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## **MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2025** **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 February 2025.

### **Date, Time, & Location of Meeting:**

On Wednesday, February 5th, 2025, at 10:15 a.m. the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety held a meeting at City Hall in Room 201A. The meeting was called to order at 10:22 a.m.

### **Members in Attendance:**

Chairman La Spata (1<sup>st</sup> Ward)  
Alderman Robinson (4<sup>th</sup> Ward) - virtual  
Alderman Yancy (5<sup>th</sup> Ward) - virtual  
Alderman Chico (10<sup>th</sup> Ward) - virtual  
Alderman Quinn (13<sup>th</sup> Ward)  
Alderman Moore (17<sup>th</sup> Ward) - virtual  
Alderman Curtis (18<sup>th</sup> Ward) – virtual  
Alderman Burnett (27<sup>th</sup> Ward)  
Alderman Ervin (28<sup>th</sup> Ward)  
Vice Chairman Cruz (30<sup>th</sup> Ward) - virtual  
Alderman Knudsen (43<sup>rd</sup> Ward)  
Alderman Lawson (44<sup>th</sup> Ward)  
Alderman Martin (47<sup>th</sup> Ward)  
Alderman Manaa-Hoppenworth (48<sup>th</sup> Ward)

**Absent Members:** Alderman Hopkins (2<sup>nd</sup> Ward)

### **Public Comment:**

There were three spoken public comments for this meeting.

- **Mr. Blakemore:** glad to see alders on time and staying for the meeting instead of leaving after achieving quorum; against residential permit parking and against disabled permit parking because he believes people are using them wrongfully and the signs stay up after someone has passed away

- Tiwon S.: spoke about a child who passed away, another gravely injured on 35<sup>th</sup> street who were in the pedestrian way and were not reported on
- Patricia P.: lives on the 6200 block of Knox, two blocks from Cicero, where there are lots of accidents – a couple years ago someone was killed after being hit; wants red light enforcement and consequences for people who are causing traffic crashes; spoke about LaSalle and Cicero and the difficulty with getting on / off the bus because cars are in the bus stop and busses have to stop in the street

**Approval of January 2025 Rule 45 Report:**

Ald. Martin 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 8 pages and included 114 matters:

- 81 ordinances related to disabled parking permits,
- 13 ordinances related to residential parking permit zones,
- 10 ordinances related to traffic warning signs and/or signals,
- 8 ordinances related to parking restrictions,
- 1 ordinance related to parking meters, and
- 1 ordinance related to industrial parking permits

Direct Introductions on pages 1-3 Passed without Department recommendations. Ald. Burnett 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 4 Passed as Recommended by the appropriate Department(s). Ald. Knudsen moved to approve all Recommended ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on pages 5-8 Passed with No Recommendation. These items were submitted as aldermanic overrides or received no recommendations from City Departments. Ald. Ervin moved to approve all items on pages 5-7 and Items 3-7 and Item 9 on page 8, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

A Substitute Ordinance was submitted by the respective ward offices for Item 1 on page 8 [SO2024-0012576], Item 2 on page 8 [SO2024-0012580], and Item 8 on page 8 [SO2024-0014283]. Ald. Quinn moved to accept the three Substitute Ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to approve the three Substitute Ordinances, 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, Chair La Spata requested a motion to adjourn. Ald. Lawson so moved, and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.