

**CITY OF CHICAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL 018**

**COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**MEETING MINUTES MEETING TYPE:**  Regular  Special  Closed

**MEETING DATE:** Saturday, December 16, 2023

**MEETING LOCATION & ADDRESS:** Whitney Young High School library, 211 S. Laflin

**MEETING START TIME:** 12:00 PM

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

District Council Member Name Attendance

**Brad Kessler, Chair:**  Present  Remote  Absent

**Robert Johnson, Nominator:**  Present  Remote  Absent

**Karen Kane, Community Engagement:**  Present  Remote  Absent

**Quorum (2 out of 3 Members):** Yes:  No:

1. Public Comment – No public comment given

2. 018 District Councilors reviewed the process for developing priorities for the District Councils to propose for the Commission at the Annual Meeting of District Councils, per Chicago Municipal Code 2-80-070(e)(4). The process included an initial brainstorming stage, multiple stages of refinement, surveys and listening sessions, and rankings from District Council members. At least one member of every District Council participated in developing the priorities, and over three fourths of District Council members submitted rankings.

3. 018 District Councilors reviewed the five priorities being proposed to the Commission, including a brief context, expected goals and outcomes, and initial steps to move each priority forward. Fifty-four District Council members signed onto a letter presenting the five priorities to Commission President Driver. The five priorities are:

- 1) *Work with Superintendent Snelling to establish basic standards for communications and meetings between District Command staff and the District Councils and ensure that the Superintendent enforces those standards.*
- 2) *Set a goal for Superintendent Snelling to reduce 911 response times in an equitable manner.*
- 3) *Direct CCPSA staff to develop a public relations and education campaign with support from District Councils that highlights their role in public safety and police accountability.*
- 4) *Focus the Commission's attention and resources on its responsibility to help to bring the City into compliance with the Consent Decree as soon as is practicable, per Section 2-80-030(10) of the Chicago Municipal Code.*
- 5) *Set a goal for Superintendent Snelling to follow through on and implement its plans for a workforce allocation study that engages the Commission and District Councils.*

4. 018 District Councilors identified dates for future Quarterly Meetings in March and June.
5. Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.
6. Next Quarterly Meeting will be on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, time and location to be confirmed and posted on CCPSA website