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JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS RULE 45 REPORT: JUNE 27, 2024

Pursuant to the Rule 45 of City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Health and Human Relations submits the following monthly report for June 27th, 2024.

The Joint Committee on Public Safety and Health and Human Relations held a meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers on Thursday, June 27, 2024.

The following committee members were present:

Chair Rodriguez-Sanchez (33)

Chair Hopkins (2)

Ald. Robinson (4)

Vice Chair Yancy (5)

Ald. Chico (10)

Ald. Lopez (15)

Ald. Fuentes (26)

Ald. Taliaferro (29)

Ald. Ramirez-Rosa (35)

Ald. Vasquez (40)

Ald. Knudsen (43)

Ald. Lawson (44)

Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth (48)

Ald. Martin (49)

Ald. Silverstein (50)

Remote Participation:

Vice Chair Ramirez (12)

Ald. Gutierrez (14)

Ald. Sigcho-Lopez (25)

Ald. Sposato (38)

Ald. Gardiner (45)
Ald. Hadden (49)

Non-members present:

Ald. Lee (11)

Chairperson Rodriguez-Sanchez called the committee meeting to order at approximately 10:23 am. The Chair then proceeded to call for a roll call to establish a quorum, with 13 members present. After the Chairperson found that quorum was present in the chamber, the Chairperson called for a vote to allow remote participation for Alders Ramirez, Gutierrez, Sigcho-Lopez, Sposato, Gardiner, and Hadden. Ald. Lopez moved to approve remote participation of the alders, and was approved by voice vote with no nays or abstentions. The public comment period began with 3 minutes allotted to each speaker.

There were 11 public speakers that submitted pink slips, 4 remote public speakers, and 3 written comments.

The committee heard public comment from the following speakers:

John Wayne Fry, Jessica Jackson, Zoey Leigh, Tiwon Sims, Josh Weiner, Martin Levine, Daniel Hernandez, Joseph Grant, Thomas McDaniels, Lionel Kimble, Jesse Connor, Joy Bunton (virtual), Creole Hampton (virtual), Ken Barrios (virtual), and Billy Rivi (virtual).

Chair Rodriguez-Sanchez then called for a Subject Matter Hearing regarding the Chicago Commission on Human Relations Annual Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents Report.

Commissioner Nancy Andrade, First Deputy Commissioner Kenneth Gunn, Director of Intergroup Relations and Outreach Daniel Serrano, and Hate Crime Victim Advocate Norman White from the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, Commander Karla E. Johnson from the Chicago Police Department, Deputy Commissioner Debbie De Lopez from the Department of Streets and Sanitation, and Audrey Mathis from the Office of Emergency Management and Communications introduced themselves.

Commissioner Andrade presented the information that the Commission on Human Relations prepared for the hearing.

Chairwoman Rodriguez-Sanchez, Chairman Hopkins, Alderwoman Silverstein, Alderwoman Fuentes, Alderman Knudsen, Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth, Alderwoman Lee, and Alderman Ramirez-Rosa all made comments and asked questions about the presentation.

The representatives from the various departments responded to the comments and answered the questions from each of the alderpeople, acknowledging that some of the answers will need to be given through the Chair at a later date.

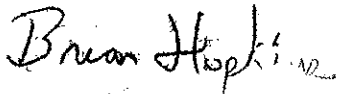
The Committee having no further business, on a motion made by Ald. Silverstein, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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

Respectfully,



Brian Hopkins
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety