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**COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
MARCH 2026**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules of Order, the **Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights** submits the following Monthly Report for March 2026.

REFERRED MATTERS

REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE

1. March 25 2025 Committee Meeting Notice
2. March 25 2025 Committee Meeting Agenda of Matters
3. R2024-0012421
4. Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights Presentation
5. The Resurrection Project Presentation on Housing Barriers

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

No written public comment was received.

COMMITTEE MEETING: MARCH 25, 2026

On March 25, 2026 at 10:30am, the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights held a Committee Meeting in the 2nd Floor City Council Chambers, City Hall.

ROLL CALL

A quorum was established.

The following members were present: Chair Vasquez (40), Alderperson Dowell (03), Alderperson Rodriguez (22), Alderperson Fuentes (26), Alderperson Taliaferro (29), Alderperson Cardona (31), Alderperson Rodriguez Sanchez (33) were present.

The following members requested and were granted a virtual option to attend via Rule 59: Vice Chair Taylor (20), Alderperson Knudsen (43), Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), and Alderperson Hadden (49).

The following members were not present: Alderperson Gutierrez (14), Alderperson Cruz (30), and Alderperson Quezada (35)

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following public speakers were each given three minutes to provide their testimony:

- Zoe Leigh
- George Blakemore
- Jessica Jackson
- Dr. Sandy Norman

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

1. Approval of the October 2025 Rule 45 Report
Recommended to Pass: Passed by the Committee

RESOLUTIONS

The following speakers provided testimony in support of the resolutions below:

- Lizette Carretero, The Resurrection Project
- Gabriela Laredo Garcia, Wellington United Church of Christ's Sanctuary Working Group

The following resolutions were then discussed:

- [R2024-0012421](#): Call for hearing(s) on barriers to housing faced by immigrant, migrant and refugee communities in City of Chicago
Held in Committee

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8928487?video=1174906702>

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Vasquez asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Fuentes so moved. Hearing no objections, Chairman Vasquez adjourned the meeting.