

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE COMMISSION
MEETING NOTES – MARCH 11, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Angi Green (Chair)	representative)	Amber Mason
Daniel Daponte	Dr. Michelle Rief	Laura Durham
Donna Kenley	Amanda Ruff	Laura Funes Quinones
Ursula Rocha	Kobie Griffin	Gennet Negussie
Terry Glover	Suzanne Hess (Virtual)	Rose Dawson
Nicole Davi	Carrie Phillips	Catherine Clinger
Dr. Marcia Jackson	Dan Edwards	Haya Yassin
Abby Wesson (Mayor	Christine Raino	
Alyia Gaskin's	Leslie Eyeson	

Excused Absent

Isabel Shultz Councilwoman Sarah Bagley
Kate Garvey

Staff

Barbara Paulson
Chelsea Eickert
Noraine Buttar

Guest

Allen Lomax Dr. Eric Coleman
Lance Harrell
Harumi N Reis Reilly

WELCOME

Chair Angi Green opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees. She introduced Dr. Copeland, Mr. Harrell and Harumi Reis Reilly.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

The February 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

DISCUSS CYFCC STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR GOAL GROUPS WITH PARTNERS

Commissioners met in Goal Groups with community partners to discuss Partners' context and lived experience. They discussed what was working and what was emerging, as well as gaps, barriers and opportunities. Goal Group members discussed the role of the Commission and how the CYFCC could add value.

DEBRIEF ADVOCACY MEETINGS

Members discussed an advocacy letter drafted by Carrie Heath Phillips. There was a conversation around the inclusion of support for the 3.5% increase to ACPS. Dan Edwards made a motion to approve the letter which did not pass. Rose Dawson pointed out that many City

agencies also engaged in programs and initiatives that directly supported youth. There was a discussion about where the funding could come from to fund the ACPS request and the subject of the tax increase arose. There was a suggestion that the Commission express support for the tax increase. Commissioners decided to instead support the consideration of a tax increase. A motion was made that approved Commissioners including in their talking points Commission support of the 3.5% extra funding to ACPS and the consideration of a tax increase. The budget letter will be revised later. The motion passed with seven of ten voting members voting in favor and three opposed. All City and School staff abstained.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.