regular ☐ Special ☐ Closed

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2026

MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS: 1440 West 84th Street

MEETING START TIME: 6:04 PM

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

| District Council Member Name | Attendance |
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| **Chair: David Boykin** | Present: ☐ Remote: ☐ Absent: x |
| Nominator: Aisha Humphries | Present: x Remote: ☐ Absent: |
| Community Engagement: Ciera Whitaker | Present: x Remote: ☐ Absent: |

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

**Public Comment**

- Eunice Chatman-Regis
  - Complimented DC for the September Buildings/Businesses Town Hall; 7914 Vernon was boarded up following complaints
  - People are still hanging out outside, drug sales at 7915 Eberhart and outside in alley. Lt Awadallah - said he would follow up w/ Eunice
  - 7948 Eberhart – squatters; reported to CAPS Officer Young, using bldg. next door for water
- Constance Daniels
  - New things in community; entities working together more than before, have "come a long way" in last three years
  - Good meeting - having BACP there was good
  - Positive loitering needed

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**Approval of Minutes**

N/A

**Updates**

Aisha

Building and Business Town Hall recap

- Follow-up of September meeting
- Will do another town hall, probably in spring
- Comment from community member
    - 86th / Carpenter - 2 lots, one owned, one city property
    - She was able to get both lots; stated that investors wait on lots to profit
- Aisha - Legislative fixes are needed; Cathy Gerlach of CIC spoke during the town hall about promoting legislation at the state level. Aisha will stay in touch to learn more about how we can advocate for changes

Ciera

75th Street update

- Multiple break-ins / vandalism; often nothing is taken but lots of damage
- Chatham Business Association manages Special Service Area 51 that includes 75th
- DCs have been in meetings with business owners
- Shutters may be needed
- Looking at increasing security budget for 2027
- Ciera - DCs working with Special Service Area on strategy for security
- 6th Police District - having a safety meeting on November 10th for the street; Ciera will email information

DCs working on resolution for child killed on 86th /Cottage Grove

Aisha

Nominating Committee

- Mayor rejected one of the youth candidates after several months of no response
- Nominating Committee had to restart process of searching for a North Side youth candidate
- Applications close on 10/18 but may reopen

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Commission

- Infighting on Commission, competing priorities, many unrelated to Superintendent search
- ICE - less of an issue in 006, but major in other districts

**Discussions**

- Phyllis Simpson: Commission has a lot of power, have to really vet superintendent candidates
- Lori Burns: What happened to restorative justice work?
    - 86th / Carpenter - 2 lots, one owned, one city property
    - Aisha - Each DC has flexibility to set priorities; our DC has not done as much with this. Can look at it in new year. Also - no need to reinvent the wheel. We can partner with existing programs / organizations for initiatives.
- Lt. Eric Davis: District Strategic Plan / Community Conversations
    - Less well-attended this year; but it is important to note that people sometimes come out less when there are fewer issues; numbers have improved.
    - Ciera - communication needs to go out a little earlier so we will have attendance
- Gary Breathett: Thanks to CPD for special attention at Gresham Elementary following issue report
- Intro of Gloria Jenkins, Chatham Business Association, Manager of Special Service Area 51
    - Ciera - 2025 - funds weren't received because tax levy funds were delayed
    - All parcels in SSA are covered and require equal service
    - Gloria - difference between residential and commercial taxes - 2nd installment for commercial resulted in $20K - $30K increase for owners
    - Brought Board of Review out to assist business owners and help w/ appeals
    - Oversight is done by Commissioners. Each SSA has one. There's an extensive process to become a commissioner, and each area alderman has a say

**Announcements**

- April 10, 2027 – Black on Black Love 5K run /walk in community

**Announcement of Next District Council Meeting**

November 16, 2026, at Tuley Park, 6:00 pm

**Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm**