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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 (OCTOBER 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 October 28, 2024.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the October 28, 2024, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, Conway, Ervin, Fuentes, Gutierrez, Harris, Hopkins, Moore, Mosley, Nugent, Rodriguez, Waguespack, and Yancy.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were absent at the October 28, 2024, meeting:

The following Aldermen who are not members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the October 28, 2024, meeting: Lee, Lopez, O'Shea.

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of remote participation for Alderman Ervin. Alderman Gutierrez 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 September 30, 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 October 09, 2024:

A. A Substitute Ordinance for a Miscellaneous Item located in the 3rd ward. A Substitute Ordinance for a Miscellaneous Item located in the 35th Ward. Alderman Yancy moved to accept these items into committee, which passed by voice vote.

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

2. Other items before the committee

A. R2024-0013147

A Resolution Ordinance

A Resolution congratulating the CTA on their DNC Operations during 2024 Democratic National Convention. Alderman Mosley moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

B. O2024-0011197 An ordinance for a Vacation

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

C. A2024-0013539 A Mayoral Appointment

Appointment of Dennis J. Mondero as a member of the RTA Board of Directors. The appointee testified before the committee. Alderman Waguespack, Alderman Conway, Alderman Fuentes, Alderman Rodriguez, Alderman Vasquez, Alderman Moore, Alderman Lee, and Alderman Mitchell spoke on this appointment. Alderman Vasquez made a motion to pass this item, which passed by voice vote. Alderman Ervin made a motion to reconsider the vote, which passed by voice vote. Alderman Fuentes made a motion to accept a substitute ordinance into committee for this item, which passed by voice vote.

D. A2024-0013538 A Mayoral Appointment

Appointment of Jarixon Medina as a member of the RTA Board of Directors. The appointee testified before the committee. Alderman Waguespack, Alderman Conway, Alderman Moore, and Alderman Vasquez spoke on this appointment. Alderman Rodriguez made a motion to pass this item, which passed by voice vote. Alderman Conway, Alderman Mitchell, and Alderman Vasquez were recorded as no votes for this

item. Alderman Fuentes made a motion to reconsider the vote, which passed by voice vote. Alderman Vasquez made a motion to accept a substitute ordinance into committee for this item, which passed by voice vote.

E. A2024-0013535 A Mayoral Appointment

Appointment of Natasha E. Jenkins as a member of the RTA Board of Directors. The appointee testified before the committee. Alderman Conway, Alderman Moore, and Alderman Vasquez spoke on this appointment. Alderman Gutierrez made a motion to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

F. A2024-0013540 A Mayoral Appointment

Appointment of Nora Cay Ryan as a member of the RTA Board of Directors. The appointee testified before the committee. Alderman Conway, Alderman Vasquez, Alderman Rodriguez, and Alderman Gutierrez spoke on this appointment. Alderman Vasquez made a motion to pass this item, which passed by voice vote. Alderman Vasquez made a motion to accept a substitute ordinance into committee for this item, which passed by voice vote.

G. A2024-0013536 A Mayoral Appointment

Appointment of Thomas G. Kotarac as a member of the RTA Board of Directors. The appointee testified before the committee. Alderman Conway, Alderman Moore, Alderman Knudson spoke on this appointment. Alderman Gutierrez made a motion to pass this item, which passed by voice vote. Alderman Vasquez made a motion to accept a substitute ordinance into committee for this item, which passed by voice vote.

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

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
10/28/2024	()	<p>APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS J. MONDERO AS MEMBER OF THE RTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (SUBSTITUTE) SA2024-0013539</p> <p>Appointment of Dennis J. Mondero as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors for a term effective immediately and expiring July 1, 2028, to succeed Alexandra Holt whose term expired.</p>	<p>PASSED</p> <p>10/28/2024</p>	<p>PASSED</p> <p>10/30/2024</p>
10/28/2024	()	<p>APPOINTMENT OF JARIXON MEDINA AS MEMBER OF THE RTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (SUBSTITUTE) SA2024-0013538</p> <p>Appointment of Jarixon Medina as a member of the Regional Transportation Board of Directors for a term effective immediately and expiring July 1, 2027, to succeed Sara Pang, whose term has expired.</p>	<p>PASSED</p> <p>10/28/2024</p>	<p>NOT PASSED</p> <p>10/30/2024</p>
10/28/2024	()	<p>APPOINTMENT OF NATASHA E. JENKINS AS MEMBER OF THE RTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS A2024-0013535</p> <p>Appointment of Natasha E. Jenkins as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors for a term effective immediately and expiring July 1, 2027, to succeed Thomas J. Kotel, whose term has expired.</p>	<p>PASSED</p> <p>10/28/2024</p>	<p>PASSED</p> <p>10/30/2024</p>
10/28/2024	()	<p>APPOINTMENT OF NORA CAY RYAN AS MEMBER OF THE RTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (SUBSTITUTE) SA2024-0013540</p> <p>Appointment of Nora Cay Ryan as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors for a term effective immediately and expiring July 1, 2027, to succeed Philip K. Fuentes, whose term has expired.</p>	<p>PASSED</p> <p>10/28/2024</p>	<p>PASSED</p> <p>10/30/2024</p>

MAYORAL

REFERRED TO SPONSOR
COMMITTEE

10/28/2024

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APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS G. KOTARAC AS MEMBER OF THE RTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (SUBSTITUTE) SA2024-0013536

Appointment of Thomas G. Kotarac as a member of the Regional Transportation Board of Directors for a term effective immediately and expiring May 14, 2028, to succeed Christopher C. Melvin Jr., whose term has expired.

**COMMITTEE
STANDING**

PASSED
10/28/2024

**COUNCIL
STANDING**

PASSED
10/30/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE	COUNCIL
COMMITTEE			STANDING	STANDING
10/09/2024	(3)	"HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS WAY" - (SUBSTITUTE) SO2024-0012914 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate Giles Avenue from Pershing Road to 38th Street as, "Harlem Globetrotters Way".	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/09/2024	(3)	CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY O2024-0012779 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities for 4008-4018 South Prairie Avenue in order to allow access to said parking facilities which are in excess of six (6) spaces.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/09/2024	(3)	H.O.M.E. CHILDCARE, LLC O2024-0012823 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt H.O.M.E. CHILDCARE, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities for 126 East 47th Street in order to allow access to said parking facilities which are in excess of six (6) spaces.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/09/2024	(20)	"DJ CASPER 'CHA CHA SLIDE' PERRY WAY" O2024-0012938 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate 718 East to 752 East 61st Street as, "DJ Casper 'Cha Cha Slide' Perry Way".	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/22/2024	(23)	MIDWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE O2024-0013174 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt MIDWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 6422 West Archer Avenue.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
10/22/2024	(23)	QUE TAN LEJOS IRAS DAYCARE CENTER, INC. O2024-0013278 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt QUE TAN LEJOS IRAS DAYCARE CENTER, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 3846-3848 West 63rd Street.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/22/2024	(25)	OPEN KITCHENS, INC. O2024-0013347 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt OPEN KITCHENS, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1161 West 21st Street.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/22/2024	(26)	ROOTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER O2024-0013188 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt ROOTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER 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 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/09/2024	(28)	XF AUTO SALES ENTERPRISE O2024-0012973 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt XF AUTO SALES ENTERPRISE from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 525 North Cicero Avenue.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/09/2024	(35)	"JAMES JOSEPH MULLIGAN WAY" - (SUBSTITUTE) SO2024-0013024 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West Wrightwood Avenue, at Kimball Avenue on the southwest corner as, "James Joseph Mulligan Way".	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024

WISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
10/09/2024	(36)	BEATS AND BAGGER O2024-0013078 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt BEATS AND BAGGER from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5144 West Homer Street.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/09/2024	(36)	CAR GUYS CHICAGO O2024-0013076 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt CAR GUYS CHICAGO from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 939 North California Avenue.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
10/09/2024	(36)	ORLANDO TIRES AND AUTO REPAIR, INC. O2024-0013071 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt ORLANDO TIRES AND AUTO REPAIR, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 3945 West Grand Avenue.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024
05/31/2023	(40)	HEARINGS REGARDING CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY - (AMENDMENT) - (SUBSTITUTE) SO2023-0004078 Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-8-080 by deleting sections 1B and 2 and specifying the dates for quarterly hearings with the Chicago Transit Authority.	PASSED 10/10/2024	PASSED
10/09/2024	(42)	"ALPHONSO 'FONZ' HANSBROUGH WAY" O2024-0013139 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate North Clark Street, from West Hubbard Street to West Kinzie Street as, "Alphonso 'Fonz' Hansbrough Way".	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
10/09/2024	(42)	"ANTHONY A. DUPRETTI WAY" O2024-0013140 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West Illinois Street, from North Franklin Street to North Orleans Street as, "Anthony A. Dupretti Way".	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
10/09/2024	(40)	CONGRATULATING THE CTA ON THEIR DNC OPERATIONS R2024-0013147 Recognition of Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) and Amalgamated Transit Union Local 241 and 308 on transportation work during 2024 Demorcratic National Convention.	PASSED 10/28/2024	PASSED 10/30/2024

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

**REFERRED TO SPONSOR
COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE
STANDING**

**COUNCIL
STANDING**

09/18/2024

(27)

BLenheim PLACE O2024-0011197

A proposed vacation of a remnant of West Superior Street between North Willard Court and the adjacent 13' wide public alley in the area bounded by North Willard Court, West Huron Street, North Racine Avenue and West Chicago Avenue. This property is located in the 27th Ward.

PASSED

10/28/2024

PASSED

10/30/2024