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MONTHLY REPORT – DECEMBER 2024 **COMMITTEE ON PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

Pursuant to the Rule 45 of City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety submits the following monthly report for December 2024.

Date, Time, & Location of Meeting:

On Monday, December 9th, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety held a meeting at City Hall in Room 201A. The meeting was called to order at 12:37 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Alderman Hopkins (2nd Ward)
Alderman Robinson (4th Ward) – virtual
Alderman Chico (10th Ward)
Alderman Quinn (13th Ward)
Alderman Moore (17th Ward)
Alderman Ervin (28th Ward)
Vice Chairman Cruz (30th Ward)
Alderman Knudsen (43rd Ward)
Alderman Lawson (44th Ward)
Alderman Martin (47th Ward)
Alderman Manaa-Hoppenworth (48th Ward) – virtual

Absent Members: Chairman La Spata (1st Ward), Alderman Yancy (5th Ward), Alderman Curtis (18th Ward), Alderman Burnett (27th Ward),

Non-Members Present: Alderman Hall (6th Ward)

The Vice Chair accepted a motion from Ald. Lawson to allow for remote participation by Ald. Robinson and Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth, which was approved by the same role call as was used to establish quorum.

Public Comment:

There was one spoken public comment for this meeting:

- Mr. Blakemore: Upset that the meeting did not start on time and that multiple committee meetings are scheduled for the same or overlapping time; spoke about his right to speak on each item on the agenda

Approval of October 2024 Rule 45 Report:

Ald. Knudsen moved to approve, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Agenda of Matters Considered:

The Agenda of Matters Considered consisted of 13 pages and included 256 matters:

- 227 ordinances related to disabled parking permits,
- 11 ordinances related to residential parking permit zones,
- 11 ordinances related to parking restrictions,
- 6 ordinances related to traffic warning signs and/or signals, and
- 1 ordinance related to parking meters.

Direct Introductions on page 1 Passed without Department recommendations. Ald. Quinn moved to approve all Direct Introduction ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on page 2-6 Passed as Recommended by the appropriate Department(s). Ald. Hopkins moved to approve all Recommended ordinances on pages 2-6, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on pages 7-13 Passed with No Recommendation. These items were submitted as aldermanic overrides or received no recommendations from City Departments. Ald. Quinn moved to approve all No Recommendation ordinances on pages 7-12 and items 1 and 2 on page 13, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Ald. Hopkins moved to postpone Item 3 on page 13, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Ald. Quinn moved to approve items 4 and 5 on page 13, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

A Substitute Ordinance [SO2024-0010080] was submitted by the ward office for Item 6 on page 13. Ald. Quinn moved to accept the Substitute Ordinance, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Ervin moved to approve the Substitute Ordinance, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Ald. Ervin moved to approve items 7-9 on page 13, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

A Substitute Ordinance [SO2024-0012464] was submitted by the ward office for Item 10 on page 13. Ald. Hopkins moved to accept the Substitute Ordinance, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Quinn moved to approve the Substitute Ordinance, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Ald. Hopkins moved to approve items 11 and 12 on page 13, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All actions taken at the meeting were by viva voce vote.

Having no further business before the committee, Vice Chair Cruz requested a motion to adjourn. Ald. Ervin so moved, and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.