

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2025

Pursuant to the Rule 45 of City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Health and Human Relations submits the following monthly report for SEPTEMBER 2025.

MEETING #1

The Committee on Health and Human Relations held a meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers on Wednesday, September 24th, 2025.

The following committee members were present:

Chair Rodriguez Sanchez
Vice Chair Ramirez
Ald. Hadden
Ald. Sigcho Lopez
Ald. Fuentes
Ald. Lawson
Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth
Ald. Quezada
Ald. Yancy
Ald. Robinson

Rule 59 Participation:

Ald. Cruz
Ald. Gutierrez

Chairperson Rodriguez-Sanchez called the committee meeting to order at approximately 10:08am. The Chair then proceeded to call for a roll call to establish quorum. After establishing a quorum, the Chairperson called for a vote to allow remote participation under Rule 59.

Ald. Quezada moved to approve remote participation, which was approved by voice vote.

The public comment period began with 3 minutes allotted to each speaker. There were 9 public speakers, and 28 written comments that were shared with committee members via email.

Following public comments, the Chair called for the approval of the Rule 45 Report from the committee meetings held in July 2025. Ald. Quezada moved to approve the report, which was approved by voice vote.

The first item on the agenda was [R2025-0017551](#) (La Spata,1): "Call for hearing(s) on implementation of gender-based violence prevention services and programming in Chicago"

Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to accept the item, which was approved by voice vote.

Chair Rodriguez-Sanchez and Ald. LaSpata provided remarks for the resolution.

The following guests, were present to speak on the item:

- Kimberly McGee, Healing to Action - Survivor Leader
- Jackie Koriath, Director of Housing Advocacy for The Network
- Karla Altmayer, Healing to Action
- Colleen Montgomery, Children's Advocacy Network for Hope
- Karla G. - Chicago GBV Taskforce, Chair
- Jennifer R. - Chicago GBV Taskforce, longstanding taskforce member
- Margarita Trujillo, Healing to Action - Survivor Leader

There was a period of Q&A where the following alderpersons asked questions and/or provided comments:

- Chairperson Rodriguez-Sanchez
- Ald. Lawson
- Ald. Martin
- Ald. LaSpata

Vice Chair Ramirez started chairing the meeting around 11:20am and called for approval of this item, which was moved by Ald. Robinson. The item was approved by voice vote.

The second item on the agenda was [R2025-0015728](#) (Robinson, 4): "Issuance of formal apology from City Council to Black citizens of Chicago for historical injustices of slavery"

Ald. Robinson then provided remarks about his resolution.

There was a period of Q&A where the following alderpersons asked questions and/or provided comments:

- Ald. Hadden

Vice Chair Ramirez called for approval of this item, which was moved by Ald. Robinson. The item was approved by voice vote.

With there being no further business before the committee, Vice Chair Ramirez moved to adjourn, which was approved by voice vote, bringing the meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,



Ald. Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez (33)
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Human Relations