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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT: JANUARY 2025

Pursuant to the Rule 45 of City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Health and Human Relations submits the following monthly report for January 2025.

The Committee on Health and Human Relations held a meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers on Wednesday January 22nd 2025.

The following committee members were present:

Chair Rodriguez-Sanchez
Vice Chair Ramirez
Ald. Sigcho-Lopez
Ald. Fuentes
Ald Ramirez-Rosa
Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth
Ald. Hadden
Ald. Gutierrez
Ald. Cruz

Non-member present:

Ald. Burnett

Remote Participation:

Ald. Yancy
Ald. Robinson

Chairperson Rodriguez-Sanchez called the committee meeting to order at approximately 10:45 am. The Chair then proceeded to call for a roll call to establish quorum. After establishing a quorum, the Chairperson called for a vote to allow remote participation for Ald. Yancy and Ald. Robinson under Rule 59. Vice Chair Ramirez moved to approve remote participation which passed by voice vote with no nays or abstentions.

The public comment period began with 2 minutes allotted to each speaker. There was 1 public speaker, and 1 written comment that was shared with committee members via email.

The committee heard public comment from the following speaker:

- Edith

Following public comments, the Chair called for the approval of the **Rule 45 Report** from the committee meeting held in July 2024. Ald. Fuentes moved to approve the report and it passed with voice vote, no nays or abstentions.

The Chair read into record the list of mayoral appointments and reappointments to the Advisory Council of the Commission on Human Relations and the Advisory Council on New Americans.

Chicago Commission on Human Relations

A2024-0013642	Reappointment of Nancy C. Andrade as Chair
A2024-0013643	Reappointment of Marta Cerda
A2024-0013644	Reappointment of Rey B. Gonzalez
A2024-0013645	Reappointment of Michael D. Takada
A2024-0013646	Reappointment of Kimberly L. Waller
A2024-0013649	Appointment of Vanessa Harris
A2024-0013650	Appointment of Pamala M. Silas
A2024-0013647	Appointment of Naderh H. Elrabadi
A2024-0013648	Appointment of Juliet C. Gilbert

Advisory Council on New Americans

A2024-0012394	Reappointment of Gerald A. Polanco
A2024-0012396	Reappointment of Katarina A. Ramos
A2024-0012397	Reappointment of Ganiat Sarumi
A2024-0012399	Appointment of Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz
A2024-0012402	Appointment of Farrah Beidas
A2024-0012401	Appointment of Mariya Dmytriv
A2024-0012404	Appointment of Ali Tarokh

Following the listing of names, Ald. Hadden asked the CCHR appointees to talk about the commitment and motivations to serve on the Commission.

Before moving to a vote, the Chair shared remarks about the importance and impact of the CCHR and the Advisory Board on New Americans in the current political context in the City of Chicago and in the Country.

Ald. Fuentes moved to approve the mayoral appointments, and was approved by voice vote with no nays or abstentions.

The Chair then proceeded to call the next item on the agenda, ordinance **O2024-0014446**, introduced by Ald. Ramirez-Rosa to direct the Chicago Commission on Human Relations to establish a working group to address issues impacting the BIPOC transgender and gender-diverse community in Chicago and Cook County.

The following guests from the ordinance working group were present in the Box:

- Iggy Ladden
- Silas Leslie
- Manuel Hernández
- Reyna Ortiz

The following guests from the ordinance working group were present virtually:

- Gerald Polanco
- Katarina Ramos
- Ali Tarokh
- Ganiat Sarumi
- Jocelyn Aranda-Ortiz
- Farrah Beidas
- Maruyah Dmytriv

The following Alderpeople shared remarks in support of the ordinance:

Ald. Ramirez-Rosa shared remarks stating the urgent need of the City to protect the transgender and gender diverse communities from hate speech, hate crimes, and discrimination.

Ald. Hadden shared comments to thank the guests for their work for the advancement of human rights for transgender and gender-diverse people.

Ald. Fuentes expressed the importance of Chicago's Sanctuary City status for LGBTQIA+ communities.


Ald. Burnett shared gratitude for the appointees work and expressed commitment to continuing the advocacy for the rights of transgender and gender-diverse communities in the City.

The Chair reaffirmed her commitment to human rights and to organizing with the communities that are directly impacted by the City's policies.

Ald Ramirez Rosa moved to approve this ordinance which was passed by voice vote with no opposition.

The committee, having no further business, on a motion made by Ald. Hadden, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Ald. Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez (33)
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Human Relations