

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

Meeting Type: Regular-RESCHEDULED
Date: April 28, 2026
Start Time: 6:18PM PM End Time: 6:48PM
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

Approval of Remote Attendance of Councilor

- N/A

Approval of Agenda

The Council will vote on the agenda. The Council cannot add items for voting.

Approvals of Past Minutes

The Council voted on past meeting minutes.

- Minutes approved for Special and Regular Meetings in the month of March

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:	Approve: ☐ Approve w/ edits: ☐ Do not approve: ☐

Public Comment

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

- Public commenter 1: Organizer with Common Ground Collective. Organizes nationally with political candidates. Working on distributing literature for school board elections, and for other political actions the community can get involved with.

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.

- Chair:
 - o Uptick in catalytic converters theft. Seems to be correlated to weather.
 - o WFA study published. It is 770 pages, but it does highlight that District 12 has some of the worst allocation of workforce. Officers are spending more time responding to calls and not in the community solving problems or even doing detective related work. Response times are affected. Officers are overstretched and they are

Reports from the Councilors

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

- Nominators
 - o Two candidates are set to be voted on next week at Police Fire.
 - Community member asks questions about the process and they raise their concerns to the whole Nominating Committee.
 - Community members ask if there is any way to make it direct and not appointed. Chair explains the CPOP referendum and the efforts by ECPS coalition.
- Chair:
 - o CCPSA is hosting a meeting on Victims' Services. CPD victims services are not strongly enforced in CPD.
 - o In March, the executive summary on WFA was released as well as the WFA study itself.
 - o The OIG report on the recommendations by "PERF" implementations. These show concerning issues when it comes to the efficacy of the investigation process. While not discussed in report, this also connects to victims' services.
 - o Victims' Bill of Rights is something I've been working on creating. We want to keep advocating for this.
 - Community member asks if anyone has brought this up to City Council.
 - Chair: Unsure if the Bill of Rights has ever been sent to City Hall. I'm working with 10 families that have issues with the detectives they are

working with. We've taken this issue to Alders like Burnett, LaSpata, Sigcho-Lopez. We do know that CPD is

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.

- Chair: Held a march for Marcella who passed after a car crash. We got a new command staff.
- Chair: we are still working on oversight over CPD and ICE interactions. Thanks to DCs, this conversation has been raised.
- Chair: COPA and Extremism. We proposed 3 years ago to have COPA investigations switched from BIA to COPA, and one to ensure extremism is cut from the department.

Hearings and Discussions

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

- No Discussion yet, but down to have IMT team on May 19

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

Final Actions

The Council will discuss items for voting.

Vote on resolution for Commission policy

- Please promote the CCPSA meeting on 4/30. Want the survivors of violence to have this opportunity to be heard.
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Final Announcements and Adjournment

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

- 6:48PM Adjournment

Announcement of Next District Council Meeting

Next Meeting Date: May 19, 2026. 6:30PM

Next Meeting Location: Dvorak Park.