



UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY!
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, April 19, 2025, 2pm – 3pm
(Virtual)

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order: 2:08pm
2. Roll Call of Officers
Rochelle Marceillars, President
Mornica Jones, Secretary
Regina Walls, Treasurer

Participants
Eva Holder
Donna Davis
Vivian Greenwood
3. Adoption of April 19, 2025, Agenda: *Motion made to approve the April 19, 2025 agenda, All in Favor say "I", none opposed; Motion passed; agenda approved.*
4. *Motion to approve the meeting minutes of January 18, 2025, with no amendments, Mornica Jones so moved, Regina Walls seconded; Motion passed.*
5. Treasurer Report Out (Quarter 1)
Starting balance: \$737.45
Ending balance: \$ 1,008.00 (\$500.reserved/scholarship fund)
 - Total Assets: \$ 1,010.00
 - Total Expenses: \$888.84*Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as reported, subject to audit; Regina Walls so moved, Mornica Jones seconded; Motion passed.*
6. President Report Out
 - ✓ New Administration Swearing In Ceremony, City Hall, Thursday, May 1st
 - City Council Members (new)
Shalisa Harvey, 1st Ward Alderwoman

Miacole Nelson, 6th Ward Alderwoman
Melissa Phillips, 7th Ward Alderwoman

✓ Businesses

- Burlington and 5 Below are moving to River Oaks West
- Fifth Third Bank moving to former Popeyes next to DA Banquet Hall (159th Street)
- New Grocery Store (893 Burnham Avenue; former Family Dollar) grand opening on Monday, June 16th

✓ Cook County to Rollout Property Tax Relief

- \$15 million program
- Eligibility criteria
- Income: \$119,000 or less (4 person household; \$1,000 payment)
- Property tax increased by at least 50% in any year since 2021 tax year
- Application website expected to open this summer

✓ City Vehicle Stickers

- \$50; must be displayed by May 31st
- \$100 late fee starting June 1st per city ordinance
- Residents 65 or older receive 1 free passenger sticker per household; second sticker at a discounted rate of \$15. Proof of age required.

✓ Calumet City/CMPD Upcoming Events

- Dunkin Cop On a Rooftop 2025; CCPD fundraiser; Friday, May 16th on Torrence Avenue.
- “Big Line Dance w/DJ Chico”; City Hall parking lot, Saturday, June 28th, 12pm – 4pm; Tables/tents setup, food truck vendors (not free).
- CPR Classes – Saturdays; April 26th, May 3rd and May 31st; limited space; registration required (City website).
- CMPD Mother’s Day High Tea, Saturday, May 10th, 12pm – 2pm, Sandridge Fitness Center, 600 Oglesby Ave; live music, entertainment, games, raffles and giveaways; registration required.

7. Standing Committees Report Out

• Outreach Committee

- ✓ Spring Open Closet Extravaganza, March 15th; 2 large bags of clothes and 1 large bag of shoes donated by the organization.
- ✓ Resource Table, March 15th, organization had a table to distribute our brochure, activities/events, scholarship information and application package, giveaways.

- ✓ SSPADS Feed Someone In Need, April 12th, prepared and delivered 30 home cooked meals consisting of chicken, collard greens with smoked turkey necks, mac & cheese, corn muffins and cookies for dessert. Special thanks to our new partner Kendra Morrison, Kickin It With Kendra, A Social Faith and Fitness Club.
- ✓ Youth Employment Training Seminar, April 26th, 10am – 12pm and at Calumet City Public Library; partnered with the City of Calumet City Youth Teen REACH Family Services.
- ✓ Canned/Boxed Food Drive, ends May 1st, proceeds to be distributed to our Veterans.
- ✓ Kickin It With Kendra workshop session for Seniors, June 14th, 10am – 12:30 pm, location TBD.
- Event Committee
 - ✓ 2025 Block Party Planning Meeting; Sunday, May 4th, 3pm, 365 Campbell Avenue.
- Educational Committee
 - ✓ Robert F. McGee Scholarship; Creative Writing Essay Competition, due April 18th, Winner to be notified May 19th.
- Fundraising Committee
 - ✓ World's Famous Chocolate Bars; raised \$435
 - ✓ Double Good Popcorn, May 16th – May 19th
 - ✓ Unity In Our Community Mega Yard Sale, June 7th, 9am – 5pm, vacant lot between 365 and 371 Campbell Avenue.

8. Unfinished Business

- Sidewalk/curb repairs; to be discussed with the new Alderwoman Shalisa Harvey.
- Organization Position Openings; V.P., Corresponding Secretary; Event Chairperson; Role & Responsibilities on website at unitedcampbellave.org.

9. New Business

- Interested in joining our nonprofit organization; dues \$20/qtr. or \$80/yr.; contact President or Treasurer.

10. Next Meeting – Saturday, July 19, 2025 (virtual)

- Any agenda items should be submitted via text to 773-315-8044 at least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

11. Inspirational Message/Prayer: Regina Walls

12. *Motion to adjourn meeting; Regina Walls so moved, Donna Davis seconded.*

Meeting adjourned at 2:36pm.

Rochelle Marceillars

Rochelle Marceillars, President

May 30, 2025

Date