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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 (September 2023)

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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 September 07, 2023.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the September 07, 2023, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, 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 from the September 07, 2023, meeting: Conway, Ervin, and Fuentes.

The following Aldermen who are not members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the September 07, 2023, meeting: Burnett and Sigcho Lopez.

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of the Rule 45 report, for the previous Committee on Transportation and Public Way Meeting held on July 13, 2023. Alderman Nugent moved to pass approval of this report, which passed by voice vote.

Members of the public testified before the Committee.

1. Items referred at the City Council meeting held on July 19, 2023:

- A. 3 Direct Introductions for Miscellaneous Items. Alderman Moore moved to accept the ordinances into committee, which passed by voice vote.
- B. 1 Miscellaneous Ordinance O2023-0002990 was held in Committee per the request of Alderman Lopez. Alderman Rodriguez made a motion to hold this item in committee, which passed by voice vote.
- C. Ordinances for Miscellaneous items introduced by the local Aldermen. Alderman Harris moved to pass these ordinances, which passed by voice vote.

2. Other items before the Committee

A. R2023-0002886                      An ordinance Calling for a Subject Matter Hearing

Alderman Vasquez moved to pass this ordinance, which passed by a voice vote.

B. O2023-0002900                      An ordinance for a Street Closing

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the ordinance. Alderman Nugent moved to pass this ordinance, which passed by a voice vote.

C. O2023-0002938                      An ordinance for a Time Extension

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the ordinance. Alderman Hopkins and Alderman Nugent spoke regarding this ordinance. Alderman Nugent made a motion to amend an error on its face, which passed by a voice vote. Arthur Dolinsky from the City of Chicago Law Department testified on behalf of this ordinance. Alderman Hopkins moved to pass this ordinance as amended, which passed by a voice vote.

D. O2023-0002893                      An ordinance for a Vacation

Witnesses of the project testified before the Committee on behalf of the ordinance. Alderman Hopkins spoke regarding this ordinance. Alderman Waguespack and Alderman Hopkins spoke regarding this ordinance. Alderman Harris made a motion to amend an error on its face, which passed by a voice vote. Alderman Hopkins moved to pass this ordinance as amended, which passed by a voice vote.

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

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

REFERRED TO SPONSOR COMMITTEE		COMMITTEE	COUNCIL
		STANDING	STANDING
07/19/2023	(1)	<b>JL DEVELOPMENT, LLC O2023-0002974</b> An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt JL DEVELOPMENT, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1501-1515 North Ashland Avenue/1554 West Le Moyne Street.	
09/07/2023	(6)	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>"HONORARY REVEREND C.B. TAYLOR WAY" - AMENDMENT O2023-0003311</b> An amendment to an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago for "Honorary Reverend C.B. Taylor Way" on 04/19/2023, and printed upon page 62752 of the C.J.P. of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the words: "Honorary Reverend C.B. Taylor Way" and inserting in its place the words: "Honorary Charles B. Taylor Way" along with language regarding relocating the signs.		09/07/2023	09/14/2023
07/19/2023	(13)	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>"JEANNINE JANULIS WAY" O2023-0002923</b> An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West 63rd Place from 5900-6000 as, "Jeannine Janulis Way"		09/07/2023	09/14/2023
07/19/2023	(17)	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>"BETTY JO SWANSON'S WAY" O2023-0002360</b> An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate 8000 South Carpenter Street as, "Betty Jo Swanson's Way".		09/07/2023	09/14/2023
09/07/2023	(21)	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>MCGLOTHER "MAC" IRVIN WAY - AMENDMENT O2023-0003361</b> An amendment to an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago for "McGlothier "Mac" Irvin Way" on 04/19/2023, and printed upon page 62750 of the C.J.P. of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the words "McGlothier" and inserting in its place the words: "Mac and Louise".		09/07/2023	09/14/2023

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

REFERRED TO		SPONSOR	COMMITTEE		COMMITTEE	COUNCIL
			COMMITTEE		STANDING	STANDING
07/19/2023	(23)	"HONORARY ALBERTO ONOFRE GUZMAN WAY" O2023-0002788	PASSED		09/07/2023	PASSED 09/14/2023
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West 71st Street from South Hamlin Avenue to South Ridgeway Avenue as, "Honorary Alberto Onofre Guzman Way".						
07/19/2023	(24)	"UNITED BAPTIST WAY" O2023-0002922	PASSED		09/07/2023	PASSED 09/14/2023
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate South Kildare from West Roosevelt Road to West Greshaw Street as, "United Baptist Way".						
07/19/2023	(24)	TF&W CONTRACTING, INC. O2023-0002694	PASSED		09/07/2023	PASSED 09/14/2023
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt TF&W CONTRACTING, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4428 West Greshaw Street.						
07/19/2023	(30)	AUTO GLASS NOW O2023-0002709	PASSED		09/07/2023	PASSED 09/14/2023
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt AUTO GLASS NOW from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4744 West Belmont Avenue.						
07/19/2023	(38)	"HONORARY PFC CHRYS CARVAJAL WAY" O2023-0002791	PASSED		09/07/2023	PASSED 09/14/2023
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West Grace Street between North Meade Street and North Melvina Avenue as, "Honorary PFC Chrys Carvajal Way".						

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

<b>REFERRED TO SPONSOR COMMITTEE</b>		<b>COMMITTEE STANDING</b>		<b>COUNCIL STANDING</b>	
07/19/2023	(38)	<b>DISCOUNT AUTO SERVICES, INC. O2023-0002776</b>	<b>PASSED</b> 09/07/2023	<b>PASSED</b> 09/14/2023	
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt DISCOUNT AUTO SERVICES, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 5850 West Addison Street.					
09/07/2023	(41)	<b>AMENDMENT TO HONORARY STREET ORDINANCE FOR JERRY HART WAY O2023-0003091</b>	<b>PASSED</b> 09/07/2023	<b>PASSED</b> 09/14/2023	
An amendment to an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago for "Honorary Jerry Hart CFD MFAO Way" on 07/19/23, and to be printed in the C.J.P. of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the words: "Honorary Jerry Hart CFD MFAO Way" and inserting in its place the words: "Honorary Jerry Hart Way".					
07/19/2023	(44)	<b>"BETH MURPHY WAY" O2023-0002741</b>	<b>PASSED</b> 09/07/2023	<b>PASSED</b> 09/14/2023	
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the Southeast Corner of North Sheffield Avenue and West Waveland Avenue as, "Beth Murphy Way".					
07/19/2023	(50)	<b>MARTELINO ESPINOZA D.B.A. M&amp;B AUTO SERVICE O2023-0002792</b>	<b>PASSED</b> 09/07/2023	<b>PASSED</b> 09/14/2023	
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt MARTELINO ESPINOZA D.B.A. M&B AUTO SERVICE from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 6051 North California Avenue.					

**TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

REFERRED TO SPONSOR COMMITTEE		COMMITTEE COUNCIL	
		STANDING	STANDING
07/19/2023	(16)	PASSED	PASSED
SUBJECT MATTER HEARING OF THE REOPENING OF THE GREEN LINE STATION R2023-0002886			
Resolution calling for a hearing on the status of the feasibility study and anticipated timing of the reopening of the 63rd and Racine Green Line Station.			
07/19/2023	(18)	PASSED	PASSED
PROPOSED STREET CLOSING FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF ENGINEERING O2023-0002900			
Pursuant to a request from CDOT Engineering is a proposed closure to vehicular traffic of South Richmond Street between West 77th Street and West Columbus Avenue. This short segment of public way is being closed due to safety and efficiency reasons, and will not affect nearby land owners. The site is located in the 18th Ward.			