

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT: OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER 2025.

MEETING #1

The Committee on Health and Human Relations held a meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

The following committee members were present:

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

Chairperson Rodriguez-Sanchez called the committee meeting to order at approximately 10:25am. 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 2 minutes allotted to each speaker. There were 20 public speakers and 243 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 meeting held in September 2025. Ald. Quezada moved to approve the report, which was approved by voice vote.

The first item on the agenda was [A2025-0019856](#) (Mayor): "Appointment of Angela J. Green as Commissioner of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services"

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

- Angela Green, DFSS Commissioner

- Harley Jones, First Deputy
- Raymond Barrett, Managing Deputy Commissioner
- Andrea Chatman, Deputy Commissioner

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

- Chair Rodriguez Sanchez
- Ald. Quezada
- Ald. Hadden
- Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth

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

The second item on the agenda was [R2024-0011007](#) (Hopkins, 2): “Expression of support for federal government to pass American Center for Cures legislation”

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

- Lou Weisbach, Advocate

Chair Rodriguez Sanchez asked clarifying questions. There were no additional questions.

Ald. Hadden moved to approve the item, which was not approved.

The third item on the agenda was [R2025-0018677](#) (Fuentes, 26): “Call for hearing(s) on strengthening animal welfare services and community engagement in Chicago.”

Prior to the associated subject matter hearing, Ald. Hadden moved to approve the item, which was approved by voice vote.

The subject matter hearing began with remarks from the resolution sponsor. The following guests, were present to speak on the item:

- Jennifer Schlueter, Advocate, ED of Heartland Animal Shelter
- Susan Cappello, Acting Exec Director of CACC
- Celene Mielcarek, Head of Program Operations, PAWS Chicago
- Mamadou Diakhate, D.V.M., Administrator, Cook County Animal and Rabies Control
- Jamie White, Volunteer, CACC
- Armando Tejeda, Exec Administrative Asst at CACC
- Angela Rayburn, Operations Manager at CACC
- Arthur Hamilton, Animal Shelter Manager at CACC
- Chloe Snowden-Morgan, Human Resources Business Partner, CACC

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

- Chair Rodriguez Sanchez
- Ald. Robinson
- Ald. Fuentes
- Ald. Cruz
- Ald. Hadden
- Ald. Ramirez

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