CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE COMMISSION MEETING NOTES – OCTOBER 11, 2023

CHARLES HOUSTON RECREATION CENTER

ATTENDANCE

Abdel-Rahman Einoubi Jessy Cuddy Marcia Jackson Angie Green J-Lynn Van Pelt Meredith Forbes Catherine Clinger Julie Murphy Mike Mackey Christina Sherlock Kate Garvey Rose Dawson

Christine Raino Katie Greenway Dan Edwards (Virtual) Laura Durham

Excused Absent

Councilwoman Sarah Bagley Ingrid Bynum Zahra Rahimi

Alex Roberts Jacinta Greene Amanda Ruff Nicole Davi Councilwoman Alyia Gaskins Sara Waskowicz

Unexcused

Marwa Sarwari Marwa Naqshabandi

Staff

Barbara Paulson Noraine Buttar

Speakers:

Allen Lomax, Chair, Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria Helen Morris, Chair, Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy (ACAP) Elizabeth "Maggie" Ryan", ACAP Coordinator Jim Dillon, Chair, Alexandria Gang Prevention and Intervention Task Force Luke Daniele, Gang Prevention and Intervention Coordinator

WELCOME

Catherine welcomed all members to the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION: ALEXANDRIA CAMPAIGN ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION COALITION OF ALEXANDRIA AND GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION TASK FORCE

Guest speakers from the respective groups described their accomplishments and challenges. Presentation slides are attached.

LEGISLATIVE MEMO

Members reviewed the legislative memo and provided feedback. The content in the memo was approved and will be sent as a letter to City Council.

BUDGET LETTER TO CITY COUNCIL

Members reviewed the letter and provided feedback. The revised letter will be sent to City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.