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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 (APRIL 2026)

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 April 8, 2026.

The following Aldermen, who are members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way, were present at the April 8, 2026, meeting: Mitchell, Vasquez, Conway, Ervin, Fuentes, 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 at the April 8, 2026, meeting:

The following Aldermen, who are not members of the Committee on Transportation and Public Way, were present at the April 8, 2026, meeting:

The Committee addressed the following items:

Approval of remote participation for Alderman Ervin. Alderman Rodriguez made a motion to allow remote participation, which passed by voice vote.

Public Comment: 8 Public Speakers

Approval of the Rule 45 report for the previous Committee on Transportation and Public Way Meeting held on March 13, 2026. Alderman Harris moved to pass approval of this report, which passed by voice vote.

1. Items referred at the City Council meeting held on March 18, 2026:

A. A Mayoral Appointment to the Community Rail Board (METRA). A2026-0023418.

The Appointee testified before the Committee. Alderman Conway, Alderman Vasquez, Alderperson Fuentes, and Alderman Rodriguez spoke on the appointment. Alderman Rodriguez moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote, with the exception of Alderman Nugent and Alderman Waguespack, who were no votes.

B. A Mayoral Appointment to the Chicago Transit Board. A2026-0024051

The appointee testified before the Committee. Alderperson Fuentes, Alderman Conway, Alderman Moore, Alderman Vasquez, Alderman Hopkins, and Alderman Rodriguez spoke on the appointment. Alderman Rodriguez moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

C. A Mayoral Appointment to the Illinois International Port District Board. A2026-0024050

The Appointee testified before the Committee. Alderman Conway, Alderman Moore, and Alderman Hopkins spoke on this appointment. Alderman Mosley moved to pass this item, which passed by voice vote.

D. A Direct Introduction for a Miscellaneous Item. Alderman Nugent made a motion to accept the Direct Introduction into committee, which passed by voice vote.

E. Ordinances for Miscellaneous items introduced by the local Aldermen. Alderperson Fuentes moved to pass these items, which passed by voice vote.

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

CC: Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

MAYORAL

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
02/18/2026	(1)	**APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTIAN DIAZ AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY RAIL BOARD (METRA) A2026-0023418** Appointment of Christian Diaz as a director of the Community Rail Board (Metra) for a term effective immediately and expiring September 1, 2026, to succeed Ric Estrada, whose term has expired.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(1)	**APPOINTMENT OF LILY DIEGO-JOHNSON AS MEMBER OF CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD A2026-0024051** Appointment of Lily Diego-Johnson as a member of the Chicago Transit Board for a term effective immediately and expiring September 1, 2026, to succeed Michele A. Lee, who has resigned.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(1)	**APPOINTMENT OF MARCUS A. JORDAN AS MEMBER OF ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD A2026-0024050** Appointment of Marcus A. Jordan as a member of the Illinois International Port District Board for a term effective immediately and expiring June 1, 2029, to succeed Charles Bowen whose term has expired.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
03/18/2026	(3)	**PRESTIGE HOSPITALITY, LLC O2026-0023405** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt PRESTIGE HOSPITALITY, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 3901-3941 South Michigan Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(11)	**WILLIAM TONG O2026-0023658** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WILLIAM TONG from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2825 South Stewart Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(11)	**WILLIAM TONG O2026-0023659** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt WILLIAM TONG from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2829 South Stewart Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(13)	**"ENRIQUE MARTINEZ BLVD" O2026-0023928** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate South Komensky Avenue from 6300 to 6500 as, "Enrique Martinez Blvd."	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(16)	**PUT'EM ON GLASS CAR WASH, LLC O2026-0023433** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt PUT'EM ON GLASS CAR WASH, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 6640 South Ashland Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
03/18/2026	(17)	**"DR. REV. ROBERT E. BOOKER SR. WAY" O2026-0023789** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Transportation to take the actions necessary to honorarily designate the intersection of 8200 South Winchester Avenue as, "Dr. Robert E. Booker Sr. Way".	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(19)	**SOUTH WESTERN CHICAGO, LLC O2026-0023797** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt SOUTH WESTERN CHICAGO, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 10430 South Western Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(25)	**GERBER COLLISION & GLASS O2026-0023955** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt GERBER COLLISION & GLASS from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2432-2440 South Kedzie Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(25)	**OLAM 55 W 14TH, LLC O2026-0023945** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt OLAM 555 W 14TH PL, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 555 West 14th Place.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(26)	**OUTLAW MOTOR COMPANY O2026-0024003** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt OUTLAW MOTOR COMPANY from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2035 North Cicero Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	SPONSOR		COMMITTEE STANDING	COUNCIL STANDING
03/18/2026	(26)	**SMA SECURITY & TINT, INC O2026-0024006** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt SMA SECURITY & TINT, INC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 2014 North Cicero Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(36)	**EAGLE COLLISION O2026-0023887** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt EAGLE COLLISION from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 3909 West Grand Avenue.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
03/18/2026	(44)	**3133 N HALSTED LLC O2026-0023435** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt 3133 N HALSTED LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 751 West Briar Place.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026
04/08/2026	(46)	**CATAPULT REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS, LLC O2026-0024620** An ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation to exempt CATAPULT REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS, LLC from the provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress to the parking facilities located at 4006 North Sheridan Road.	**PASSED** 04/08/2026	**PASSED** 04/15/2026