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IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS  
(CHAIRPERSON)  
TRANSPORTATION  
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COMMITTEES AND RULES  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
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TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WAY

## COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT JUNE 2026

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules of Order, the **Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights** submits the following Monthly Report for June 2026.

### **REFERRED MATTERS**

1. [R2026-0025433](#)

### **REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE**

1. June 11 2026 Committee Meeting Notice
2. June 11 2026 Committee Meeting Agenda of Matters
3. [R2026-0025433](#)
4. "History & Current State of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)," NIJC
5. THE DREAM US Presentation
6. Testimony of Susana Salgado

### **WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Committee received no public comments.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING: JUNE 11, 2026**

On June 11, 2026 at 10:15 AM, the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights held a Committee Meeting in 2nd Floor City Council Chambers.

### **ROLL CALL**

A quorum was established.

The following members were present: Chair Vasquez (40), Alderperson Dowell (3), Alderperson Rodriguez (22), Alderperson Taliaferro (29), Alderperson Cruz (30), Alderperson Cardona (31), Alderperson Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth (48)

The following members requested and were granted a virtual option to attend via Rule 59:  
Aldersperson Gutierrez (14)

The following members were not present: Vice Chair Taylor (20), Aldersperson Fuentes (26),  
Aldersperson Quezada (35), Aldersperson Knudsen (43), Aldersperson Hadden (49)

### PUBLIC COMMENT

The following public speakers were each given three minutes to provide their testimony:

- George Blakemore
- Nora Rowely
- Daniela Ortiz
- Claudia Marchan
- Carolina Cifuentes
- Peter Zigterman
- Kevin Amoro
- Tiwon Sims
- Any Huamani
- Maeve Eldir

### THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

#### **MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT**

1. Approval of the May 2026 Rule 45 Report  
**Recommended to Pass: Passed by the Committee**

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

The following speakers provided testimony in support of the resolution below:

- Susana Salgado, Director of Youth Program at Centro Romero
- Cecelia Mendoza, Associate Director of Government Relations at National Immigrant Justice Center
- Sofia Chunga Pizarro, Program Coordinator, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Gaby Pacheco, President of The DREAM US and Dr. Hyein Lee, COO from The DREAM US

The following resolution was then voted upon:

- [R2026-0025433](#), Expression of support for preservation and expansion of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program protections  
**Recommended to Pass by Committee: Passed By Committee**

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at  
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8928487?video=1200250847>

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Vasquez asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Rodriguez-Sanchez so moved. Hearing no objections, Chairman Vasquez adjourned the meeting.