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MEMORANDUM

TO: ANNA VALENCIA CITY CLERK

FROM: GREGORY I. MITCHELL
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WAY

RE: COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT (MARCH 2026)

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Transportation and Public Way submits the following report for the meeting held on March 13, 2026.

The following Aldermen, who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way, were present at the March 13, 2026, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, Conway, Ervin, Fuentes, Gutierrez, Harris, Hopkins, Moore, Mosley, Nugent, Rodriguez, Waguespack, and Yancy.

The following Aldermen, who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way, were absent at the March 13, 2026, meeting:

The following Aldermen, who are not members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way, were present at the March 13, 2026, meeting: Villegas, Cardona, and Silverstein

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of remote participation for Alderman Vasquez, Alderman Fuentes, Alderman Gutierrez, and Alderman Mosley. Alderman Nugent made a motion to allow remote participation, which passed by voice vote.

Public Comment: 1 Public Speaker

Approval of the Rule 45 report for the previous Committee on Transportation and Public Way Meeting held on February 11, 2026. Alderman Rodriguez moved to pass approval of this report, which passed by voice vote.

1. Items referred at the City Council meeting held on February 18, 2026:
 - A. A Mayoral Appointment to the Community Rail Board (METRA), A2026-0023418. This item was held in committee.
 - B. A Substitute Ordinance for a transportation item. A Substitute Ordinance for a Subdivision. Alderman Moore made a motion to accept the Substitute Ordinances into committee, which passed by voice vote.
 - C. SO2026-0023068 Repeal of Taxicab Stand No.710

Alderman Yancy moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

- D. Ordinances for Miscellaneous items introduced by the local Aldermen. Alderman Rodriguez moved to pass these items, which passed by voice vote.

2. Other items before the Committee

SO2026-0023201 An Ordinance for a Subdivision

Witnesses of the project testified before the committee on this item. Alderman Mitchell spoke on this item. Alderman Conway moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

SO2026-0022543 An Ordinance for a Subdivision

Witnesses of the project testified before the committee on this item. Alderman Mitchell spoke on this item. Alderman Harris moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

The Committee having no further business, with a motion by Alderman Nugent, the meeting was adjourned.

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
02/18/2026	(21)	"BRAINERD 4 LIFE WAY" O2026-0023345 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West 92nd Street, from South Throop Street to South Racine Avenue as, "Brainerd 4 Life Way."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(21)	"MORGAN PARK ROOTS WAY" O2026-0023347 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West 113th Place, from South Throop Street to South Loomis Street as, "Morgan Park Roots Way."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(24)	"MS. ELSIE STAMPS WAY" O2026-0023205 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West Ogden Avenue, between Lawndale Avenue and Ridgeway Avenue (eastbound service drive) as, "Ms. Elsie Stamps Way."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(26)	"JULIO OSORIO WAY" O2026-0023353 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate North California Avenue, from West Potomac Avenue to West Evergreen Avenue as, "Julio Osorio Way."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(26)	"RAFAEL CRUZ WAY" O2026-0023352 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate North California Avenue, from West Evergreen Avenue to West Hirsch Avenue as, "Rafael Cruz Way."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
02/18/2026	(27)	MMD BRIDGE CHICAGO LLC O2026-0023348 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt MMD BRIDGE CHICAGO LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 410 North Paulina Street.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(27)	UNITED CENTER (MADISON STREET) O2026-0023344 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt UNITED CENTER (MADISON STREET) from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1701-1707 West Madison Street.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(27)	UNITED CENTER (WARREN BOULEVARD) O2026-0023346 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt UNITED CENTER (WARREN BOULEVARD) from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1701-1713 West Warren Boulevard.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(29)	"CHARLOTTE A. MONTILLA STREET" O2026-0023081 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate Monitor Avenue, from Arthington Street to Roosevelt Road as, "CHARLOTTE A. MONTILLA STREET."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(29)	"HONORARY GEORGE EDWARD MANNING II WAY" O2026-0023076 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West Midway Park Avenue, between North Austin Avenue and North Menard Avenue as, "Honorary George Edward Manning II Way."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
02/18/2026	(32)	1215 W BELMONT LLC O2026-0023283 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt 1215 W BELMONT LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1215 West Belmont Avenue.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(36)	JOE FRESH GOODS, INC. O2026-0023184 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt JOE FRESH GOODS, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2900-2902 West Chicago Avenue.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(47)	926 OAK, INC. O2026-0023207 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt 926 OAK, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4943 North Damen Avenue.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(48)	"LORI CANNON WAY" O2026-0023039 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate 5500 to 5555 North Broadway as, "LORI CANNON WAY."	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(50)	KEHILAS MEOR YISROEL O2026-0023221 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt KEHILAS MEOR YISROEL from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 7154 North Francisco Avenue.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
02/18/2026	(2) REPEAL OF TAXI CAB STAND NO.710 SO2026-0023068 An order directing the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation to repeal Taxi Stand #710 which passed on June 9, 1993, pages 33840 and 33842 of the C.J.P., which reads the west side of North State Street from West Division Street to the first alley south thereof side of North State Street from West Division Street to the first alley south thereof, from 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM all days of the week - 3 vehicles by striking the above.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026

SUBDIVISION

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
02/18/2026	(1)	BELLMORE ESTATES SUBDIVISION SO2026-0023201 A proposed subdivision in the block bounded by West North Avenue, North Bell Avenue, West Le Moyne Street, and North Oakley Boulevard, located in the 1st Ward.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026
02/18/2026	(10)	COMMERCE PARK CHICAGO SUBDIVISION O2026-0022543 A proposed subdivision in the block bounded by East 118th Street, South Burley Avenue, East 122nd Street, and South Avenue O, located in the 10th Ward.	PASSED 03/13/2026	PASSED 03/18/2026