

8TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Notice of Public Meeting Minutes

DC 008 will be holding a public meeting. Below are the details:

- Meeting Type: Regular
- Date: March 19, 2026
- Start Time: 6:35 PM
- End Time: 6:45 PM
- Location: Westlawn Park

| District Council Member Name | Attendance |
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| Chair: Jason Huff | Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote: <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Engagement: Mark Hamberlin | Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nominating Committee: Albert Cacciottolo | Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote : <input type="checkbox"/> Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

| Attendance | |
|--------------------------|---|
| # of attendees in person | 12 attendees |
| # of attendees virtual | 3 |
| # of CPD attendees | 4 |
| CPD rank of attendees | Commander Spryen 2 officers from CAPS Presenter from Helicopter Unit Lt.Tom Hamilton |

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.
Mark is absent from this 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.

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NA

IV. Approvals of Past Minutes

The Council will vote on past meeting minutes.

| Date of Minutes | Approved by |
|-----------------|--|
| Al | Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Nominator: X Community Engagement: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jason | Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Nominator: X Community Engagement: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Chair: <input type="checkbox"/> Nominator: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement: <input type="checkbox"/> |

V. Public Comment

Henderson from SWOP- made public comment

Leo From SWAN asked about DC elections

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, share their own observations from community engagement, and record a summary for the minutes.

- **Group activity 57th and Kolin**

1. **Deeper, structured engagement between community orgs and CPD**

- Two h-our roundtable format with stakeholders (SWOP, CP4P) and CAPS team; intent to move future sessions into neighborhoods.

2. **Civic readiness & youth focus**

- Education on petitions/filing timeline; encouragement for youth participation; call-outs to partner on boosting turnout.

3. **Service redesign to reduce call backlogs**

- PEA pilot aims to accelerate response to parking complaints and free sworn officers for higher-priority calls.

4. **Technology-forward policing with community education**

- Public myth-busting on helicopter speed, weather limits, FLIR usage, airspace restrictions; streaming video to OEMC during major events.

5. **Broader interagency presence**

- Cook County Sheriff's increased role (TFOs, county helicopter); coordination considerations in shared airspace and suburban assists.

VII. Reports from the Councilors

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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.

- **Albert Nom. Committee updates 52 applicants' nominators interviewed assessed and voted on 6 candidates names have been given to the mayor and he will select the 2.**
- **Jason update on working relationship building with orgs in the east end of the 8th district.**

VIII. 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.

IX. 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.

X. Hearings and Discussions

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

1. *Neighborhood dispute drug sales and late-night activity*
- 2.
- 3.

XI. 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.

- **CPD Helicopter Unit Lt. Tom Hamilton**

XII. 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.

XIII. 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: **April 16, 2026**

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- Next Meeting Time: 6:30pm
- Location: Vittum Park