

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE COMMISSION
MEETING NOTES – APRIL 12, 2023
CHARLES HOUSTON RECREATION CENTER

ATTENDANCE

Alex Roberts	Ingrid Bynum
Amanda Ruff	Jessy Cuddy
Angela Green	Laura Durham
Catherine Clinger	Julie Murphy
Christina Sherlock	Kate Garvey
Christine Raino	Christina Sherlock

Excused Absent

Councilwoman Aliya Gaskins	Kurt Huffman
Councilwoman Sarah Bagley	Rose Dawson
Francesca Gallozzi	Sara Waskowicz
Jacinta Greene	Tammie Ignacio
Jay Falk	Zahra Rahimi

Unexcused

J-Lynn Van Pelt
Katie Greenway

Staff

Barbara Paulson
Noraine Buttar
Shawn Brown
Chelsea Eickert (Virtual)

Guests:

Allen Lomax

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No public comments were made.

WELCOME

Jessy welcomed all members to the meeting.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MARCH MEETING MINUTES

The meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

OLD BUSINESS – REPORT OUT FROM GOAL COMMITTEES AND DISCUSSION

Goal Group 1 discussed the add/delete items in the budget that CYFCC should focus on related to children and families. Goal Group 2 received an update on the Superintendent hiring process.

It has progressed and the results will be announced soon. Goal Group 2 is still looking to reengage on SEL in ACPS. Goal Group 3 is wrapping up research on landscape of youth leadership opportunities in the City.

NEW BUSINESS – CHAIR-ELECT ELECTION

There was a motion to have Alex Roberts and Zahra Rahimi serve as co-chairs because no nominees accepted a solo nomination to serve as Chair. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS – BUDGET

Commissioners reviewed the add/delete items in the budget. There was a general discussion about the items that impacted children and families. Jessy will write a letter and submit to Council before the April 15 public hearing highlighting the items that CYFCC supports.

NEW BUSINESS – RETREAT PLANNING

There was a discussion about the possibility of holding the retreat on the first or second Saturday in June. However, June 3 is the ACHS graduation and June 10 is when Family Fun Day will take place. The retreat will take the place of the June meeting and the time will be extended.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.