

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – 3/12/25  
4850 MARK CENTER**

**Attendance**

Christine Macey on behalf of Councilwoman Alyia Gaskins (virtual)	Dan Edwards Daniel Daponte Eva Billips	Kobie Griffin Laura Durham (virtual) Rose Dawson
Amanda Ruff	Gennet Negussie	Suzanne Hess (virtual)
Angela Green	Isabel Shultz	Ursula Rocha
Carrie Phillips	Donna Kenley	Laura Funes Quinones
Christine Raino	Julie Murphy	

**Excused Absent**

Councilwoman Sarah Bagley	Nicole Davi
Catherine Clinger	Terry Glover
Dr. Michelle Rief	Trinady Maddock
Kate Garvey	Zeinab Yassin
Dr. Marcia Jackson	
Meredith Forbes	

**Staff**

Noraine Buttar  
Chelsea Eickert

**Guests**

Shelly Spacek Miller	Kayleen Diaz	Amanda Kropp
Vannice Evans	Michaela Islas	Sarah Whelan

Meeting Called to Order at 6:58 p.m. by Dan Edwards when quorum was reached.

Trinady welcomed the Commission and guests.

**Public Comment:** There were no public comments.

**Minutes from January:** The minutes were approved.

**ACT Staff, Shelly Spacek Miller and Vannice Evans and ACT Youth Council Members  
Kayleen Diaz and Michaela Islas and Service Learning in Alexandria City Public Schools -  
Amanda Kropp and Sarah Whelan**

- See attached for Powerpoint presentations

**Review and Vote on Budget Letter**

- Commissioners needed more time to discuss the letter and voted to table the motion.

**Champions of Children Award Process**

- Catherine Clinger will lead the scoring process
- Dan will create bios for the event
- Ursula Rocha and Angie Green will recruit speakers to introduce the winners

**Announcements**

- There were no announcements

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.