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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 (MARCH 2025)

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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 March 5, 2025.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were present at the March 5, 2025, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, Conway, Ervin, Fuentes, Gutierrez, Harris, Hopkins, Moore, Mosley, Nugent, Rodriguez, and Waguespack.

The following Aldermen who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way were absent at the March 5, 2025, meeting: Yancy

The Committee addressed the following items:

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

Approval of the Rule 45 report, for the previous Committee on Transportation and Public Way Meeting held on February 11, 2025. Alderman Conway moved to pass approval of this report, which passed by voice vote.

1. Items referred at the City Council meeting held on February 19, 2025:

A. A Direct Introduction for a Miscellaneous Item located in the 27<sup>th</sup> Ward. Alderman Harris moved to accept this item into committee, which passed by voice vote.

B. Ordinances for Miscellaneous items introduced by the local Aldermen. Alderman Gutierrez and Alderman Rodriguez spoke on a miscellaneous item. Alderman Nugent moved to pass these items, which passed by voice vote.

2. Other items before the committee

A. O2025-0015748

An Ordinance for a Transportation Item

Witnesses of the project testified before the committee on this item. Alderman Ervin, Alderman Conway, Alderman Mitchell, Alderman Waguespack, and Alderman Rodriguez spoke on this item. Alderman Waguespack moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

B. O2025-0015287                      An ordinance for a Vacation Item

Witnesses of the project testified before the committee on this item. Alderman Mitchell and Alderman Hopkins spoke on this item. Alderman Hopkins moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

C. O2025-0015475                      An ordinance for a Vacation Item

Witnesses of the project testified before the committee on this item. Alderman Waguespack spoke on this item. Alderman Gutierrez moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

D. O2025-0015614                      An ordinance for an In Use Restriction Item

Witnesses of the project testified before the committee on this item. Alderman Mitchell spoke on this item. Alderman Harris moved to pass this item, which passed by a voice vote.

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

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

| REFERRED TO SPONSOR COMMITTEE |      |  | COMMITTEE STANDING   | COUNCIL STANDING     |
|-------------------------------|------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| 02/26/2025                    | (2)  | "HONORARY MARY ELLEN CHRISTY WAY" O2025-0015719<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate North Dearborn Parkway, between West Schiller Street and West Burton Place as, "Honorary Mary Ellen Christy Way".   | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025                    | (3)  | CHILDREN CLOUD II, LTD O2025-0015308<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt CHILDREN CLOUD II, LTD from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4653 South Michigan Avenue in order to allow access to said parking facilities which are in excess of six (6) spaces. | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025                    | (14) | "RIGOBERTO 'RIGO' PADILLA PEREZ WAY" O2025-0015386<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate South St. Louis Avenue, between West 55th Street and West 54th Street as, "Rigoberto 'Rigo' Padilla Perez Way".  | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025                    | (16) | RICKY'S MUFFLERS & BODY REPAIR O2025-0015375<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt RICKY'S MUFFLERS & BODY REPAIR from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 6234 South Oakley Avenue.   | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025                    | (24) | WORK OF THE HANDS MINISTRIES O2025-0015063<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WORK OF THE HANDS MINISTRIES from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 1314-1316 South Pulaski Road.   | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

| REFERRED TO<br>COMMITTEE | SPONSOR |  | COMMITTEE<br>STANDING       | COUNCIL<br>STANDING         |
|--------------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 02/19/2025               | (28)    | <b>COMMUNITY AUTO SALES O2025-0015419</b><br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt<br>COMMUNITY AUTO SALES from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit<br>alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 354 South Cicero Avenue.                                     | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025 | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025               | (28)    | <b>HEALTHCARE ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS, INC. O2025-0015418</b><br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt<br>HEALTHCARE ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a<br>prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4739 West<br>Chicago Avenue. | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025 | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025               | (29)    | <b>CITY AUTO SPA O2025-0015367</b><br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt CITY AUTO<br>SPA from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or<br>egress to the parking facilities located at 5817 West Corcoran Place.  | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025 | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025               | (32)    | <b>CHOOCHOO CHICAGO ACADEMY O2025-0015026</b><br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt<br>CHOOCHOO CHICAGO ACADEMY from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to<br>prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 3130 North Clybourn<br>Avenue.                       | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025 | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025               | (35)    | <b>593 AUTO O2025-0015274</b><br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt 593 AUTO<br>from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to<br>the parking facilities located at 3632 West Fullerton Avenue.  | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025 | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

| REFERRED TO COMMITTEE | SPONSOR   | COMMITTEE STANDING   | COUNCIL STANDING     |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| 02/19/2025            | (36) SUSTAINABUILD, LLC-2756 O2025-0015390<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt SUSTAINABUILD, LLC-2756 from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 805 North California Avenue and 2756-2758 West Chicago Avenue.  | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025            | (44) "JOHN SASAKI WAY" O2025-0015004<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate West Wellington Avenue, at Broadway on the Northwest Corner as, "John Sasaki Way".  | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025            | (44) PIONEER PARKING, INC. O2025-0015127<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt PIONEER PARKING, INC. from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2909 North Sheridan Road.   | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/19/2025            | (45) LITTLE CREATIVE MINDS HIGGINS - AMENDMENT O2025-0015311<br>An amendment to an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago for "Little Creative Minds Higgins" on 01/15/2025, and printed upon page 20250 of the C.J.P. of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the words "5956 West Higgins Avenue" and inserting in its place the words "5025 North .Austin Avenue". | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |
| 02/26/2025            | (48) "BOB NEWHART WAY" O2025-0015657<br>An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate 5800-5930 North Sheridan Road as, "Bob Newhart Way".  | PASSED<br>03/05/2025 | PASSED<br>03/12/2025 |

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

**REFERRED TO SPONSOR  
COMMITTEE**

02/26/2025

(50)

**A.K. CAR FIX, LLC O2025-0015651**

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt A.K. CAR FIX, LLC 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.

**COMMITTEE  
STANDING**

**PASSED  
03/05/2025**

**COUNCIL  
STANDING**

**PASSED  
03/12/2025**

**TRANSPORTATION MATTERS:**

**REFERRED TO SPONSOR  
COMMITTEE**

03/05/2025

(42)

**FACADE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENT AGREEMENT O2025-0015748**

Ordinance authorizing the Lake Street Encroachment Easement, CTA Amendments and a new Pedway Agreement at the building formerly known as the James R. Thompson Center.

**COMMITTEE  
STANDING**

**PASSED**

03/05/2025

**COUNCIL  
STANDING**

**PASSED**

03/12/2025

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

**REFERRED TO SPONSOR COMMITTEE**

|                   |             |  | <b>COMMITTEE<br/>STANDING</b> | <b>COUNCIL<br/>STANDING</b> |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>02/19/2025</b> | <b>(10)</b> | <b>CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION O2025-0015287</b><br>A proposed vacation of the easternmost section of a 16' wide east-west alley in the area bounded by 133rd Street, South Avenue O, East 134th Street and South Green Bay Avenue. This property is located in the 10th Ward.  | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025   | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |
| <b>02/19/2025</b> | <b>(20)</b> | <b>SUNSHINE GOSPEL MINISTRIES O2025-0015475</b><br>A proposed vacation of certain alleys bounded by E. 60th St, E. 61st St, S. Calumet Ave and S Dr. MLK Drive, and the opening of new public alley to serve the affected balance of the properties on the block. Located in the 20th Ward                             | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025   | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |
| <b>02/19/2025</b> | <b>(27)</b> | <b>PROPOSED CHANGE IN USE RESTRICTION FOR CPS CALHOUN SCHOOL O2025-0015614</b><br>A proposed change in use restriction affecting the previously vacated alleys in the block bounded by W. Adams Street, S. California Avenue, S. Francisco Avenue and W. Jackson Boulevard. This property is located in the 27th Ward. | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/05/2025   | <b>PASSED</b><br>03/12/2025 |