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Title:	Call for Commissioner of Department of Transportation to appear before Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety to discuss Chicago Forward two year action agenda and 2012 Ward street marking schedules
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) provides Chicagoans with safe and effective means of navigating the City by maintaining and rehabilitating the public way – including more than 4,000 miles of streets, 300 bridges and viaducts, 140 miles of on-street bikeways, and 2,900 signalized intersections; and,

WHEREAS, CDOT invests millions of dollars, annually, in this important infrastructure, which helps maintain and improve Chicago's economic strength and residents' quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, in addition, CDOT installs and replaces traffic signs and maintains pavement markings to improve public safety, installs and maintains street and alley lights and traffic signals; and,

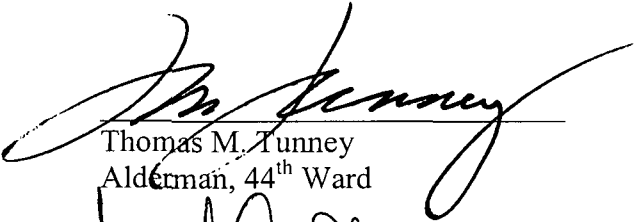
WHEREAS, pedestrian crosswalk bars, vehicle lane lines, stop bars at traffic signals and stop signs have been vanishing with years of wear and tear, and maintenance of these pavement markings are few and far between; and,


WHEREAS, using in-house painters and contractors, CDOT spent about \$700,000 refreshing pavement markings in 2009, spending increased to \$1.3 million in 2010 and \$1.4 million this year, and CDOT plans to spend \$2.3 million in 2012; and,


WHEREAS, on April 5, 2012 Mayor Emanuel announced that the City will implement the competitive bidding process for tree-trimming and street marking; and,

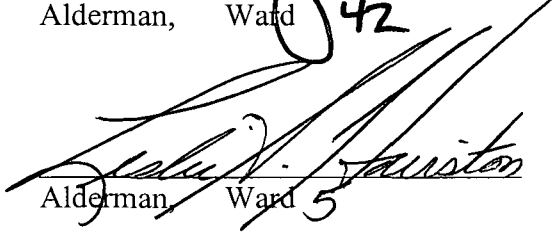
WHEREAS, on May 11, 2012, CDOT released "Chicago Forward" their two-year Action Agenda, with a goal of eliminating all pedestrian, bicycle, and overall traffic crash fatalities within 10 years; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation appear before the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety to discuss Chicago Forward, and update the Committee on the results of the competitive bidding for street marking and the 2012 street pavement marking schedules by Ward.


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