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CHAIRMAN

Date: December 2, 2019

**COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT  
OCTOBER, 2019**

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Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations submits the following Monthly Rule 45 Report for OCTOBER 2019.

**Date, Time &  
Location of  
Meeting:**

On October 2, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations held a meeting in City Hall, Council Chamber, 121 N. LaSalle St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

**Attendance:**

The following members were present at the October 2, 2019 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Tabares (23), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the October 2, 2019 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: Harris (8), Cardenas (12), Austin (34) and Sposato (38).

The following non-members were present at the October 2, 2019 Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting: LaSpata (1), Beale (9), and Nugent (39).

**The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations addressed the following items:**

**1. Approval of the Rule 45 Monthly Report for the August 2019 committee meeting.**

Chairman Dowell asked for any questions from her colleagues regarding the Monthly Rule 45 Report for August 2019. There were no questions from any Committee Members or other Alderman present on item number 1. No witnesses signed up to speak on item number 1. Alderman Reboyras moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report, which passed by a voice vote.

The following items were referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations at the City Council meeting held on **September 18, 2019:**

**2. An ordinance authorizing the execution of a redevelopment agreement with Mercer Street Holdings Three LLC and approving the Neighborhood Opportunities Fund Grant for Living Fresh Market at 3250 W. Roosevelt Road. 24th Ward (O2019-7113)**

Chairman Dowell introduced Neighborhood Opportunity Fund's Susan Soriano from the Department of Planning and Development and invited Susan Soriano to address the committee. Chairman Dowell also acknowledged Erin Dorsey from the Department of Planning and Development. Chairman Dowell opened up for questions. Alderman Ervin first spoke and asked questions. Alderman Scott spoke about the Living Fresh and Leamington Foods and explained the history of the shopping center. Alderman Burnett and Alderman Taliaferro asked questions. Alderman Hairston spoke on the item and Alderman Villegas asked questions. Chairman Dowell acknowledged no witnesses signed up to speak on this item. Motion made by Alderman Rodriguez on item number 2, which passed by a voice vote.

**PASS COMMITTEE 10/02/19**

**PASS CITY COUNCIL 10/16/19**

**3. A substitute ordinance concerning an amendment to the Year XLV Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) ordinance authorizing the name change of a delegate agency funded under the Homeownership Counseling Services Program. (SO2019-6930)**

Motion to accept the substitute ordinance was made by Alderman Quinn. The substitute ordinance was accepted in Committee. Chairman Dowell introduced Deputy Budget Director Latoya Vaughn from the Office of Budget and Management. Deputy Budget Director Vaughn explained the substitute ordinance. Chairman Dowell opened up for questions. Alderman Moore first spoke on the substitute ordinance and asked questions. Alderman Mitts and Alderman Cappleman asked questions. Chairman Dowell acknowledged no witnesses signed up to speak on this item. Motion made by Alderman Daley Thompson on item number 3, which was passed by a voice vote.

**PASS COMMITTEE 10/02/19**

**PASS CITY COUNCIL 10/16/19**

**4. A substitute ordinance concerning an amendment to the Annual Appropriation Ordinance Year 2019 within Fund No. 925 for the Department of Public Health, Department of Family and Support Services, Department of Police and Office of Emergency Management and Communications. (SO2019-6927)**

Motion to accept the substitute ordinance was made by Alderman Moore. The substitute ordinance was accepted in Committee. Chairman Dowell introduced Deputy Budget Director Latoya Vaughn from the Office of Budget and Management. Deputy Budget Director Vaughn explained the substitute ordinance. Chairman Dowell introduced Chief Jonathan Lewin from the Chicago Police Department to further explain the National Crime Statistics Exchange Implementation Assistance Program before opening it up for questions. Chief Lewin explained the grant and Chairman Dowell opened up for questions. Alderman Tunney first spoke and asked questions. Alderman Ramirez-Rosa, Alderman Waguespack and Alderman Burnett asked questions. Chief Lewin responded, as well as, Ayanna Thomas, Supervisor of Grants Administration from the Department of Public Health. Alderman Sawyer, on point of information, provided clarification that Acting Commissioner Arwardy would be up for confirmation at his Committee Hearing scheduled on October 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Alderman Cappleman and Alderman Burnett asked questions and responses were provided by Deputy Budget Director Vaughn. Motion made by Alderman Reilly on item number 4, which passed by a voice vote. Chairman Dowell recognized G. Blakemore who signed up to speak on this item and G. Blakemore spoke on the item.

**PASS COMMITTEE 10/02/19**

**PASS CITY COUNCIL 10/16/19**

**5. An ordinance, introduced by Alderman Pat Dowell (3<sup>rd</sup> Ward), Alderman Michele E. Smith (43<sup>rd</sup> Ward), and Alderman Brendan Reilly (42<sup>nd</sup> Ward), amending Municipal Code Chapter 2-53 concerning powers and duties of City Council Office of Financial Analysis. (O2019-6955)**

Chairman Dowell invited Scott Spears from the Law Department to speak on behalf of the ordinance. Attorney Scott Spears explained the ordinance. Chairman Dowell recognized Jonathan Silverstein and Ken Williams, the two Council Office of Financial Analysis (COFA) staff members. Chairman Dowell opened up for questions. Chairman Dowell recognized Alderman Smith and Alderman Reilly who also worked on the amendments. Alderman Smith first spoke on the item. Alderman Reilly also spoke on the item. Alderman Ervin asked questions. Alderman Waguespack, Alderman Cappleman and Alderman Reilly spoke on the item. Chairman Dowell acknowledged M. Dillon from the Better Government Association who signed up to speak on the item. M. Dillon spoke on the item. Chairman Dowell acknowledged G. Blakemore who also signed up to speak on the item. G. Blakemore spoke on the item. Motion made by Alderman Sawyer recommending do pass, which passed by a voice vote.

**PASS COMMITTEE 10/02/19**

**PASS CITY COUNCIL 10/16/19**

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations having no further business, on a motion made by Alderman Reilly, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations Meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

**Date, Time &  
Location of**

**Meeting:** On October 28, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations held a meeting to conduct hearings on the 2020 Executive Budget in City Hall, Council Chamber, 121 N. LaSalle St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, which meeting was recessed and reconvened at 9:00 a.m. at the same location on October 29, October 30, October 31, November 1, November 4, November 5, November 6, November 7, and November 8.

**Attendance:** The following members were present at the October 28, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Cardenas (12), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).  
The following members were absent at the October 28, 2019 hearing: Brookins (21), Tabares (23), Ramirez-Rosa (35) and Villegas (36).  
The following non-members were present at the October 28, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Hopkins (2), Beale (9), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the October 29, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Cardenas (12), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).  
The following members were absent at the October 29, 2019 hearing: Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), Brookins (21), and Tabares (23)  
The following additional non-members were present at the October 29, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Hopkins (2), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the October 30, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Mitchell (7), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Cardenas (12), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).  
The following members were absent at the October 30, 2019 hearing: Sawyer (6), Harris (8), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Tabares (23), and Mitts (37).  
The following non-members were present at the October 30, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the October 31, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Cardenas (12), Quinn (13), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the October 31, 2019 hearing: Curtis (18), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Tabares (23), Villegas (36), and Napolitano (41).

The following non-members were present at the October 31, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the November 1, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Cardenas (12), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the November 1, 2019 hearing: Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Brookins (21), Tabares (23), and Napolitano (41).

The following non-members were present at the November 1, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Beale (9), Lopez (15), Taylor (20), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the November 4, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the November 4, 2019 hearing: Harris (8), Cardenas (12), Tabares (23), and Villegas (36).

The following non-members were present at the November 4, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Lopez (15), Taylor (20), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the November 5, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman (50), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Cardenas (12), Quinn (13), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the November 5, 2019 hearing: Harris (8), Curtis (18), and Tabares (23).

The following non-members were present at the November 5, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the November 6, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Thompson (11), Cardenas (12), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the November 6, 2019 hearing: Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), King (4), Tabares (23), and Smith (43).

The following non-members were present at the November 6, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Beale (9), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the November 7, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), King (4), Hairston (5), Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Austin (34), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the November 7, 2019 hearing: Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Cardenas (12), Curtis (18), Tabares (23), and Scott (24).

The following non-members were present at the November 7, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Hopkins (2), Lopez (15), Coleman (16), Taylor (20), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

The following members were present at the November 8, 2019 hearing; Chairman Dowell (3), King (4), Hairston (5), Mitchell (7), Thompson (11), Quinn (13), Moore (17), Curtis (18), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24), Burnett (27), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Waguespack (32), Ramirez-Rosa (35), Villegas (36), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Napolitano (41), Reilly (42), Smith (43), Tunney (44), Cappleman (46), and Osterman (48).

The following members were absent at the November 8, 2019 hearing: Vice-Chairman Silverstein (50), Sawyer (6), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Cardenas (12), Tabares (23), Taliaferro (29), and Austin (34).

The following non-members were present at the November 8, 2019 hearing: LaSpata (1), Hopkins (2), Lopez (15), Taylor (20), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Nugent (39), Vasquez (40), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), and Hadden (49).

**The Committee took no final action during this meeting.**

The Committee on the Budget and Government Operations having no further business before it, on a motion by Alderman Reboyras, the meeting was adjourned on November 8, 2019, at 4:15 p.m.

The following item was referred to the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations at the City Council meeting held on **September 18, 2019**:

1. **An ordinance amending Municipal Code Section 2-14-074 establishing time limits for serving violation notices for administrative adjudication hearings. (O2019-6982)**

Sponsors: O'Shea (19), Waguespack (32), Lopez (15), Dowell (3), Hopkins (2), Reilly (42), Reboyras (30), Sawyer (6), Smith (43), and Scott, Jr. (24)

No Action Taken by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted by:



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Pat Dowell

Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations