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MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2026 **COMMITTEE ON PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

Pursuant to the Rule 45 of City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety submits the following monthly report for July 2026.

Date, Time, & Location of Meeting:

On Tuesday, July 07, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety held a meeting at City Hall, Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m.

Members in Attendance:

Chairman La Spata (1st Ward)
Alderman Hopkins (2nd Ward)
Alderman Robinson (4th Ward) - virtual
Alderman Yancy (5th Ward)
Alderman Chico (10th Ward)
Alderman Moore (17th Ward)
Alderman Ervin (28th Ward) - virtual
Vice Chairman Cruz (30th Ward)
Alderman Knudsen (43rd Ward)
Alderman Lawson (44th Ward)
Alderman Martin (47th Ward)
Alderman Manaa-Hoppenworth (48th Ward)

Absent Members: Alderman Quinn (13th Ward), Alderman Curtis (18th Ward), Alderman Burnett (27th Ward)

Non-Members in Attendance: Alderman Vasquez (40th Ward)

The Chair accepted a motion from Ald. Yancy to allow for remote participation by Ald. Robinson and Ald. Ervin, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Public Comment: There were two spoken public comments for this meeting.

- Mr. Blakemore: Expressed disappointment with the low attendance at the meeting, both among alders and the general public; stated it is a failure of alders and the government that people don't attend meeting
- Zoe L: Stated that she has been coming to various committee meetings for years at this point and has not received any assistance from any alder with her mother's housing issue

Approval of June 2026 Rule 45 Report:

Ald. Martin moved to approve, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

Agenda of Matters Considered:

The Agenda of Matters Considered consisted of 18 pages and included 339 matters:

- 310 ordinances related to disabled parking permits,
- 11 ordinances related to traffic warning signs and/or signals,
- 7 ordinances related to residential parking permit zones,
- 6 ordinances related to parking restrictions,
- 4 ordinance related to parking meters, and
- 1 ordinance related to industrial permit parking.

Direct Introductions on pages 2-3 Passed without Department recommendations. Ald. Ervin and Ald. Lawson had questions about Item 5 and Item 6 on page 3 regarding the City's policy around removing and replacing parking meters. Ald. Martin moved to approve all Direct Introduction ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on pages 4-14 Passed as Recommended by the appropriate Department(s). Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to approve all items on pages 4-14, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on pages 15-18 Passed with No Recommendation. These items were submitted as aldermanic overrides or received no recommendations from City Departments. Substitute Ordinances were submitted by the respective wards for Item 2 [SO2026-0025497] and Item 11 [SO2026-0024074] on page 17 and Item 1 [SO2026-0024174] on page 18. Ald. Lawson moved to accept all Substitute Ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth moved to approve all items on pages 15-18, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All actions taken at the meeting were by viva voce vote.

Having no further business before the committee, Chair La Spata requested a motion to adjourn. Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth so moved, and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.