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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT July 2023

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for July 2023.

On July 11, 2023, at 10:00 am, the Committee on Public Safety met in City Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall.

The following members were present: Hopkins, Yancy, Chico, Gutierrez, Lopez, Curtis, Tabares, Sigcho-Lopez, Fuentes, Taliaferro, Sposato, Vasquez Jr., Knudsen, Gardiner, Martin, Manaa-Hoppenworth, Hadden, Silverstein.

The following non-members were present: Taylor, Nugent, Cardona Jr., Burnett Jr.

Chairman Hopkins opened the floor for public comment. Peter Czosnyka signed up for public comment, however, did not call-in to comment.

1. A2023-0001261: Appointment of Annette Guzman as member and chair of Emergency Telephone System Board.

Chairman Hopkins invited Annette Guzman to speak to the members of the committee on her accomplishments and goals.

On item 1, Chairman Hopkins moved do pass by the roll call taken to establish a quorum. Ald. Lopez motions to pass. Motion carried on a voice vote.

2. O2023-217: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-80 by modifying Section 2-80-070 regarding elections for District Councils.

Ald. Vasquez spoke on the 2nd item on the agenda, clarifying language that candidates can run as a slate.

Ed Mullen adds two things: elections are non-partisan, statements of economic interests. Ed Mullen is in support of the ordinance.

Ald. Tabares encourages that the 22 police districts should be redrawn. Pointing out that we don't know the last time boundaries were drawn.

Ald. Vasquez formally motions to underline Section C.

Call on Michael Malik from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Chair recognizes Ald. Sposato does not support it. Every 4 years it changes.

Ald. Lopez caps signatures at 250 or 25% or less.

Ed Mullen spoke on the ordinance, Article 7 of Election Code; unclear about signatures required.

Chairman Hopkins calls for a 15 minute recess.

Chairman Hopkins motions to reconvene after a 20 min recess.

Chairman Hopkins calls once again for a public comment speaker, but no longer is available.

Ald. Vasquez submits substitute ordinance.

Ald. Lopez motions to accept the substitute ordinance.

Ald. Gutierrez motions to pass by the roll call taken to establish quorum. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The Committee having no further business, on a motion by Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth, the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Hopkins

Chairman, Committee on Public Safety

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