

Daniel La Spata

ALDERMAN, 1ST WARD
1958 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60647
PHONE: 872-206-2685
E-MAIL: info@the1stward.com



CITY OF CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL



CITY HALL
3RD FLOOR - ROOM 300
121 NORTH LASALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

Chair, Committee on Pedestrian and
Traffic Safety

Vice Chair, Committee on Contracting
Oversight and Equity

Ex-Officio, Chicago Plan Commission

Committees

Budget and Government Operations
Committees and Rules

Economic, Capital and Technology
Development

Environmental Protection and Energy

Finance

Housing and Real Estate

Zoning, Landmarks and Building
Standards

MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2024 **COMMITTEE ON PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

Pursuant to the Rule 45 of City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety submits the following monthly report for June 2024.

Date, Time, & Location of Meeting:

On Wednesday, June 5th, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety held a meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 10:38 a.m.

Members in Attendance:

Chairman La Spata (1st Ward)
Alderman Hopkins (2nd Ward)
Alderman Chico (10th Ward)
Alderman Quinn (13th Ward)
Alderman Moore (17th Ward)
Alderman Curtis (18th Ward) - virtual
Alderman Ervin (28th Ward)
Vice Chairman Cruz (30th Ward) - virtual
Alderman Knudsen (43rd Ward)
Alderman Lawson (44th Ward)
Alderman Manaa-Hoppenworth (48th Ward)

Absent Members: Alderman Robinson (4th Ward), Alderman Yancy (5th Ward), Vice Mayor Burnett (27th Ward), Alderman Martin (47th Ward)

Non-Members in Attendance: Alderman Conway (34th Ward)

The Chairman accepted a motion from Ald. Quinn to allow for remote participation by Ald. Cruz and a motion from Ald. Knudsen to allow for remote participation by Ald. Curtis, which were approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Public Comment:

There were 4 spoken public comments for this meeting.

Spoken Public Comment was provided by the following individuals (in order of appearance):

- Zoe L.: spoke about trying to resolve an issue regarding her mother's property and expressed frustration about continuously coming to City Hall and not receiving support to resolve the issue
- Tiwon S.: spoke about an issue he is trying to resolve and shared a complaint against a Cook County employee in the Domestic Relations Divisions
- Jessica J.: spoke against the new council rules, which she said makes it harder for the public to participate in meetings; spoke about historic mistreatment and disenfranchisement of Black Americans
- Peter C. (online): spoke about CDOT erecting unwarranted stop signs as a speed control measure, which he cited as being out of adherence with the MUTCD guidelines and standards for stop sign use

Approval of May 2024 Rule 45 Report:

Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to approve, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Agenda of Matters Considered:

The Agenda of Matters Considered consisted of 11 pages and included 177 matters:

- 121 ordinances related to disabled parking permits,
- 31 ordinances related to traffic warning signs and/or signals,
- 12 ordinances related to residential parking permit zones,
- 9 ordinances related to parking restrictions,
- 1 ordinance related to parking meters, and
- 3 amendments to the Municipal Code of Chicago

Direct Introductions on pages 1-3 Passed without Department recommendations. Ald. Quinn moved to approve all Direct Introduction ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on pages 4-6 Passed as Recommended by the appropriate Department(s). Ald. Knudsen moved to approve all Recommended ordinances on pages 4-5, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Knudsen moved to approve Recommended items 1-6 and item 8 on page 6, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

A Substitute Ordinance was submitted for Item 7 on page 6 correcting language per the recommendation from the Department of Transportation. Ald. Quinn moved to accept the Substitute Ordinance, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to approve the Substitute Ordinance, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on pages 7-11 Passed with No Recommendation. These items were submitted as aldermanic overrides or received no recommendations from City Departments. Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to approve all No Recommendation ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All actions taken at the meeting were by viva voce vote.

Having no further business before the committee, Chairman La Spata requested a motion to adjourn. Ald. Knudsen so moved, and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.