

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: June 18, 2026
- Start Time: 6:30 PM
- End Time: 7:30 PM
- Location: Valley Forge Park 7001 W. 59th Street Chicago

District Council Member Name	Attendance		
Chair: Jason Huff	Present: X	Remote: ☐	Absent: ☐
Community Engagement: Mark Hamberlin	Present: X	Remote : ☐	Absent: ☐
Nominating Committee: Albert Cacciottolo	Present:	Remote : ☐	Absent: X
Quorum (2 out of 3 Members): Yes: ☐ No: ☐			

Attendance	
# of attendees in person	7
# of attendees virtual	3
# of CPD attendees	0
CPD rank of attendees	0

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.

Mark Haberin _present

Jason Huff _Present

Albert Cacciottolo _absent

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.

NA

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III. Approval of Agenda

NA

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.

IV. Approvals of Past Minutes

The Council will vote on past meeting minutes.

Date of Minutes	Approved by
Mark Hamberlin	Chair: ☐ Nominator: ☐ Community Engagement: X
Jason Huff	Chair: X Nominator: ☐ Community Engagement: ☐
Albert Cacciottolo	Chair: Nominator: X Community Engagement: ☐

V. Public Comment

NA

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.

Key Trends

- Continued emphasis on **community-police engagement**, including soccer events, coffee chats, and ward-based outreach.
- Strong focus on **mental health support**, including CARE program expansion, Lifeline fundraising, and Narcan distribution.
- Growth of **alternative response models** (CARE units, parking-related service program) to reduce non-emergency police workload.
- Increasing collaboration with **Cook County Sheriff's Office**, especially around missing-person support and K-9 resources.
- Rising interest in **data-driven accountability**, including monthly COPA reporting and monitoring complaint trends.
- Expansion of **inter-ward, inter-district partnerships** (District 19 pilot program, alderman involvement).

Primary Concerns Raised or Discussed • **Lack of quorum** impacting ability to conduct meetings consistently.

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- **COPA complaint process** no longer requiring affidavits, raising concerns about frivolous or malicious complaints remaining on officers' records.
- **High volume of parking-related 911 calls** (~100,000/year in District 8), creating strain on police resources.
- **Officer mental health risks** and suicide rates, highlighting need for ongoing wellness support.
- **Weather-related impacts** on community events and related damage assessments.
- **Gaps in CPD–Sheriff coordination** for missing-person cases; reliance on informal networks or word-of-mouth to activate K-9 resources.
- **Limited operating hours** for CARE program teams, leaving gaps outside weekday hours.
- **Funding challenges** for proposed pilot programs (parking enforcement alternative requiring ~\$2.5–3M startup).

VII. 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.

Report from District Council Member Huff

- Councilman Huff stated he did **not** have a specific community engagement report for this meeting.
- He did provide an update related to the **nominating committee**:
 - Two new commissioners were approved by the City Council: Anjanette Young, and Angelique Guzman.
 - Both will serve **four-year terms**.
 - Future commissioner vacancies will undergo a similar selection process in the fall.

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.

NA

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.

NA

X. Hearings and Discussions

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

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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.

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.

1. Council votes (e.g. resolutions)
2. Individual recommendations

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: July 9, 2026
- Next Meeting Time: 06:30 PM
- Location: St. Nicolas of Tolentine 3741 W. 62nd Street