



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EVENTS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND RECREATION  
CITY COUNCIL

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## Committee on Special Events, Cultural Affairs and Recreation MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT April 2026

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The following members were **present**: Sposato, Nicholas (38), Scott, Monique L. (24), Hopkins, Brian (02), Robinson, Lamont J. (04), Hall, William E. (06), Coleman, Stephanie D. (16), Curtis, Derrick G. (18), O'Shea, Matthew J. (19), Mosley, Ronnie L. (21), Rodriguez, Michael D. (22), Cruz, Ruth (30), Waguespack, Scott (32), Conway, William (34), Nugent, Samantha (39), Napolitano, Anthony V. (41), Lawson, Bennett R. (44), Gardiner, James M. (45)

The following members were **not present**: Silverstein, Debra L. (50)

The following non-members were **present**: None

### **THIS WAS A COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Monthly Rule 45 Report**

Approval of the March 2026 Rule 45 Report

**Recommended to Pass - Passed by Committee**

### **Ordinances**

[O2026-0024100](#)

Expenditure of Open Space Impact Fee funds for development of Chicago Torture Justice Memorial at 5520 S Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr

**Recommended to Pass - Passed by Committee**

[O2026-0024101](#)

Expenditure of Open Space Impact Fee funds for development of Territory Community Garden at 557 N Central Ave

**Recommended to Pass - Passed by Committee**

### **Appointments**

[A2026-0024049](#)

Appointment of Kenya Meritt as Commissioner of Cultural Affairs and Special Events

**Recommended to Pass - Passed by Committee**

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8928541?video=1181642367>