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DEL VALLE TASK FORCE REPORT OUTLINES IMPROVEMENTS TO SERVICES AND EFFICIENCY OF CLERK'S OFFICE

Group develops initiatives and policies to better serve citizens of Chicago

Following up on his statement to promptly bring more efficiency, visibility and access to City Clerk services, Miguel del Valle, along with the task force members, has developed a report detailing the recommendations for areas of improvement in the City Clerk's office. The ten person volunteer task force, composed of professionals from the Chicago area's business and civic community, have decided on recommendations on areas for improvements in the Clerk's office.

"The objective here is to make the Clerk's office more efficient and responsive to the needs of Chicagoans", stated del Valle. (Insert: Quote from Dan Johnson-Weinberger
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Some of the improvements outlined are: beginning next week, parking permits will be sold online. Also, the dog licensing program will soon be modernized, via a computerized application.

The Clerk's task force members include:

- Dan Johnson-Weinberger, Attorney at Law
- Jerry Roeper, President and CEO, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
- Jill Zwick, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Illinois Secretary of State's Office
- Courtney Nottage, Attorney at Law, Fletcher, Topol, O'Brien & Kasper, P.C.
- Bill Velazquez, Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Chicago Housing Authority
- Catherine Dunlap, Consultant
- Mary Kay Minaghan, President, MKM Services
- Janice Metzger, Center for Neighborhood Technology
- Cindi Canary, Director, Better Government Association
- Clem Balanoff, Director of Elections, Cook County Clerk's Office

"I'd like to thank the members for agreeing to commit their time and energy towards this effort", said del Valle. "Their recommendations will be essential in making the Clerk's office an even better office."

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