

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT: JULY 2026

Pursuant to the Rule 45 of City of Chicago Rules and Order, the Committee on Health and Human Relations submits the following monthly report for July 2026.

The Committee on Health and Human Relations held a meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 14, 2026.

Vice Chair Ramirez called the committee meeting to order at approximately 10:45am. The Vice Chair then proceeded to call for a roll call to establish quorum.

The following committee members were present:

1. Vice Chair Ramirez
2. Ald. Robinson
3. Ald. Yancy
4. Ald. Gutierrez
5. Ald. Lopez
6. Ald. Sigcho-Lopez
7. Ald. Cruz
8. Ald. Quezada
9. Ald. Lawson
10. Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth
11. Ald. Hadden

Remote:

1. Chair Rodríguez Sánchez
2. Ald. Fuentes

Non Members:

After establishing a quorum, the Vice Chair called for a vote to allow remote participation for Alds. Rodríguez Sánchez and Fuentes under Rule 59.

Vice Chair Julia Ramirez moved to approve remote participation, which was approved by voice vote.

The first item on the agenda was the public comment period, with 3 minutes allotted to each speaker. There were 3 pink slips submitted and 3 public speakers and 3 written comments that were shared with committee members via email.

For the second item, following public comments, the Vice Chair called for the approval of the Rule 45 Report from the committee meeting held in June 2026. Ald. Quezada moved to approve the report, which was approved by voice vote.

The third item on the agenda was a **Direct Introduction by the Mayor: Mayoral Appointment of Dr. Garth Walker as Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health.**

The committee heard presentations from Acting Commissioner Dr. Garth Walker.

Questions were asked by:

Ald. Lopez

Ald. Hadden

Ald. Manaa-Hoppenworth

Ald. Robinson

Ald. Cruz

Ald. Sigcho-Lopez

Ald. Hadden moved to approve the item, which was approved by voice vote.

With there being no further business before the committee, Ald. Lopez moved to adjourn, which was approved by voice vote, bringing the meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,



Ald. Rossana Rodriguez-Sanchez (33)
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Human Relations