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Yesterday, the final report of Mayor Daley's 21st Century Commission was released in a press conference at City Hall. The event attracted a good deal of coverage (see **In The News**, at right). What these articles do not highlight is the extraordinary private-sector commitment that made the Commission and its report possible. For example:

- **KPMG** assigned Lia Douglas as a project manager for one of the sub-committees for the entire year;
- **KPMG** also shared with the Commission the results of its international survey of urban challenges;
- **Deloitte** presented to the commission its study of trends in government and their implications for Chicago, setting the stage for much of the Commission's early thinking;
- **O-H Community Partners'** Managing Partner Kim Hunt co-led the sub-committee on environment, infrastructure, and business services with Tom McKone from the Alliance staff;
- **Lloyd Consulting's** Susan Lloyd managed the sub-committee on resident services;
- **The Civic Committee of The Commercial Club of Chicago** loaned Kristen Carroll to help organize the initial work of the business services committee.

Four Alliance Board members sat on the Commission: Laurence Msall of **The Civic Federation**, Lester McKeever of **Washington Pittman & McKeever**, John Livingston of **McKinsey & Company**, and Janet Froetscher of **The National Safety Council**.

The entire, year-long effort of partners, commissioners, and staffers was artfully guided by Gillian Darlow of the Alliance.

The final report echoes the original FPC report many of you remember from 1986: 64 recommendations that will reshape the organization, finances, and services of the City. You can read a copy of the report [here](#). If you would like the report in hard-copy, please send the request by clicking [here](#).

Thank you to all of our partners who contributed to this significant undertaking,

Sincerely,

Brian Fabes  
Civic Consulting Alliance

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