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Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report January 2026

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for January 2026.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting: On January 7, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 10:00 am.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the January 7, 2026 Meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Vice Chair Yancy (5), Chico (10), López (15), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Sigcho-López (25), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29) - REMOTE, Sposato (38), Vasquez (40), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), and Silverstein (50).

The following members were absent from the January 7, 2026, Committee on Public Safety meeting: Gutierrez (14), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following non-members were present: Hall (6), Lee (11), Moore (17) - REMOTE, Cardona Jr. (31), Mitts (37) - REMOTE, and Nugent (39).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On January 7, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 10:07 am. Chairman Hopkins called the committee meeting to order. Chairman Hopkins took a roll call to establish a quorum, and a quorum was established. Chairman Hopkins requested a motion on Rule 59 to permit remote participation for member(s) Taliaferro (29). Pursuant to Rule 36, Alderwoman Nugent participated as a standing member of the committee in her role as President Pro tempore.

Chairman Hopkins then opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment.

The following speakers addressed the committee: Patricia Fuente, Dennis White, Nada Abbott, Chris Abbott, Sandy Norman, George Blakemore, Zoe Leigh, Danielle Carter, Aiesha Davis, and Jessica Jackson. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- Approval of November 2025 Rule 45 Report (Recommended Due Pass)
- O2025-0021898: Amendment of Municipal Code Sections 8-16-021 and 8-16-022 regarding declaration of time-and-site curfew for mass gatherings and custody procedure. (Recommended Due Pass).
- O2025-0021717: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-010 regarding social media cooperation for public safety. (Held in Committee - No votes taken).

Having no further business before the committee, Alderman Lopez motioned to adjourn at 12:24 pm.

Date, Time &

Location of Meeting:

On January 20, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Council Chambers, at 10:00 am.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the January 20, 2026, Meeting: Chairman Hopkins (2), Vice Chair Yancy (5) - REMOTE, Chico (10), Gutierrez (14), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Tabares (23) - REMOTE, Sigcho-Lopez (25), Sposato (38), Vazquez Jr. (40), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Hadden (49), and Silverstein (50).

The following member(s) were absent from the January 20, 2026, meeting: Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Martin (47), and Manaa-Hoppenworth (49).

The following non-members were present: Moore (17), Cardona (31), Mitts (37) - REMOTE, and Nugent (39).

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT

On January 20, 2026, the Committee on Public Safety was called to order at 10:22 am. Chairman Hopkins called the committee meeting to order. Chairman Hopkins took a roll call to establish a quorum, and a quorum was established. Chairman Hopkins requested a motion on Rule 59 to permit remote participation for members Vice Chair Yancy (5) and Tabares (23).

Pursuant to Rule 36, Alderwoman Nugent participated as a standing member of the committee in her role as President Pro tempore.

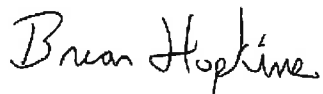
Chairman Hopkins then opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. The following speakers addressed the committee: George Blakemore and Dennis White. Chairman Hopkins closed the public comment period.

The Committee on Public Safety addressed the following matters:

- O2025-0021698: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-355 regarding enhanced penalties for offences committed in student safety zones, parks or playgrounds. (Held in Committee).
- R2025-0019997: Condemnation of acts of violence, intimidation, or harassment targeting individuals on the basis of political or religious beliefs (RECOMMENDED DO PASS).
- O2024-0019984: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 6-10 by modifying Sections 6-10-010 and 6-10-020 to include antisemitism as discrimination in the Chicago City Council declaration of general human rights (RECOMMENDED DO PASS).
- O2025-0021717: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 8-4-010 regarding social media cooperation for public safety. (Held in Committee).

Chairman Hopkins stated that there was no further business before the Committee and asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Lopez moved to adjourn. The Committee on Public Safety meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety