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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 (May 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 May 08, 2024.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the May 08, 2024, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, Conway, Ervin, Fuentes, Gutierrez, Harris, Hopkins, Moore, Mosley, Nugent, Rodriguez, and Waguespack.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were absent at the May 08, 2024, meeting: Yancy.

The following Aldermen who are not members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the May 08, 2024, meeting: Burnett, Mana-Hoppenworth, Villegas, and Taliaferro.

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of remote participation for Alderman Ervin, Alderman Gutierrez, Alderman Moore, Alderman Mosley, and Alderman Rodriguez. Alderman Vasquez 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 April 10, 2024. Alderman Vasquez moved to pass approval of this report, which passed by voice vote.

1. Items referred at the City Council meeting held on April 17, 2024:

A. A2024-0008919 A Mayoral for an Appointment

A Mayoral Ordinance for the appointment of Ira J. Acree as a member of The Regional Transportation Authority Board. Ira Acree spoke before the Committee. The following Alderman spoke regarding this appointment: Conway, Waguespack, Fuentes, Vasquez, Harris, Taliferro, Mana-Hoppenworth, Moore, Vasquez, Ervin, Mitchell, and Rodriguez. Alderman Conway moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

- B. 1 Substitute Ordinance for a Miscellaneous Item. Alderman Vasquez made a motion to accept the Substitute Ordinance into committee, which passed by voice vote.
- C. Page 3, item 8 was held in Committee per the request of the Mayor's Office.
- D. Ordinances for Miscellaneous items introduced by the local Aldermen. Alderman Fuentes moved to pass these items, which passed by voice vote.

2. Other items before the Committee

- A. O2024-0008836 An ordinance for a Transportation Item

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

- B. O2024-0008669 An ordinance for a Vacation

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

- C. O2024-0008835 An ordinance for a Vacation

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

- D. O2024-0008833 An ordinance for a Vacation

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

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

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

MAYORAL

REFERRED TO SPONSOR
COMMITTEE

04/17/2024

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APPOINTMENT OF IRA J. ACREE AS A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY BOARD A2024-0008919

Appointment of Ira J. Acree as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority Board for a
term effectively immediately and expiring July 1, 2027, to succeed Thomas J. Kotel, who has
resigned.

COMMITTEE
STANDING

PASSED

05/08/2024

COUNCIL
STANDING

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
04/17/2024	(8)	KREATING YOUNG MINDS ACADEMY O2024-0008472 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt KREATING YOUNG MINDS ACADEMY from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1900-1906 East 87th Street.	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(19)	"HONORARY WINNIE RYAN WAY" O2024-0008938 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the South Christiana Avenue, between West 105th Street and West 105th Place as, "Honorary Winnie Ryan Way".	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(23)	PLATINUM WINDOW TINTS DBA QUALITY COMPLETE AUTO CARE O2024-0008676 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt PLATINUM WINDOW TINTS DBA QUALITY COMPLETE AUTO CARE from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5317 South Archer Avenue.	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(26)	WEST TOWN DAYCARE O2024-0008422 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WEST TOWN DAYCARE from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1604 North Richmond Street.	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(27)	KENSINGTON SCHOOL O2024-0008822 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt KENSINGTON SCHOOL from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1220 West Adams Street.	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
04/17/2024	(28)	801 S WESTERN AVE, LLC & THE FRUITFUL FAMILY FUND, LLC O2024-0008840 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt 801 S WESTERN AVE, LLC & THE FRUITFUL FAMILY FUND, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 801-809 South Western Avenue/2349-2359 West Polk Street.	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(32)	"HONORARY COLLEEN J. FLOOD WAY" O2024-0008766 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate North Damen Avenue, between West Henderson Street and West Roscoe Street as, "Honorary Colleen J. Flood Way".	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(38)	"P.O. THOR O. SODERBERG CPD WAY" - (SUBSTITUTE) SO2024-0008859 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the 1300 block of West Jackson Boulevard from South Throop Street to South Loomis Street as, "P.O. Thor O. Soderberg CPD Way".	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(40)	CHEETAH GYM O2024-0008823 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt CHEETAH GYM from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5248 North Clark Street.	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(47)	"OSSIE BALLEW WAY" O2024-0008941 An amendment to an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago for Ossie Goff Way on 03/20/2024 and printed upon page 10427 of the C.J.P. of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the words "Ossie Goff Way" and inserting in its place the words "Ossie Ballew Way".	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
04/17/2024	(48)	"WILLIAM FRIEDKIN WAY" O2024-0008596 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate 5855 to 5920 North Ridge Avenue as, "William Friedkin Way".	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024
04/17/2024	(50)	WESTWOOD NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER O2024-0008827 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WESTWOOD NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2444 West Touhy Avenue.	PASSED 05/08/2024	PASSED 05/22/2024

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

**REFERRED TO SPONSOR
COMMITTEE**

04/17/2024

(47)

DIVISION OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT'S LIVABLE STREETS PROGRAM O2024-0008836

Whereas the City by and through the Department of Transportation, seeks to widen a section of West Leland Avenue between North Western Avenue and North Lincoln Avenue through the Division of Project Development's Livable Streets Program which seeks to support its Lincoln Square Brown Line Area Improvements Project by constructing a public plaza for commuter gathering.

**COMMITTEE
STANDING**

PASSED

05/08/2024

**COUNCIL
STANDING**

PASSED

05/22/2024

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

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
04/17/2024	(4)	<p>AMENDMENT OF RELEASE OF COMED AND ILLINOIS BELL EASEMENTS FOR GRIT O2024-0008669</p> <p>An amendment to a vacation of the area bounded by East 26th Street, South Lake Park Avenue, East 31st Street and South Dr. Martin Luther King, JR Drive to authorize release of utility easements benefiting ComEd and Illinois Bell. This property is located in the 4th Ward.</p>	<p>PASSED 05/22/2024</p>
04/17/2024	(27)	<p>NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF CHICAGO O2024-0008835</p> <p>A proposed vacation and dedication of alleys in the block bounded by West Chicago Avenue, West Huron Street, North Central Park Avenue and North Monticello Avenue. This property is located in the 27th Ward.</p>	<p>PASSED 05/22/2024</p>
04/17/2024	(37)	<p>CTA CONTROL AND TRAINING CENTER O2024-0008833</p> <p>A proposed vacation of North Harding Avenue between West Kinzie Street and West Lake Street, along with the alley segments in the block bounded by North Pulaski Road, North Harding Avenue, West Kinzie Street and West Lake Street. These properties are located in the 37th Ward.</p>	<p>PASSED 05/22/2024</p>