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**MAYOR LIGHTFOOT ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO CHICAGO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

CHICAGO – Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot named several individuals to city boards and commissions on Wednesday.

“These diverse arrays of appointees are both experts in their fields and leaders in their communities,” said Mayor Lightfoot. “Through their positions, they will ensure Chicago holds to its mission of expanding opportunities for residents, providing equitable services for families, and building a city that is safer, fairer, and more prosperous for all Chicagoans.”

Mayor Lightfoot introduced the following appointments:

**Appointed to the Chicago Plan Commission**

- Teresa Córdova (Chair), Director of the Great Cities Institute (GCI), University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Andre Brumfield, Principal of Cities + Urban Design, Gensler
- Deborah Moore, Director of Neighborhood Strategy and Planning, Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago
- Guacolda Reyes, Vice President of Real Estate Development, Bickerdike Redevelopment

**Appointed to the Chicago Zoning Board of Appeals**

- Zurich Esposito, Executive Vice President, American Institute of Architects Chicago
- Jolene Saul, Vice President of Development, Brinshore Development
- Timothy Knudsen, Attorney, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- James Rudyk, Executive Director, Northwest Side Housing Center

**Appointed to Chicago Public Library Board of Directors**

- Christopher Valenti, Founder, Valenti Interests, LLC (reappointment)
- Jodi Block, Creator and Former Owner, Chicago in Paradise Bookstore (reappointment)

**Appointed to City Colleges of Chicago Board of Trustees**

- Darrel Williams, Managing Partner, Loop Capital Principal Investments, LLC (reappointment)
- Karen Kent, President, UNITE HERE Local 1 (reappointment)



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**Appointed to Chicago Park District Board**

- Jose Muñoz, Vice President of External Affairs and Chief Marketing Officer, Casa Central

**Appointed to Chicago Police Board**

- Paula Wolff, Director, Illinois Justice Project (reappointment)
- John O'Malley, Director of Corporate Security, William Blair & Co (reappointment)
- Matthew Crowl, Partner, Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP

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