

MARCH 31, 2024

Aldermanic Request: 0

Financial Impact Statements: 0

Reports: 4

Meetings: 42 Committee hearings



Notable Activity / Meetings	Subject
Committee on Economic, Capital, and Technology Development	 January 9, 2024 Appointment of Ciere Boatright as Commissioner of Planning and Development, and as member of the Community Development Commission. Appointment of eight members of Special Service Areas, and approval of scope of services agreements with two of the Special Service Areas.
Committee on Education & Child Development	January 9, 2024 • Approval of the November 2023 Rule 45 Reports. • Subject Matter Hearing on City Colleges of Chicago resources and programs.
Committee on Pedestrian & Traffic Safety	 January 10, 2024 Approval of various parking restrictions, traffic warning signs and/or signals, disabled parking permit, and various parking restrictions.
Committee on Transportation and Public Way	 January 10, 2024 Approval of various individual ordinances on provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress throughout various Wards along with honorary street designations, and vacation of areas in the 4th Ward, and Nine on Central Resubdivision.
Committee on Housing and Real Estate	 January 17, 2024 Issuance of multi-family loan to Duo Development Corporation the DOH Preservation of Existing Affordable Rentals Program in the 31st and 33rd Wards. Issuance of loan restructuring to Brainerd Senior Preservation LP for building in the 21st Ward. Designation of area in the 32nd Ward as Low-Affordability Community. Intergovernmental agreement with CHA regarding the home modification program. Various negotiated land sales of City-owned property, including those under the ChiBlockBuilder program.



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Committee on Finance	 January 24, 2024 Approval of an ordinance regarding Municipal Depositories, and a substitute ordinance concerning the issuance of City's Second Lien Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds Series for FY 24. The authorization of various small claims and denying the payments of various small claims. Approval of 4 different orders authorizing the Corp. Counsel to enter into and execute Settlement Orders.
Committee on License and Consumer Protection	January 22, 2024 • Approval of SO2023-0004978, regarding regulations on "small-box" retailers.
Committee on Zoning Landmarks and Building Standards	 January 23, 2024 Approval of substitute ordinance regarding licensing of apprentice plumbers, plumbers and plumber contractors. Approval of multiple ordinances regarding Zoning map amendments and large signs over 100 feet.
Committee on the Budget and Government Operations	 January 23, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 reports for October, November and December 2023. Approval of Fund 925 amendment to the Appropriation Ordinance year 2024.
Committee on Immigration and Refugee Rights	 January 30, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 report. Subject Matter Hearing to discuss shelter conditions, procedures and oversight of contracted agencies.



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Committee on Workforce Development	 January 30, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 Report. Do Not Pass- An ordinance adopting an arbitration option in certain police disciplinary cases.
Committee on Education and Child Development	 January 30, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 Report. Subject Matter Hearing on the state of City Colleges of Chicago financial needs.
Committee on Police and Fire	 February 5, 2024 Approval of O2023-0006424- establishing comprehensive staffing analysis for Department of Police.
Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety	 February 6, 2024 Approval of various parking restrictions, traffic warning signs and/or signals, disabled parking permit, and various parking restrictions.
Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development	 February 13, 2024 Approval of 14 different appointments to be members of various Special Service Areas.



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Committee on Health and Human Relations	 February 13, 2024 Approved of Rule 45 Report. Introduction of Chicago Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Olusimbo Ige.
Committee on Finance	 February 14, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 Report. Approval of substitute ordinance concerning the issuance of financial assistance to Parkside Phase III affordable housing project. Approval of substitute ordinance concerning Intergovernmental Agreement with the Chicago Board of Education to use TIF funds at Percy Julian High School located in the 21st Ward. Approval of an amendment to the redevelopment agreement with Team Pioneros to provide TIF funds for redevelopment of the former Pioneer Bank located in the 26th Ward. Approval authorizing various small claims, and denial of various small claims. Department of Law – four proposed orders authorizing Corporate Counsel to enter into and execute Settlement Order.
Committee on License and Consumer Protection	 February 14, 2024 Approval of amendment to the Municipal Code excluding paper or plastic bags provided by shoe repair/shine businesses. Approval of various amendments to the Municipal Code for additional packaged goods and additional liquor licenses in portions of various streets.



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Committee on Special Events, Cultural Affairs and Recreation	 February 14, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 Report. Approval of the 2024 City of Chicago Special Events Ordinance.
Committee on Housing and Real Estate	 February 16, 2024 Approval of the appointment of Lissette Castaneda as Commissioner of the Department of Housing. Approval of acquisition of property for the Department of Fleet and Facility Management's Streets and Sanitation facility in the 11th Ward. Approval of lease agreement for office space for the Office of Inspector General in the 34th Ward. Approval of sale of City-owned lots under the City Lots for Working Families program in the 24th Ward. Approval of the sale of various City-owned lots under the Adjacent Neighbors Land Acquisition Program and the ChiBlockBuilder land sale platform.
Committee on Zoning, Landmarks & Building Standards	 February 20, 2024 Approval of multiple ordinances regarding Zoning map amendments and large signs over 100 feet.
Committee on the Budget and Government Operations	 February 21, 2024 Appointment of Alfonzo Conner, Jr. as Commissioner of Department of Water Management. Approval of amendment within Fund 925. Approval of funds within Ward wage allowances and Aldermanic expense accounts for various Wards.



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Committee on Transportation and Public Ways	February 27, 2024 • Subject matter hearing- CTA quarterly hearing.
Joint Committee on Health and Human Relations and Workforce Development	 February 27, 2024 Approval of amendment regarding definitions and terms of health and social services contracts.
Committee on Health and Human Relations	February 28, 2024 • Subject matter hearing on progress of the Treatment Not Trauma Working Group.
Committee on Aviation	 March 12, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 report. Approval of ordinance otherizing the execution of a technical service agreement with National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Approval of the acquisition of State-owned property for use by Chicago Midway International Airport.
Committee on Budget and Government Operations	 March 12, 2024- RECESSED to March 20, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 report. Appointment of Julie Hernandez-Tomlin as Commissioner of Department of Fleet and Facility Management. Approval of appropriation amendment with Fund 925. Approval of establishing reward program for reporting illegal dumping. Approval of requirement that Council advise and consent on appointment of Dept. of Public Health Commissioner. Approval of two transfers of Ward funds between Wage Allowance and Expense Accounts for 2024.



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Committee on Pedestrian & Traffic Safety	 March 13, 2024 Approval of various parking restrictions, traffic warning signs and/or signals, disabled parking permit, and various parking restrictions.
Committee on Transportation and Public Way	 March 13, 2024 Approval of various individual ordinances on provisions requiring barriers as a prerequisite to prohibit alley ingress and/or egress throughout various Wards along with honorary street designations. Appointment of Tom Carney as Commissioner of the Chicago Dept. of Transportation.
Committee on Housing and Real Estate	 March 13, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 report. Approval of extending expiration date for demolition surcharge in Wards 1, 25, 26 and 35. Approval of redevelopment agreement of several vacant city parcels located in the 24th Ward. Approval of sale of vacant city parcels as part of the Adjacent Neighbors Land Acquisition Program and the ChiBlockBuilder program.
Committee on License and Consumer Protection	 March 13, 2024 Approval of various amendments to the Municipal Code for additional packaged goods and additional liquor licenses in portions of various streets.
Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development	March 14, 2024 • Appointment of members to various Special Service Areas.



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Committee on Zoning, Landmarks & Building Standards	 March 14, 2024 Approval of multiple ordinances regarding Zoning map amendments and large signs over 100 feet and a historical landmark located in the 30th Ward.
Committee on Workforce Development	 March 14, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 report. Appointment of Sandra Blakemore as Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources.
Committee on Public Safety	 March 14, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 report. Appointment of Jose Tirado as Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications.
Committee on Education and Child Development	March 15, 2024 • Appointment of various members to the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508.



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Committee on Finance	 March 18, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 Report. Approval of a loan restructuring agreement with Halsted Limited Partnership in the 44th Ward. Approval of substitute ordinance concerning the issuance of financial assistance (TIF) for the Charles Earle Apartments Projected located in the 15th Ward. Approval of ordinance concerning the loan restructuring agreement with Hollywood House Limited Partnership located in the 48th Ward, Bessemer Park located in the 7th Ward, and Park 599 located in the 40th Ward. Approval of substitute ordinance amendment to the redevelopment agreement with Chicago Cooperative for TIF funds for improvements at 4620 N. Broadway in the 46th Ward. Approval of substitute ordinance amendment to the redevelopment agreement with Portage Park Capital, LLC for TIF funds for improvements at 3657 N. Central Avenue in the 30th Ward. Approval authorizing various small claims, and denial of various small claims. Department of Law – three proposed orders authorizing Corporate Counsel to enter into and execute Settlement Order.
Committee on Police and Fire	 March 18, 2024 Appointments of two members to the Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board, and an appointment of a member of District Council 001.
Committee on Budget and Government Operations	 March 20, 2024, RECONVENED from March 12, 2024 Approval of substitute ordinance establishing hiring preferences for residents of socioeconomically disadvantaged areas.



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Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight	 March 22, 2024 Subject matter hearing on the Office of Inspector General quarterly report for Q4 2023.
Committee on Finance	 March 22, 2024 Subject matter hearing to discuss the issuance of General Obligation and/or Sales Tax Securitization Corporation Bonds for economic development and affordable housing programs.
Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights	 March 28, 2024 Approval of Rule 45 report. Approval of substitute ordinance directing DFSS to provide City Council reports of total new arrivals and asylum seekers to be evicted or removed from shelters operated by the City.



Report	Date
2024 Budget Forecast Analysis	January 17, 2024
2024 Budget Options Report	February 14, 2024
Ratings & Outlook Changes for Chicago Bonds	February 28, 2024
Natural Gas or Electric – Chicago's Choice	February 28, 2024



Notable Activity – Committee Hearing	Subject
Fiscal Year 2024	 COFA Analysis of Mayor's Proposed Budget. Executive Summary- COFA Analysis of Mayor's Proposed Budget.
FY2024 Budget Hearing Documents and Fact Sheets	001 - Office of the Mayor 003 - Office of Inspector General 006 - Department of Technology and Innovation 021 - Department of Housing 023 - Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events 025 - City Clerk 027 - Department of Finance 028 - City Treasurer 030 - Department of Administrative Hearings 031 - Department of Law 033 - Department of Human Resources 035 - Department of Procurement Services 036 - Department of Assets, Information, & Services 037 - Department of Fleet and Facility Management 039 - Board of Election Commissioners 041 - Department of Public Health 045 - Commission on Human Relations



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Continued: FY2024 Budget Hearing Documents and Fact Sheets	048 - Mayor's Office For People With Disabilities 050 - Department of Family & Support Services 051 - Office of Public Safety Administration 054 - Department of Planning & Development 055 - Police Board 057 - Chicago Police Department 058 - Office of Emergency Management & Communications 059 - Chicago Fire Department 060 - Civilian Office of Police Accountability 062 - Community Commission for Public Safety & Accountability 067 - Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection 070 - Department of Environment 071 - Department of Environment 072 - Department of Environment 073 - Chicago Animal Care & Control 077 - License Appeal Commission 078 - Board of Ethics 081 - Department of Streets & Sanitation 084 - Department of Transportation 085 - Department of Aviation 086 - Department of Aviation 087 - Chicago Public Library 099 - Finance General