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Call for hearing(s) on City of Chicago response to peaceful protests and civil unrest

Committee(s) Assignment:

Committee on Public Safety

RESOLUTION

**To Call Public Hearings on the City of Chicago Response to Peaceful Protests
and Civil Unrest**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, hearings shall be called at the Committee on Public Safety, involving the Office of the Mayor, Office of Emergency Management and Communications, Superintendent of Chicago Police Department, and any necessary senior personnel of the City or its sister agencies, regarding the response to planned, peaceful protests that occurred over the weekend of May 30 to May 31, 2020, in protest of the extrajudicial murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and additional Black residents murdered by on-duty officers of the police around the United States of America:

- (1) A Hearing Regarding Decision Making Protocol: To ascertain the decision-making process and chain of command between the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, Chicago Police Department, and Mayor's Office, throughout the weekend of May 30 to May 31, 2020, and the following week; regarding notice of curfew; regarding the decision to call the National Guard to the City of Chicago; and, regarding the decision to station the National Guard around the Central Business District.
- (2) A Hearing Regarding Transportation Management: To ascertain the decision-making process and chain of command for raising the bridges around the Chicago River downtown, and elsewhere in the City; for suspending Chicago Transit Authority buses and trains; for placing vehicles of the department of Streets and Sanitation to obstruct the public way; for closing down Divvy Bike programming, while Ride Share programs continued to operate.
- (3) A Hearing Regarding De-Escalation and Policing Tactics at Planned Protests: To ascertain the decision-making process and chain of command between the Mayor's Office, Office of Emergency Management and Communications, and Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, regarding the general tactics of uniformed officers with protesters, including (but not limited to) the use of de-escalation tactics, the use of crowd dispersal tactics, the use of force, and the use of agitating tactics.



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Alderman, 1st Ward

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