City of Chicago
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING TYPE	Regular Meeting
MEETING DATE	Thursday, June 25, 2026
MEETING LOCATION	Benito Juarez High School
TIME CALLED TO ORDER	6:35 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioner Name	Present or Absent / In-Person or Remote
Remel Terry - President, Chair	Present / In Person
Angel Rubi Navarijo - Vice President	Present / In Person
Anthony Driver, Jr.	Present / In Person
Angelique Guzman	Present / In Person
Gina Piemonte	Present / In Person
Sandra Wortham	Present / In Person *6:52 PM
Anjanette Young	Present / In Person

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes.

Acronyms:

CCPSA = Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability

COPA = Civilian Office of Police Accountability

CPD = Chicago Police Department

PB = Police Board

I. President Terry called the meeting to order.

II. President Terry called the roll and established the quorum.

III. The Commission held a public comment session. Seven (7) speakers offered comments. Public comment may be viewed at the Chicago CCPSA YouTube page: www.youtube.com/@chicagoccpsa.

IV. Statement

President Terry acknowledged June as gun violence awareness month and held a moment of silence for those loss to gun violence. To hear complete opening remarks, listen at 18:52 CCPSA Public Meeting- June 25, 2026.

V. Approval of the Minutes

President Terry called for a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meetings held on May 28th. Vice President Rubi Navarijo seconded the motion. There was no debate on the matter, and the motion passed 6-1.

VI. New Business

Introduction of New Commissioners

President Terry welcomed Commissioner Guzman and Commissioner Young to the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA). Commissioner Guzman and Commissioner Young were selected to fill the vacancies that were created when Commissioner Aaron Gottlieb and Commissioner Abir Miner's terms on the Commission ended. Under the CCPSA ordinance, vacancies on the Commission trigger a formal selection process.

First, a nominating committee made up of 22 district councilors.
One appointed from each of Chicago's police districts put an application, put out an application, reviewed and interviewed candidates, and on March 12th, the committee nominated at least two candidates for each vacancy.
On April 9th, Mayor Johnson selected Ms. Guzman and Ms. Young from the list of nominees. They were confirmed by the full City Council at the May meeting. I would now like to give both new commissioners an opportunity to introduce themselves.

To view introductory comments from Commissioner Young and Commissioner Guzman, listen at 18:56 CCPSA Public Meeting- June 25, 2026

VII. Reports and Updates

Workforce Allocation and Community Policing

President Terry advised that the commission's work on workforce allocation and community policing is ongoing. CPD will provide an update at the July meeting and will provide an opportunity for questions. CPD will discuss their plans to make changes to workforce allocation and the departments approach to community policing and the communities roles in those plans. President Terry noted that Vice President Rubi Navarijo and Commissioner Piemonte both serve as representatives of the commission for the work being done with community policing..

Traffic Stops

Commissioner Wortham stated that over a year ago it was recommended that the issue of traffic stops policy be added to the consent decree. Since then, the commission's policy working group has collaborated with the Chicago Police Department (CPD), the Illinois Attorney General's Office (IAG), and the Independent Monitor (IMT) to develop an agreement to incorporate traffic stops into the consent decree; that work is still ongoing. Commissioner Wortham noted that, although there is no substantive update at this time, the commission continues to be actively engaged in the process. He also explained that a confidentiality stipulation limits what can be shared, but the commission will provide information to the extent possible

Non-Citizen Advisory Council

Vice President Rubi Navarijo reminded the community that the Non-Citizen Advisory Council, mandated by ordinance, is a voluntary body which advises the Commission on issues faced within our Immigrant communities. Vice President Rubi Navarijo noted that he has found the NAC to be a tremendous help, particularly over these past months including, but not limited to, providing recommendations for questions at the June meeting. The commission is looking to recruit from different areas of the city, different organizations, different walks of life.

Vice President Rubi Navarijo informed community members that there are a QR code and flyers at the front desk for those interested in joining. A staff member would be more than happy to speak with you about it, and we will continue our work making sure that we remain in line with our strategic priority as it relates to ICE, CBP and CPD involvement.

VIII. Presentation

A presentation on District Council Elections was given by the Community Commission of Public Safety and Accountability's Director of Public Affairs, Nicole Garcia & the Deputy Director of District Council, Charles Issacs listen at 19:02 CCPSA Public Meeting- June 25, 2026

IX. Announcement of the Next Meeting

President Terry announced that the next meeting will be Thursday, July 30, 2026, at Copernicus Center.

X. Close

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM