



CITY OF CHICAGO



COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY
CITY COUNCIL
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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY
September 2021

On September 13, 2021, at 3:00 pm, the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy held a remote meeting pursuant to applicable law.

The following Alders were in attendance:

Members: Cardenas (12), Nugent (39), La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), Dowell (3), Burke (14), Taylor (20), Cardona Jr. (31), Waguespack (32), Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Cappelman (46), Martin (47), Hadden (49)

Non-Members: Lopez (15), Burnett (27)

Chair Cardenas opened the meeting with a statement regarding the impracticability to meet in person. Roll call was taken to establish a quorum, as reflected above. Chair Cardenas opened the floor for public comment.

The following number of speakers signed up to provide public comment: 2

The Committee addressed the following items:

1. Approval of Rule 45 Report of the August 2021 meeting of the Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy.

On Item 1, Vice Chair Nugent moved do pass, which Passed by a voice vote.

2. O2021-362 Amendment of Municipal Code Chapters 2-45 and 10-32 by modifying various sections and adding new Section 10-32-055 regarding establishment and maintenance of managed native garden registry.

The following witnesses provided testimony:

Carter O'Brian, Sustainability Lead, The Field Museum

Paula Acevedo, Steward, El Paseo Garden in Pilsen

Colleen Smith, Deputy Director, Illinois Environmental Council

On Item 2, Ald. La Spata moved do pass to accept a substitute. On the substitute ordinance, Ald. Hopkins moved do pass, which Passed by the roll call vote used to establish quorum. There were no dissenting votes.



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3. O2021-2869 Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 4-8 by modifying Section 4-8-010 and adding new Section 4-8-065 regarding requirements for single-use foodware.

The following witnesses provided testimony:

Angela Tovar, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Chicago

On Item 3, Ald. Hopkins moved do pass, which Passed by a roll call vote of all committee members with the following dissenting votes: Ald. La Spata, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Waguespack, Ald. Rodriguez-Sanchez, Ald. Martin, Ald. Hadden.

The Committee having no further business, adjourned at 4:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Cardenas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" and last name "Cardenas" clearly visible.

George Cardenas
Alderman, 12th Ward
Chair, Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy