



CITY OF CHICAGO

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - ROOM 302  
121 NORTH LASALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

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CHAIRMAN

PHONE: 312-744-3380

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF THE CHICAGO TOURISM IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT AND THE LEVY OF TRANSACTION CHARGES**

Notice is hereby given that on February 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST, in the City Council Chambers of the City of Chicago, City Hall, Second Floor, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Finance on the proposed formation of the Chicago Tourism Improvement District (CTID) and the levy of transaction charges on certain hotels with the CTID.

Any hotel proposed to be subject to a transaction charge shall have the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Oral comments will be limited to no more than three minutes in length per speaker.

Any hotel proposed to be subject to a transaction charge may file objections to the formation of the CTID with the City Clerk at any time prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Written objections may be submitted to:

Office of the City Clerk  
Anna M. Valencia  
Attn: Lori Probasco  
121 N La Salle St., Room 107  
Chicago, IL 60602  
clerktourismdistrict@cityofchicago.org  
(312) 742-5375

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All other written public comments on the subject matter of the public hearing will be accepted at [committeeonfinance@cityofchicago.org](mailto:committeeonfinance@cityofchicago.org) until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026.



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The public hearing can be watched via livestream at the following web address: [www.chicityclerk.com](http://www.chicityclerk.com). The hearing may also be attended via a toll-free telephone number by following the below directions:

1. Call **1-833-548-0282**;
2. When prompted for webinar ID, enter **899 1221 7855**, followed by #;
3. When prompted for attendee ID, enter #;
4. When prompted for meeting password, enter **378309**, followed by #; and
5. If making verbal comments, notify the host by entering **\*9** on your phone (which virtually raises your hand in zoom) and, once called upon to provide such comments, enter **\*6** to unmute.

Dated: January 26, 2026

By: Pat Dowell  
Chairman  
City Council Committee on Finance  
City of Chicago

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