

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT: MARCH 2026

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 MARCH 2026.

MEETING #1

The Committee on Health and Human Relations held a meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Chairperson Rodriguez-Sanchez called the committee meeting to order at approximately 10:19am. The Chair then proceeded to call for a roll call to establish quorum.

The following committee members were present:

Ramirez, Julia M.
Lopez, Raymond A.
Fuentes, Jessica L.
Cruz, Ruth
Rodriguez Sanchez, Rossana
Lawson, Bennett R.
Manaa-Hoppenworth, Leni
Gutierrez, Jeylu B.

Non Members:

Alder. Lee
Alder. Sposato

After establishing a quorum, the Chairperson called for a vote to allow remote participation for Ald. Robinson, Ald. Sigcho Lopez under Rule 59.

Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to approve remote participation, which was approved by voice vote.

The first item on the agenda was the public comment period, with 2 minutes allotted to each speaker. There were 30 pink slips submitted and 20 public speakers and 773 written comments that were shared with committee members via email.

For the second item, following public comments, the Chair called for the approval of the Rule 45 Report from the committee meeting held in January 2026. Ald. Lopez moved to approve the report, which was approved by voice vote.

The third item on the agenda was [R2025-0018946](#) (Ald. Cruz, 30): Call on United States Congress to pass Medicare for All Act of 2025

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

The fourth item on the agenda was [A2026-0023751](#) (Direct Introduction, Mayor):
Mayoral Appointment of Susan Cappello to Director of Chicago Animal Care and Control

Ald. Lopez, Ald. Fuentes, and Ald. Sposato (non-member) made remarks, and Ald. Ramirez, Ald. Lawson, Ald. Cruz, Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth, asked questions.

Ald. Lopez moved to approve the item, which was approved by voice vote, with Ald. Cruz recorded as a no vote.

The fifth item on the agenda was a series of mayoral appointments to Chicago Advisory Council on Equity:

A2026-0023402	Appointment of Lauren Burdette
A2026-0023403	Appointment of Sufyan Sohel
A2026-0023404	Appointment of Deana G. Lewis

Ald. Fuentes moved to approve the item, which was approved by voice vote.

The sixth item on the agenda was a series of mayoral appointments to Chicago Advisory Council on LGBTQ+ Issues:

A2026-0023407	Appointment of Julio Flores
A2026-0023408	Appointment of Ella Jasso
A2026-0023409	Appointment of Jahari Stamps
A2026-0023410	Appointment of Zeeshan Ali
A2026-0023411	Appointment of Chaundre White
A2026-0023412	Appointment of Ebba Sa

Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth asked questions.

Ald. Fuentes moved to approve the item, which was approved by voice vote.

The seventh item on the agenda was a series of mayoral appointments to Chicago Advisory Council on Veterans:

A2026-0023413	Appointment of Rogelio Villa, Jr.
A2026-0023414	Appointment of James Flagg
A2026-0023415	Appointment of Walidah G. Bennett

Ald. Lopez asked questions.

Ald. Lawson moved to approve the item, which was approved by voice vote.

The Chair held the eighth item on the agenda: [R2025-0019988](#) (Ald. Rodriguez Sanchez, 33):
Call on federal government to submit Universal Periodic Review report for year 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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