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Committee on Public Safety Monthly Rule 45 Report: July 2024

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules of Order and Procedure, the **Committee on Public Safety** submits the following monthly report for **July, 2024**.

Date, Time & Location of Meeting:

On July 25, 2024, at 12:30 pm, the Committee on Public Safety held a meeting in City Hall, Council Chamber, in Chicago, Illinois.

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established.

Roll Call:

The following committee members were present: Hopkins (2), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), Sposato (38), Nugent (*ex officio*; 39), Vazquez (40), Knudsen (43), Gardiner (45), Silverstein (50).

The following members participated by remote means: Jeylu Gutierrez (14), Byron Sigcho-Lopez (25).

The following members were absent: Yancy (5), Chico (10), Lopez (15), Fuentes (26), Taliaferro (29), Martin (47), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Hadden (49).

Non-members present: Pat Dowell (3) Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Lawson (44).

Reports and Materials Received by Committee:

1. Office of Inspector General Mass Gatherings Report.
2. United States Secret Service 2024 Democratic National Convention Road Restrictions Map for McCormick Place.
3. United States Secret Service 2024 Democratic National Convention Road Restrictions Map for United Center.
4. Presentation Slide Deck from the Chicago Police Department.
5. Presentation Slide Deck from the Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection.
6. Presentation Slide Deck from the Mayor's Office of Community Engagement.
7. Presentation Slide Deck from the Mayor's Office of Immigrant, Migrant, and Refugee Rights.

Public Comment:

The Committee received 1 written public comment, and it was distributed to the members electronically, and in-person speakers.

There were **6** public comment speakers:

- 1) Jessica Jackson
- 2) Venus Young Bey
- 3) Nicole Young Bey
- 4) Tiwon Sims
- 5) George Blakemore
- 6) Zoe Leigh

The Committee addressed the following items:

1. Approval of Rule 45 from May of 2024.
2. Approval of Rule 45 from June of 2024 Joint Committee Meeting of Public Safety and Health and Human Relations.
3. Question and Answer Session: Office of Inspector General's Mass Gatherings Report.
4. Subject Matter Hearing: Democratic National Convention Security Measures and Preparedness.

Chairman Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:55 pm. The Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the forum. Chairman Hopkins read out the "Rules of Conduct for Public Meetings." Roll call was taken at 1:08 pm and a quorum was established. Pursuant to Rule 36 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council, Alderwoman Nugent was present for

quorum as an *ex officio* member of the Committee on Public Safety in her role as President Pro Tempore of the City Council. A motion to approve virtual participation for Alders Gutierrez and Sigcho-Lopez made by Alderman Knudsen was approved at 1:09 pm.

1. Question and Answer Session: Deborah Woodsburg from the Office of Inspector General presented on the recently published Mass Gatherings Report. No questions were asked.

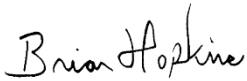
Role call for members participating virtually was taken at 1:16 pm. Alders Gutierrez, Sigcho-Lopez, and Burnett were noted as present.

2. Subject Matter Hearing: Preparations and Safety Measures in advance of the upcoming Democratic National Convention in August 2024.
 - a. A presentation was provided by Chicago Police Department Superintendent Snelling and Chief DeVries at 1:18 pm; DC Jill Stevens, DC Chris Papaioannou, GC Scott Spears, Dep. Dir. Ryan Fitzsimons, Dir. Glen Brooks, CFD ADCF Hernandez, OEMC Commissioner Tirado, and CHA DC Langston fielded questions from Alders Sposato, Burnett, Sigcho-Lopez, Dowell, Silverstein, Hopkins, Curtis, Lawson (44; noted as present), and Cardona Jr. (31; noted as present).
 - b. A presentation was provided by BACP Acting Commissioner Capifali at 2:16 pm; DC Budovitch, and DC Bapat fielded questions from Alders Hopkins, and Dowell.
 - c. A presentation was provided by the Mayor's Office of Community Engagement 1st Deputy Mather at 2:32 pm; no questions were asked.
 - d. A presentation was provided by CDOT Commissioner Carney at 2:39 pm; questions from Alderman Hopkins were fielded by Commissioner Carney and AC Gallardo.
 - e. A presentation was provided by CTA President Carter at 2:45 pm; questions from Alders Hopkins and Dowell were fielded by President Carter and CPIO Poppe.
3. Approval of Rule 45 from May of 2024. Motion to approve from Alderperson Curtis at 2:54 pm. Item was approved. There were no objections, and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.
4. Approval of Rule 45 for Joint Committee on Public Safety and Health and Human Relations from June of 2024. Motion to approve from Alderperson Curtis. Item was approved. There were no objections, and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.

2. (continued) Subject Matter Hearing: Preparations and Safety Measures in advance of the upcoming Democratic National Convention in August 2024.
 - a. A presentation was provided by the Deputy Mayor Ponce De Leon from the Mayor's Office of Immigrant, Migrant, and Refugee Rights, and OEMC Dep. Director Lyman at 2:56pm. Questions were fielded by Alders Hopkins, Curtis, and Dowell.

Having no further business before the committee, Chairman Hopkins requested a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Curtis so moved; hearing no objections, Chairman Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman Brian Hopkins
Committee on Public Safety