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MEMORANDUM

TO: ANNA VALENCIA CITY CLERK

FROM: GREGORY I. MITCHELL

CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WAY

RE: COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT (July 2024)

Pursuant to rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Transportation and Public Way submits the following report for the meeting held on July 10, 2024.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the July 10, 2024, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, Harris, Mosley, Nugent, Rodriguez, and Waguespack.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were absent at the July 10, 2024, meeting: Ervin and Fuentes

The following Aldermen who are not members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the July 10, 2024, meeting: Burnett, Cardona, and Martin.

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of remote participation for Alderman Conway, Gutierrez, Hopkins, Moore, and Yancy. Alderman Harris made a motion to allow remote participation, which passed by voice vote.

Approval of the Rule 45 report, for the previous Committee on Transportation and Public Way Meeting held on June 05, 2024. Alderman Mosley moved to pass approval of this report, which passed by voice vote.

1. Items referred at the City Council meeting held on June 12, 2024:

- A. Ordinances for Miscellaneous items introduced by the local Aldermen. Alderman Waguespack moved to pass these items, which passed by voice vote.

2. Other items before the Committee

- A. O2024-0009810 An ordinance for a Transportation Item

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the item. Alderman Waguespack, Vasquez, Rodriguez, Mitchell and Martin spoke on this item. Alderman Vasquez moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

B. O2024-0009353 An ordinance for an Easement

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the item. Alderman Vasquez and Alderman Waguespack spoke on this item. Alderman Waguespack moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

C. O2024-0010087 An ordinance for a Time Extension/Dedication

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the item. Alderman Waguespack spoke on this item. Alderman Waguespack moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

D. O2024-0010051 An ordinance for a Vacation

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the item. Alderman Mitchell and Alderman Waguespack spoke on this item. Alderman Waguespack moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

E. O2024-0009873 An ordinance for a Vacation

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the item. Alderman Mitchell spoke on this item. Alderman Waguespack moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

The Committee having no further business with a motion by Alderman Vasquez the meeting was adjourned.

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
06/12/2024	(6)	"HONORARY JAMES B. LEMONS WAY" O2024-0009802 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate East 75th Street, between South Prairie Avenue and South Calumet Avenue as, "Honorary James B. Lemons Way".	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(6)	SUNBIRD DEPOT O2024-0009783 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt SUNBIRD DEPOT from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities which are in excess of 6 spaces located at 6933 South State Street.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(27)	"HONORARY JAMES W. SOUTHWARD SR. WAY" O2024-0010061 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the Southwest corner of West Monroe Street and South Washtenaw Avenue as, "Honorary James W. Southward Sr. Way".	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(33)	AMENDMENT OF "SHEL SILVERSTEIN WAY" O2024-0009701 An amendment to an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago for "Shel Silversein Way" on March 20, 2024, and printed upon page 10431 of the C.J.P. of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the words "Southeast corner of West Wilson and North Saint Louis Avenue" and inserting in its place the words "Southwest corner of Kimball and Leland Avenue".	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
06/12/2024	(34) "HONORARY LEO LOUCHIOS WAY" O2024-0010008 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate South Halsted Street, between West Van Buren Street and West Adams Street as, "Honorary Leo Louchios Way".	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(34) MORGUARD O2024-0010091 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt MORGUARD from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 365 North Jefferson Street.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(34) VANILLA BLUE DELEWARE, LLC DBA VANILLA BLUE, LLC O2024-0010089 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt VANILLA BLUE DELEWARE, LLC DBA VANILLA BLUE, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 201 West Madison Street.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(36) BARNES PREMIUM USED CARS, LLC O2024-0010086 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt BARNES PREMIUM USED CARS, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1914 North Cicero Avenue.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(36) H & J AUTO SERVICES, INC. O2024-0009878 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt H & J AUTO SERVICES, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5723 West Grand Avenue.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
06/12/2024	(36)	<p>TRC HOLDINGS, LLC O2024-0010188</p> <p>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt TRC HOLDINGS, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 937 North California Avenue.</p>	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(38)	<p>"RONALD 'TOPPER' TOPCZEWSKI WAY" O2024-0008860</p> <p>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the 4500 block of North Mulligan Avenue, from West Eastwood Avenue to West Sunnyside Avenue as, "Ronald 'Topper' Topczewski Way".</p>	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(39)	<p>FAZAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK, INC. O2024-0009972</p> <p>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt FAZAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5205 North Kimball Avenue.</p>	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(40)	<p>5338 LINCOLN, LLC O2024-0010052</p> <p>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt 5338 LINCOLN, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5338-5340 North Lincoln Avenue.</p>	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(45)	<p>MARK AISTROPE DBA MEETING TOMORROW, LLC O2024-0010025</p> <p>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt MARK AISTROPE DBA MEETING TOMORROW, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4848-4852 West Lawrence Avenue.</p>	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
06/12/2024	(47) WESTERN FRONT, LLC O2024-0010191 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WESTERN FRONT, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4529-4531 North Western Avenue.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
06/12/2024	(47)	INSTALLATION OF CTA BUS ROUTES ON PORTIONS OF NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE AND NORTH RAVENSWOOD AVENUE O2024-0009810 That consent and permission of the City of Chicago is hereby given to CTA, a municipal corporation to install, maintain and operate a bus route on: Ashland Avenue Northbound from Irving Park Road to Wilson Avenue and Southbound Lawrence Avenue to Irving Park Road also on Ravenswood Avenue Northbound Leland Avenue to Lawrence Avenue.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024

ORDINANCES FOR VACATIONS, DEDICATIONS, OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS OF STREETS AND ALLEYS:

REFERRED TO SPONSOR COMMITTEE		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
05/22/2024	(2) PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE EASEMENT FOR NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL O2024-0009353 A proposed long term easement for a pedestrian bridge over East Erie Street between North St Clair Street and North Fairbanks Court. The site is located in the 2nd Ward.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(4) TIME EXTENSION/DEDICATION OF ROW FROM PRAIRIE SHORES, LLC O20240010087 A Time Extension Ordinance for proposed new dedications of portions of South Cottage Grove Avenue, West 30th Street and South Vernon Avenue. Due to extenuating circumstances the previously approved ordinance will not be able to be recorded by the November 2024 deadline, so the ordinance is being extended. This property is located in the 4th Ward.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(6) 1685 N THROOP, LLC 6705 S WENTWORTH, LLC AND THROOP DEVELOPER O2024-0010051 A proposed vacation of a 40' east-west wide segment of unnamed right of way between West Marquette Road, South Wentworth Avenue, South Perry Avenue and West 68th Street as obligated under a 2018 agreement between the City of Chicago (by and through its Department of 2FM and DPD) and the above name/related, developers. This property is located in the 6th Ward.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024
06/12/2024	(27) CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT O2024-0009873 A proposed vacation of a portion of N. Frontier between W. Weed and W. Blackhawk; W. Weed between N. Frontier and N. Ogden and N. Ogden between W. Blackhawk and W. Weed. Located in the 27th Ward.	PASSED 07/10/2024	PASSED 07/17/2024