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**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES AND RULES
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
FEBRUARY, 2025**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Committees and Rules submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for February, 2025.

The Committee on Committees and Rules meet on February 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber.

There were seven (7) in-person speakers and no virtual speakers:

1. George Blakemore
2. Jimmy Rothschild
3. Jasmine Smith
4. Iyana Simba
5. Laura Saltzman
6. Traolach O’Sullivan
7. Tiwon Sims

Written comments were submitted by:

1. Grow Greater Englewood and
2. Sustainable Englewood Initiatives

There were 11 items on the agenda:

Approval of the October 2024 Monthly Rule 45 Report for the Committee on Committees and Rules was moved by Alderperson Mitts - **motion passed by a voice vote.**

Items 1 – 3 were corrections of City Council Journal of Proceedings of September 18, 2024, February 21, 2024, and December 13, 2023

1. (O2024-0014226) - September 18, 2024
2. (O2024-0014439) - February 21, 2024
3. (O2025-0014646) - December 13, 2023

Alderperson Chico moved to recommend approval of these journal corrections - **motion passed by a voice vote.**

Items 4 – 6 (Re-referred to the Committee on Finance)

4. Issuance of Department of Housing assistance and other financial assistance to UNAH Irving Park LP for acquisition and construction of seven-story building at 2909-2917 W Irving Park Rd.
(O2025-0015536)
5. Bonds and Bond Issues for Chicago O'Hare International Airport Senior Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (TriPs Obligated Group), Series 2025 for benefit of borrower, Aero Chicago II, secured by Senior Master Indenture Promissory Note No. 2025-2 of Members of Obligated Group for financing or refinancing air cargo facilities, related facilities, debt service and Bond cost issuance.
(O2025-0015555)
6. Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-45-040 to remove requirement of economic disclosure statements in connection with right-of-entry agreements, releases of liability or other similar agreements.
(O2025-0015544)

Aldersperson Mitchell moved to recommend that these items be re-referred to the Committee on Finance - **motion passed by a voice vote.**

Item 7 (Re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Relations)

7. Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 8-16 by adding new Section 8-16-064 regarding cannabinoid hemp product offenses involving minors.
(O2025-0014877)

Alderspersons Vasquez, Beale, and López asked questions or provided comments. Redeatu Kasa, Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel of the Department of Law, provided comments.

Aldersperson Robinson moved to recommend this item be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Relations - **motion passed by a voice vote.**

Item 8 (Re-referred to a Joint Committee of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Housing and Real Estate)

8. Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-44 by adding new Section 2-44-160 establishing not-for-profit residential investment corporation to address housing needs

by financing, acquiring, owning and operating permanently affordable, mixed-income and environmentally sustainable housing.
(O2025-0015560)

Alderspersons Manaa-Hoppenworth, Burnett, Curtis, Sposato, LaSpata, Rodríguez, Dowell, and Vasquez asked questions or provided comments.

Aldersperson Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to recommend this item be re-referred to a Joint Committee of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Housing and Real Estate – **motion passed by a voice vote.**

Item 9 (Re-referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection)

9. Amendment of Municipal Code Section 4-4-331 to prohibit sale of cannabinoid hemp products within Pullman-Roseland Area.
(O2025-0014904)

Aldersperson Mitts moved to recommend this item be re-referred to the Committee on License and Consumer Protection - **motion passed by a voice vote.**

Item 10 (Re-referred to a Joint Committee of the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety and the Committee on Transportation and Public Way)

10. Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 8-16 by adding new Section 8-16-064 regarding cannabinoid hemp product offenses involving minors.
(O2025-0014877)

Alderspersons Mitchell and LaSpata asked questions or provided comments.

Aldersperson Mitchell made a motion to re-refer the item to a Joint Committee of the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety and the Committee on Transportation and Public Way.

Aldersperson LaSpata made a motion to table Aldersperson Mitchell's motion. The motion to table failed by a roll call vote of 17 yeas and 26 nays, with the votes cast as follows:

YEAS: LaSpata, Hopkins, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Taylor, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Taliaferro, Cruz, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Vasquez, Manaa-Hoppenworth, and Hadden.

NAYS: Dowell, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, López, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Scott, Burnett, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, and Silverstein.

Aldersperson Mitchell's motion to re-refer the item to a Joint Committee of the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety and the Committee on Transportation and Public Way passed by a roll call vote of 27 yeas and 18 nays, with the votes cast as follows:

YEAS: Dowell, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Quinn, López, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Mosley, Scott, Burnett, Cardona, Waguespack, Conway, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Silverstein.

NAYS: LaSpata, Hopkins, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Ramirez, Gutiérrez, Taylor, Rodríguez, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Taliaferro, Cruz, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Vasquez, Clay, Manaa-Hoppenworth, and Hadden.

Alderspersons Vasquez and Reilly asked questions or provided comments.

Item 11 (Resolution)

- 11. Amendment of membership of Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight for Years 2023-2027 by removing Aldersperson Scott (24th Ward) as member (R2025-0014872)

The resolution passed by a voice vote.

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Aldersperson Taylor — meeting was adjourned.

The following members were present: Chairman Harris (8), La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), Dowell (3), Robinson (4), Yancy (5), Vice-Chairman Hall (6), Mitchell (7), Beale (9), Chico (10), Lee (11) remote, Ramirez (12), Quinn (13), Gutiérrez (14), López (15), Coleman (16) remote, Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Taylor (20), Mosley (21) remote, Rodríguez (22), Scott (24), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Fuentes (26), Burnett (27), Ervin (28) remote, Taliaferro (29) remote, Cruz (30), Vice-Chairman Cordona (31), Waguespack (32), Rodríguez-Sánchez (33), Conway (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36) remote, Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Vice-Chairman Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Knudsen (43), Lawson (44), Gardiner (45), Clay (46) remote, Manaa-Hoppenworth (48). Hadden (49) remote, and Silverstein (50) remote.

The following members were absent: Tabares (23) and Martin (47).

Respectfully Submitted by:



**Michelle A. Harris, Chairman
Committee on Committees and Rules**