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MONTHLY REPORT – JANUARY 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 January 2026.

Date, Time, & Location of Meeting:

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety held a meeting at City Hall, Room 201A. The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

Members in Attendance:

Chairman La Spata (1st Ward)
Alderman Hopkins (2nd Ward)
Alderman Chico (10th Ward)
Alderman Quinn (13th Ward)
Alderman Moore (17th Ward)
Alderman Curtis (18th Ward)
Alderman Burnett (27th Ward)
Alderman Ervin (28th Ward)
Alderman Knudsen (43rd Ward)
Alderman Martin (47th Ward)

Absent Members: Alderman Robinson (4th Ward), Alderman Yancy (5th Ward), Vice Chairman Cruz (30th Ward), Alderman Lawson (44th Ward), Alderman Manaa-Hoppenworth (48th Ward)

Public Comment: There were no spoken or written public comments for this meeting.

Approval of December 2025 Rule 45 Report:

Ald. Hopkins 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 17 pages and included 338 matters:

- 318 ordinances related to disabled parking permits,
- 10 ordinances related to traffic warning signs and/or signals,
- 5 ordinances related to residential parking permit zones, and
- 5 ordinances related to parking restrictions.

Direct Introductions on pages 1-2 Passed without Department recommendations. Ald. Ervin 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 3-12 Passed as Recommended by the appropriate Department(s). Item 7 on page 15 was held in committee. Ald. Hopkins moved to approve all items on pages 3-12 except Item 7 on page 15, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum.

All matters on pages 13-17 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 ward offices for Item 13 on page 13 [SO2025-0021070]; Item 14 on page 13 [SO2025-0021072]; Item 11 on page 14 [SO2025-0020382]; Item 15 on page 14 [SO2025-0020067]; Item 18 on page 15 [SO2025-0020375]; Item 20 on page 16 [SO2025-0021536]; Item 1 on page 17 [SO2025-0020106]; Item 6 on page 17 [SO2025-0020078]; and Item 7 on page 17 [SO2025-0020079]. Item 19 on page 16 was held in committee. Ald. Knudsen moved to accept all Substitute Ordinances, which was approved by the same roll call as was used to establish quorum. Ald. Martin moved to approve all items on pages 13-17 except Item 19 on page 16, 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. Curtis so moved, and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.