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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 (MAY 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 May 13, 2026.

The following Aldermen, who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way, were present at the May 13, 2026, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, 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 May 13, 2026, meeting: Conway

The following Aldermen, who are not members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way, were present at the May 13, 2026, meeting: O'Shea, Cruz, Burnett Jr., Cardona, and La Spata.

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of remote participation for Alderman Vasquez and Alderman Harris. Alderman Rodriguez made a motion to allow remote participation, which passed by voice vote.

Public Comment: 6 Public Speakers

Approval of the Rule 45 report for the previous Committee on Transportation and Public Way Meeting held on April 8, 2026. Alderman Hopkins moved to pass approval of this report, which passed by voice vote.

1. Items referred at the City Council meeting held on April 15, 2026:

- A. A Mayoral Appointment for the Commission of the Chicago Department of Transportation, A2026-0025158.

The Appointee testified before the Committee. Alderman Waguespack, Alderman Hopkins, Alderperson Rodriguez, Alderman Moore, Alderman Mosley, Alderman Fuentes, Alderman Gutierrez, Alderman Harris, and Alderman Ervin. spoke on the appointment. Alderman Mosley moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

- B. A Direct Introduction for a Mayoral Appointment. Alderman Mosley made a motion to accept the Direct Introduction into committee, which passed by voice vote.

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

Other Items Before the Committee

2. SO2025-0019499      A Vacation Ordinance

Witnesses for the project testified before the committee. Alderman Rodriguez moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

- O2026-0024644      A Dedication Ordinance

Witnesses for the project testified before the committee. Alderman Waguespack moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

- O2026-0023406      A Vacation Ordinance

Witnesses for the project testified before the committee. Alderman Fuentes moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

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

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

**MAYORAL**

<b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEE</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>COMMITTEE STANDING</b>	<b>COUNCIL STANDING</b>
05/13/2026	(1) APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM CHEAKS JR. A2026-0025158 Appointment of William Cheaks Jr. as the Commissioner for the Chicago Department of Transportation.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
04/15/2026	(18)	"DEVONTAE 'KOOL' BARTON" O2026-0024763 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the 8800 to 8858 South Ashland Avenue as "DEVONTAE 'KOOL' BARTON."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(18)	"MATTHEW J. THOMAS" O2026-0024736 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the West 79th Street between 2701 to 2799 West 79th Street as, "MATTHEW J. THOMAS."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(19)	10338 S WESTERN, LLC O2026-0024175 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt 10338 S WESTERN, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 10338 South Western Avenue.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(22)	"LULA SIMMONS WAY" O2026-0024802 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the West 45th Street from South Cicero Avenue to South La Crosse Avenue as, "LULA SIMMONS WAY."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(23)	ZUNIGA AUTO REPAIR, INC. O2026-0024121 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt ZUNIGA AUTO REPAIR, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5317 South Archer Avenue.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
04/15/2026	(25)	"HONORARY RIGOBERTO 'MR. G' GONZALEZ WAY" O2026-0024888 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the South Allport Street from West 18th Street to West 19th Street as, "HONORARY RIGOBERTO 'MR. G' GONZALEZ WAY."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(25)	FERNANDO ALVARADO DBA MIDWEST & DOMESTIC AUTO O2026-0024896 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt FERNANDO ALVARADO DBA MIDWEST & DOMESTIC AUTO from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2331-2347 West 18th Street.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(27)	ZSD WASHINGTON, LLC O2026-0024898 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt ZSD WASHINGTON, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1282 West Washington Street.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(29)	MIKHLIN AUTO GROUP, LLC O2026-0024927 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt MIKHLIN AUTO GROUP, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 7517 West Belmont Avenue.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(38)	"KRYSSZTOF ARSENOWICZ WAY" O2026-0024792 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the 4220 block of North Narragansett, from West Berteau Avenue north to 4225 North Narragansett as, "KRYSSZTOF ARSENOWICZ WAY."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
04/15/2026	(38)	"SGT. TOM EICHLER USMC CPD WAY" O2026-0024793 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the 3200 block of North Opal Avenue, from West Belmont Avenue to West School Avenue as, "SGT. TOM EICHLER USMC CPD WAY."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
03/18/2026	(39)	HONORARY JACQUALINE 'JACKIE' KOSTRZEWA WAY" O2026-0023972 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the 5100 block of North Kolmar Avenue from West Carmen Avenue to West Foster Avenue as, HONORARY JACQUALINE 'JACKIE' KOSTRZEWA WAY."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(42)	LAZ PARKING O2026-0024895 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt LAZ PARKING from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 220 West Illinois Street.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
03/18/2026	(43)	"MABLE HAWKINS WAY" O2026-0023828 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the North Cleveland Street from West North Avenue to West Eugenie Street as, "MABLE HAWKINS WAY."	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(44)	WRIGLEY BASEBALL CLUB, LLC O2026-0024779 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WRIGLEY BASEBALL CLUB, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 3631 North Sheffield.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026

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<b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEE</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>		<b>COMMITTEE STANDING</b>	<b>COUNCIL STANDING</b>
03/18/2026	(45)	"BERNADETTE COLLETTI WAY" O2026-0023794 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the North Larned Avenue between North Lynch Avenue and North Ludlam Avenue as, "BERNADETTE COLLETTI WAY"	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(45)	LITTLE MONARCHS ACADEMY O2026-0024273 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt LITTLE MONARCHS ACADEMY from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5645-5647 North Milwaukee Avenue.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026
04/15/2026	(45)	WEISSBLUTH PEDIATRICS O2026-0024278 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WEISSBLUTH PEDIATRICS from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4508 North Milwaukee Avenue.	PASSED 05/13/2026	PASSED 05/20/2026

**ORDINANCES FOR VACATIONS, DEDICATIONS, OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS OF STREETS AND ALLEYS:**

<b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEE</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>		<b>COMMITTEE STANDING</b>	<b>COUNCIL STANDING</b>
<b>09/25/2025</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>2171 NORTH ROCKWELL STREET SO2025-0019499</b> A proposed vacation of a portion of a public alley in the area bounded by North Rockwell Street, West Lyndale Street, North Maplewood Avenue, and North Milwaukee Avenue. This property is located in the 1st Ward.	<b>PASSED</b> 05/13/2026	<b>PASSED</b> 05/20/2026
<b>04/15/2026</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>DEDICATION OF PUBLIC ALLEY CONGRESS PARKWAY &amp; HARRISON STREET O2026-0024644</b> A dedication of two, 18-foot, north-south alleys in the block bounded by West Congress Parkway, South Lotus Avenue, West Harrison Street, and South Lockwood Avenue. This property is located in the 29th Ward.	<b>PASSED</b> 05/13/2026	<b>PASSED</b> 05/20/2026
<b>03/18/2026</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>6200 HIGGINS, LLC O2026-0023406</b> A proposed vacation of public alleys in the area bounded by North Melvina Avenue, West Higgins Avenue, North Mobile Avenue, and West Foster Avenue. This property is located in the 45th Ward.	<b>PASSED</b> 05/13/2026	<b>PASSED</b> 05/20/2026