



**Office of the City Clerk**  
**Attendance and Divided Roll Call Votes**  
**Chicago City Council Meeting**  
**April 15, 2026**

City Hall  
121 N. LaSalle St.  
Room 107  
Chicago, IL 60602  
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**Attendance:**

**Present** – Alderpersons La Spata, Hopkins, Dowell, Robinson, Yancy, Hall, Mitchell, Harris, Beale, Chico, Lee, Ramirez, Quinn, Gutiérrez, Lopez, Coleman, Moore, Curtis, O'Shea, Taylor, Mosley, Rodríguez, Tabares, Scott, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Burnett, Ervin, Taliaferro, Cruz, Cardona, Waguespack, Rodríguez-Sánchez, Conway, Quezada, Villegas, Mitts, Sposato, Nugent, Vasquez, Napolitano, Reilly, Knudsen, Lawson, Gardiner, Clay, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein – 50.

**Absent** – 0.

**Divided Roll Call Votes:**

Record No.	Title	Vote
O2026-0024095	An ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City's Water Revenue Bonds, Project and Refunding Series 2026	49-1
O2026-0024039	First amendment to the lease agreement with 8700 Building LLC for property at 8650 S Commercial Ave	49-1
SO2025-0019933	Amendment of Municipal Code Section 5-12-130 to require a 30-day written notice from the landlord of rental agreement termination for tenancies under six (6) months	46-4
SO2025-0019931	Amendment of Municipal Code Chapters 9-104 and 9-112, adding specifications for taximeter use and modifying rules on taxicab equipment requirements and inspections, license fees, and new service fare rates	49-1
O2026-0024100	Expenditure of Open Space Impact Fee funds for development of the Chicago Torture Justice Memorial at 5520 S Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr	49-1
A2026-0024049	Appointment of Kenya Merrit as Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events	46-4
A2026-0023751	Appointment of Christian Diaz as the Director of the Community Rail Board (METRA)	48-2



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**Record No.:** O2026-0024095

**Title/Description:** An ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City's Water Revenue Bonds, Project and Refunding Series 2026

**Vote:**                      Yeas:            49                      Not Voting:    0  
                                      Nays:            1                      Vacant:         0  
                                      Absent:         0                      Recused:        0

Ward	Aldersperson	Vote
1	La Spata	Y
2	Hopkins	Y
3	Dowell	Y
4	Robinson	Y
5	Yancy	Y
6	Hall	Y
7	Mitchell	Y
8	Harris	Y
9	Beale	Y
10	Chico	Y
11	Lee	Y
12	Ramirez	Y
13	Quinn	Y
14	Gutiérrez	Y
15	Lopez	N
16	Coleman	Y
17	Moore	Y
18	Curtis	Y
19	O'Shea	Y
20	Taylor	Y
21	Mosley	Y
22	Rodriguez	Y
23	Tabares	Y
24	Scott	Y
25	Sigcho-Lopez	Y

Ward	Aldersperson	Vote
26	Fuentes	Y
27	Burnett, Jr.	Y
28	Ervin	Y
29	Taliaferro	Y
30	Cruz	Y
31	Cardona, Jr.	Y
32	Waguespack	Y
33	Rodríguez-Sanchez	Y
34	Conway	Y
35	Quezada	Y
36	Villegas	Y
37	Mitts	Y
38	Sposato	Y
39	Nugent	Y
40	Vasquez, Jr.	Y
41	Napolitano	Y
42	Reilly	Y
43	Knudsen	Y
44	Lawson	Y
45	Gardiner	Y
46	Clay	Y
47	Martin	Y
48	Manaa-Hoppenworth	Y
49	Hadden	Y
50	Silverstein	Y

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**Record No.:** O2026-0024039

**Title/Description:** First amendment to lease agreement with 8700 Building LLC for property at 8650 S Commercial Ave

**Vote:**                      Yeas:            49                      Not Voting:    0  
                                      Nays:            1                      Vacant:         0  
                                      Absent:         0                      Recused:        0

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1	La Spata	Y
2	Hopkins	Y
3	Dowell	Y
4	Robinson	Y
5	Yancy	Y
6	Hall	Y
7	Mitchell	Y
8	Harris	Y
9	Beale	Y
10	Chico	Y
11	Lee	Y
12	Ramirez	Y
13	Quinn	Y
14	Gutiérrez	Y
15	Lopez	Y
16	Coleman	Y
17	Moore	Y
18	Curtis	Y
19	O'Shea	Y
20	Taylor	N
21	Mosley	Y
22	Rodriguez	Y
23	Tabares	Y
24	Scott	Y
25	Sigcho-Lopez	Y

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26	Fuentes	Y
27	Burnett, Jr.	Y
28	Ervin	Y
29	Taliaferro	Y
30	Cruz	Y
31	Cardona, Jr.	Y
32	Waguespack	Y
33	Rodríguez-Sanchez	Y
34	Conway	Y
35	Quezada	Y
36	Villegas	Y
37	Mitts	Y
38	Sposato	Y
39	Nugent	Y
40	Vasquez, Jr.	Y
41	Napolitano	Y
42	Reilly	Y
43	Knudsen	Y
44	Lawson	Y
45	Gardiner	Y
46	Clay	Y
47	Martin	Y
48	Manaa-Hoppenworth	Y
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**Record No.:** SO2025-0019933

**Title/Description:** Amendment of Municipal Code Section 5-12-130 to require a 30-day written notice from the landlord of rental agreement termination for tenancies under six (6) months

**Vote:** Yeas: 46                      Not Voting: 0  
 Nays: 4                              Vacant: 0  
 Absent: 0                            Recused: 0

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1	La Spata	Y
2	Hopkins	Y
3	Dowell	Y
4	Robinson	Y
5	Yancy	Y
6	Hall	Y
7	Mitchell	Y
8	Harris	Y
9	Beale	Y
10	Chico	Y
11	Lee	Y
12	Ramirez	Y
13	Quinn	N
14	Gutiérrez	Y
15	Lopez	N
16	Coleman	Y
17	Moore	Y
18	Curtis	Y
19	O'Shea	N
20	Taylor	Y
21	Mosley	Y
22	Rodriguez	Y
23	Tabares	Y
24	Scott	Y
25	Sigcho-Lopez	Y

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26	Fuentes	Y
27	Burnett, Jr.	Y
28	Ervin	Y
29	Taliaferro	Y
30	Cruz	Y
31	Cardona, Jr.	Y
32	Waguespack	Y
33	Rodríguez-Sanchez	Y
34	Conway	Y
35	Quezada	Y
36	Villegas	Y
37	Mitts	Y
38	Sposato	Y
39	Nugent	Y
40	Vasquez, Jr.	Y
41	Napolitano	Y
42	Reilly	Y
43	Knudsen	Y
44	Lawson	Y
45	Gardiner	N
46	Clay	Y
47	Martin	Y
48	Manaa-Hoppenworth	Y
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**Record No.:** SO2025-0019931

**Title/Description:** Amendment of Municipal Code Chapters 9-104 and 9-112, adding specifications for taximeter use and modifying rules on taxicab equipment requirements and inspections, license fees, and new service fare rates

**Vote:** Yeas: 49                      Not Voting: 0  
 Nays: 1                              Vacant: 0  
 Absent: 0                           Recused: 0

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1	La Spata	Y
2	Hopkins	Y
3	Dowell	Y
4	Robinson	Y
5	Yancy	Y
6	Hall	Y
7	Mitchell	Y
8	Harris	Y
9	Beale	Y
10	Chico	Y
11	Lee	Y
12	Ramirez	Y
13	Quinn	Y
14	Gutiérrez	Y
15	Lopez	Y
16	Coleman	Y
17	Moore	Y
18	Curtis	Y
19	O'Shea	Y
20	Taylor	Y
21	Mosley	Y
22	Rodriguez	Y
23	Tabares	Y
24	Scott	Y
25	Sigcho-Lopez	Y

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26	Fuentes	Y
27	Burnett, Jr.	Y
28	Ervin	Y
29	Taliaferro	Y
30	Cruz	Y
31	Cardona, Jr.	Y
32	Waguespack	Y
33	Rodríguez-Sanchez	Y
34	Conway	Y
35	Quezada	Y
36	Villegas	Y
37	Mitts	Y
38	Sposato	Y
39	Nugent	Y
40	Vasquez, Jr.	Y
41	Napolitano	Y
42	Reilly	N
43	Knudsen	Y
44	Lawson	Y
45	Gardiner	Y
46	Clay	Y
47	Martin	Y
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**Record No.:** O2026-0024100

**Title/Description:** Expenditure of Open Space Impact Fee funds for development of the Chicago Torture Justice Memorial at 5520 S Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr

**Vote:** Yeas: 49                      Not Voting: 0  
 Nays: 1                              Vacant: 0  
 Absent: 0                            Recused: 0

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1	La Spata	Y
2	Hopkins	Y
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4	Robinson	Y
5	Yancy	Y
6	Hall	Y
7	Mitchell	Y
8	Harris	Y
9	Beale	Y
10	Chico	Y
11	Lee	Y
12	Ramirez	Y
13	Quinn	Y
14	Gutiérrez	Y
15	Lopez	Y
16	Coleman	Y
17	Moore	Y
18	Curtis	Y
19	O'Shea	Y
20	Taylor	Y
21	Mosley	Y
22	Rodriguez	Y
23	Tabares	Y
24	Scott	Y
25	Sigcho-Lopez	Y

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26	Fuentes	Y
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29	Taliaferro	Y
30	Cruz	Y
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32	Waguespack	Y
33	Rodríguez-Sanchez	Y
34	Conway	Y
35	Quezada	Y
36	Villegas	Y
37	Mitts	Y
38	Sposato	Y
39	Nugent	Y
40	Vasquez, Jr.	Y
41	Napolitano	N
42	Reilly	Y
43	Knudsen	Y
44	Lawson	Y
45	Gardiner	Y
46	Clay	Y
47	Martin	Y
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**Record No.:** A2026-0024049

**Title/Description:** Appointment of Kenya Meritt as Commissioner of Cultural Affairs and Special Events

**Vote:**                      Yeas:            44                      Not Voting:    0  
                                      Nays:            6                      Vacant:         0  
                                      Absent:         0                      Recused:        0

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11	Lee	Y
12	Ramirez	Y
13	Quinn	N
14	Gutiérrez	Y
15	Lopez	Y
16	Coleman	Y
17	Moore	Y
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22	Rodriguez	Y
23	Tabares	N
24	Scott	Y
25	Sigcho-Lopez	Y

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30	Cruz	Y
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32	Waguespack	N
33	Rodríguez-Sanchez	Y
34	Conway	Y
35	Quezada	Y
36	Villegas	Y
37	Mitts	Y
38	Sposato	Y
39	Nugent	N
40	Vasquez, Jr.	Y
41	Napolitano	N
42	Reilly	Y
43	Knudsen	Y
44	Lawson	Y
45	Gardiner	Y
46	Clay	Y
47	Martin	Y
48	Manaa-Hoppenworth	Y
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**Record No.:** A2026-0023418

**Title/Description:** Appointment of Christian Diaz as director of Community Rail Board (Metra)

**Vote:** Yeas: 48                      Not Voting: 0  
 Nays: 2                              Vacant: 0  
 Absent: 0                            Recused: 0

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1	La Spata	Y
2	Hopkins	Y
3	Dowell	Y
4	Robinson	Y
5	Yancy	Y
6	Hall	Y
7	Mitchell	Y
8	Harris	Y
9	Beale	Y
10	Chico	Y
11	Lee	Y
12	Ramirez	Y
13	Quinn	Y
14	Gutiérrez	Y
15	Lopez	Y
16	Coleman	Y
17	Moore	Y
18	Curtis	Y
19	O'Shea	Y
20	Taylor	Y
21	Mosley	Y
22	Rodriguez	Y
23	Tabares	Y
24	Scott	Y
25	Sigcho-Lopez	Y

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26	Fuentes	Y
27	Burnett, Jr.	Y
28	Ervin	Y
29	Taliaferro	Y
30	Cruz	Y
31	Cardona, Jr.	Y
32	Waguespack	N
33	Rodríguez-Sanchez	Y
34	Conway	Y
35	Quezada	Y
36	Villegas	Y
37	Mitts	Y
38	Sposato	Y
39	Nugent	N
40	Vasquez, Jr.	Y
41	Napolitano	Y
42	Reilly	Y
43	Knudsen	Y
44	Lawson	Y
45	Gardiner	Y
46	Clay	Y
47	Martin	Y
48	Manaa-Hoppenworth	Y
49	Hadden	Y
50	Silverstein	Y

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