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MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

June, 2022

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Health and Human Relations submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for June, 2022

Date, Time &

Location of

Meeting: On June 9 2022, 1:00 P.M. the Subcommittee on Health and Human Relations held a virtual meeting.

Attendance: The following members were present: Chairwoman Stephanie Coleman (16), Vice Chairman Vasquez (40), Sawyer (6), Harris (8), Sadlowski Garza (10), Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Martin (47), Ramirez Rosa (35), Waguespack (32), Smith (43), Hadden (49), and Cappleman (46)

The following members were absent: Sigcho Lopez (25)

NON-MEMBERS:



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Chairwoman Coleman called a meeting to order at 1:10. Chairwoman Coleman stipulates the Subcommittee on Reparations is called to order. Pursuant to applicable law, the Chairwoman had determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. One item on the agenda is a hearing on a subject matter hearing to discuss the updates and future projects of the Subcommittee.

Chairwoman had a roll call to establish a quorum.

Chairwoman opened the floor for public comments. No public comment at this time. That concludes the public comment.

As the Chairwoman stated earlier, a subject matter hearing to discuss the updates and future projects of the Subcommittee. Chairwoman Coleman commented before introducing her speakers.

The chairwoman spoke on the accomplishments of the Chief Procurement Officer Aileen Velazquez before introducing her to speak on the item.

Chief Procurement Officer Aileen Velazquez wanted the committee members to know that she is currently working harder on the Economic Disclosure Statement to become more transparent. Aileen will be provided the Subcommittee with an annual report of the Economic Disclosure Statement.

The chairwoman introduced Kamm Howard from N'Cobra. Kamm presented a video from two years ago of all the Alderpeople that spoke at the last Subcommittee meeting. The footage showed the passion and why the funding is needed for reparations. Chairman Sawyer asked what the five pillars for reparations are, Kamm answered, with the reasons, the first one, new policies and cancel the old ones, second, restitution, education, economic development, housing, and compensation from the local level. The third, Satisfaction, removal of statues, and apologies. The fourth is rehabilitation for suffering, and the fifth one is giving back to the communities



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Former Alderwoman Robin Rue Simmons her presentation showed the data on crimes and violence in the City of Chicago. Mr. Kamm explained that many kids are fatherless. Generations on the war of poverty, crime, drugs, against set determination, and mandatory minimum sentences. Chairman Sawyer asked about the clinical and medical evidence that supports the need for repair of enslaved Africans and Kamm responded that he commissioned data from John Hopkins University, Kamm said that there has been plenty of research on the Jewish community and has received help from the trauma that they have experienced but there has not been any for the historical trauma that the enslaved Africans have been through.

Robin Rue Simmons, Director for First Repair, spoke about the importance of reparations to be made by the City of Chicago. Robin mentioned that as your neighbor from Evanston, there have been 100 municipalities for reparations with HR40 passing, and Chicago should be advancing for reparations to help reduce crime.

Motion to adjourn subcommittee, so moved by Vice Chairman Vaquez at 2:34 P.M.