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MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2025 **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 March 2025.

Date, Time, & Location of Meeting:

On Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety held a meeting at City Hall in Room 201A. The meeting was called to order at 12:44 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Chairman La Spata (1st Ward)
Alderman Robinson (4th Ward) - virtual
Alderman Chico (10th Ward)
Alderman Quinn (13th Ward)
Alderman Curtis (18th Ward)
Alderman Ervin (28th Ward)
Vice Chairman Cruz (30th Ward) - virtual
Alderman Knudsen (43rd Ward)
Alderman Lawson (44th Ward)
Alderman Martin (47th Ward)
Alderman Manaa-Hoppenworth (48th Ward)

Absent Members: Alderman Hopkins (2nd Ward), Alderman Yancy (5th Ward), Alderman Moore (17th Ward), Alderman Burnett (27th Ward),

Public Comment:

There was one spoken public comments for this meeting.

- **Tiwon S.:** Asked how people feel about the 50 new speed cameras being added to the existing 250+ cameras; spoke about a child killed in Rogers Park in a drive-by and how perpetrator wasn't caught despite there being cameras in the area; upset about how money for public safety is allocated and spent – doesn't want more cameras and doesn't understand why they are being prioritized

Approval of February 2025 Rule 45 Report:

Ald. Knudsen 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 10 pages and included 144 matters:

- 102 ordinances related to disabled parking permits,
- 14 ordinances related to traffic warning signs and/or signals,
- 11 ordinances related to parking restrictions,
- 10 ordinances related to residential parking permit zones,
- 6 ordinance related to parking meters, and
- 1 municipal code amendment

Direct Introductions on pages 1-2 Passed without Department recommendations. Ald. Curtis 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 3-4 Passed as Recommended by the appropriate Department(s). Ald. Lawson moved to approve Items 1-6 and 8-10 on page 3 and all items on page 4, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

A Substitute Ordinance [SO2024-0013164] was submitted by the ward office for Item 7 on page 3. Ald. Martin 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 5-10 Passed with No Recommendation. These items were submitted as aldermanic overrides or received no recommendations from City Departments. Ald. Ervin moved to approve all items on pages 5-8, items 1-12 on page 9, and item 1 on page 10, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

A Substitute Ordinance was submitted by the respective ward offices for Item 13 on page 9 [SO2024-0013701] and Item 2 on page 10 [SO2024-0013656]. Ald. Martin moved to accept the two Substitute Ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Lawson moved to approve the Substitute 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, Chair La Spata requested a motion to adjourn. Ald. Ervin so moved, and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m.