

**January 14, 2026, Agenda Review Committee Meeting Written Comments  
Received between Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Submitted  
via Written Comments Form**

1	I support Chaste Hair Institute's plan to grow and move into a larger space. This change will give more students the chance to learn skills, build careers, and create better futures in the beauty industry. Using an empty school building for education again is a positive step for the community, and I fully support this opportunity.
2	I am submitting this as I would like the Board to consider and approve Chaste Hair Institute as the chosen to purchase this location. They have been committed to the community and passionate about their mission for teaching, learning and helping students succeed. They have been committed to all the board's rules, deadlines, and requirements during this process. This will have a positive impact in the community for pursuing further education in the hair industry as they have now expanded to a full cosmetology school, and this space and area would be great. They can offer barber, nail technology, esthetics and hair braiding under one roof. This school has been sitting vacant for many years, I believe this school should go to Chaste Hair Institute who has the drive and passion this community and industry need. This will make a difference in the community with a great school like this. I stand by and fully support Chaste Hair Institute. They are providing hands on learning, career readiness, which is providing the community with improving education in the hair and nail industry. This will indeed bring a positive impact and resources to the community. I ask for your approval in moving forward and selecting Chaste Hair Institute. Thank you for your time.
3	I support the vision of Aliyah Phillips. The plans she has and what she anticipates bringing to the community is a step in the right direction!
4	#supportchastehairinstitute
5	Thank you Aliya Phillips for speaking on the behalf of the surrounding neighbors of Louis Armstrong that will be known as Chaste Hair Institute in the future.
6	Last month there was an attempt to appoint a losing candidate in our LSC teacher representative non-binding poll to the Hancock LSC. As the winner of that poll, I have had my attorney request an administrative hearing on the matter. While the appointment vote was properly tabled, the administrative hearing has not taken place despite several inquiries from my attorney and whilst the treatment of the LSC and PPLC members by our administration worsens. If Chicago Public Schools is not going to bother holding the appropriate administrative hearings or even respond to attorney emails. I request that my name be placed on the Board's consent agenda for appointment to the John Hancock College Prep High School Local School Council.
7	I do not want a fitness center near my mother's property! I was not informed about a bid for the former Armstrong Elementary School. Let the buildings remain as a school.
8	I support Chaste Hair Institute. The owner is hardworking and has brought alot of programs in the hair and beauty industry to the teens in Chicago. They should get the former Louis Armstrong Elementary School.
9	We will loose parking if a fitness club comes to our community. Congress Parkway is a narrow 1 way street. Harrison has limited parking. No to a fitness center in the old Armstrong Elementary School.
10	#SupportChasteHairInstitute
11	My grandmother has lived on congress over 3 decades. No one came and told us about the bid for the school. It makes sense to keep the building as a school. We support Chaste Hair Institute.
12	I want a cosmetology school so I can take my children to get their hair done. Make the old school a cosmetology school. I support Chaste Hair Institute!
13	I know the owner of Chaste Hair Institute. She has worked really hard in the community with the programs she run. She not only run programs for adults, she run them for teens as well. She deserves the closed down Louis Armstrong School.
14	A cosmetology school that has barbering programs. I say yes and count me in! Lets support Chaste Hair Institute.

15	I support having a cosmetology school on my block. I do not think a fitness center will be effective. We have Columbus Park and other facilities in the Austin area for fitness. I support Chaste Hair Institute
16	A fitness club will cause issues in a residential area. We do not have enough parking! Do not make Armstrong into a fitness club.
17	Why didn't anyone reach out to the people that live here about the Chicago Public School's bid? I was not aware of a bid or that the school buildings would be sold. I support the young lady and her cosmetology school Chaste Hair Institute.
18	Why was the elementary school sitting vacant since 2013? And why didn't CPS sell it to the young lady when she went to them in 2023? I support what she is trying to do. I agree to seeing a cosmetology school in the former Louis Armstrong buildings.
19	I am submitting this form as I am in support of Chaste Hair Institute for winning the bid of Louis Armstrong Elementary School. This school has been vacant for a number of years. Chaste Hair would be perfect for this location as they have the drive and passion the community need to give back and teach in this area. They have recently changed to a full cosmetology school, and this will accommodate the growing practice. Chaste Hair has been dedicated, hardworking, compassionate, during this process as they have also been adhering to the rules, deadlines and requirements, attending meetings. They provide hands on learning, career readiness. I support Chaste Hair Institute and would like to see them move forward and be selected to win. Chaste Hair Institute for the former Louis Armstrong Elementary School.