Minutes of the City of Chicago-Cook County Violence Against Women (CCVAW) Task Force
Executive Meeting #6

10:00am

June 4th, 2026

Cook County Building
118 N. Clark Street, Floor 5
Chicago, IL 60602
(Board Room and Virtual Link Opened to Public)

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Donna Miller called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Commissioner Miller allowed registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. Arthur Ellingsen
2. Frank Cihak
3. Jessica Jackson
4. Patricia Puente Blancas
5. Diane Brown
6. George Blakemore

TASK FORCE PRESENTATION

Department: CCVAW Task Force Chairs and Members

Presentation Titles: Cook County Violence Against Women Taskforce Survivorhood: Journey Mapping of the Cook County Court System, Survivor Storytelling, and Opportunity Areas

Presenters: Public Policy Lan and Impact Partners

Summary: The purpose of these presentations was to discuss strategies to address gender-based violence in Cook County. Members of the task force and public congregated to learn about the initiatives this task force will develop.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Remarks were made by Commissioners Miller and Alderperson Tabares.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Miller adjourned the meeting, in accordance with Cook County Code.