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Upon receiving a parade permit application, the commissioner shall send a copy of each parade permit such application to the alderman of the ward or wards in which the parade is to be held, with a request for a recommendation based on information on the factors set forth in subsection (g)(1) - (3), and a copy of the grant or denial of a parade permit. The commissioner shall afford the applicable aldermen a reasonable time period prior to issuing a parade permit for such aldermen to respond in writing with specific recommendations, if any. The commissioner may not grant or deny a parade permit prior to receiving the recommendation from the applicable aldermen or the expiration of such reasonable time period, whichever occurs first.

Any objection from an alderman recommending disapproval of a permit application must state the specific reasons for the recommendation, which reasons shall be consistent with an applicant's constitutional rights contained in the First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and Sections 2

and 4 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

Every February 1st and August 1st, the commissioner shall send to the police department and the city council committees on special events, cultural affairs and recreation and transportation and public way a list of all parade permits granted which have not previously been reported.

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Upon receiving an athletic event permit application, the Commissioner shall send a copy of each such athletic event permit application to the alderman of the ward or wards in which the athletic event is to be held, with a request for a recommendation based on information on the factors set forth in subsection (f)(4)-(3), and a copy of the grant or denial of a athletic event permit. The commissioner shall afford the applicable aldermen a reasonable time period prior to issuing an athletic event permit for such aldermen to respond in writing with specific recommendations, if any. The commissioner may not grant or deny an athletic event permit prior to receiving the recommendation from the applicable aldermen or the expiration of such reasonable time period, whichever occurs first.

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Within three business days after an application for a special event permit is filed with the department, the department shall deliver a copy of the application to the alderman of the ward in which the special event is to take place and to the city council committee on special events, cultural affairs and recreation or its successor committee. Within five-10 business days after an alderman receives a copy of an application for a permit under this section, the alderman may request the committee to conduct a hearing on the permit application. Such request may be made only when the alderman finds that the hearing will be useful in determining whether the application complies with the requirements of this chapter. Within two business days after the committee receives such request, the chairman of the committee shall notify the department of the scheduled hearing. In such case the department shall take no final action to approve or deny the application before the committee issues a report under this section or before the time during which a report may be issued under this subsection expires, whichever is earlier. At a hearing conducted under this subsection all interested persons, including the applicant, community residents and representatives of community groups, shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The committee shall also accept any relevant written testimony or documentation regarding the proposed special event.

After conducting such hearing, the committee may issue a report summarizing the issues that were addressed at the hearing and recommending approval or denial of the application. Any such report must be filed with the department not later than 25-20 business days after the application was received by the alderman.

The committee's report on the permit application shall be based solely on the criteria described in subsection (f).

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