



Regular Meeting of the Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Oversight Board of the City of Richmond

Monday, April 5, 2021
Zoom Webinar Meeting

MINUTES

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Department staff member Patrick Seals.

Present: Diego Castro Curry, Khaliaghya Dandie-Evans, Teyona Galloway, Carol Hegstrom, Kristin Kilian Lobos, Kapris James, Stephanie Sequeira

Absent: Geselle Alvarado, Guadalupe Enllana, Katherine Lee, Zeonta Johnson, Alyssia Nichelle Jones, Madiha Qader

Vacancies: 1 Vacancy

Staff

Liaison: David Padilla – Present

B. Agenda Review and Modifications

No changes were made to the agenda.

C. Report from the Director

Department Director LaShonda White provided a report to Board members. Topics discussed included an announcement of the upcoming appointment of Youth Board member Devin Dinh, a brief update of collaborations that Department staff are currently engaged in with community partners, a reminder that community members 16 years or older can receive COVID-19 vaccinations at the Richmond auditorium, and information on upcoming City of Richmond community budget meetings to be held in the upcoming months.

D. Public Forum

Cordell Hindler commented by email twice, informing Board members that Devin Dinh is scheduled to be appointed at the next City Council meeting. Mr. Hindler further stated that his project is going well and that he will provide an update on his project soon.

E. Consent Calendar

None.

F. Oversight Board as a whole

- F-1.** Department staff member Patrick Seals provided an update on the process for the FY 2021-2024 grant cycle. Topics presented on included an overview of the amount of eligible grant applications received after the RFP deadline that will be reviewed and scored, a current breakdown of the review process and reviewers who make up the RFCY Grant Review Committee, and a timeline of the evaluation process. Discussion continued. There was one public comment on this item: Larry Best commented over Zoom, informing Board members that he had similar questions to Board member Hegstrom which were answered by Department staff.

- F-2.** Department staff member Guadalupe Morales led the discussion regarding the Oversight Board's participation, youth engagement, training and capacity building for Board members, and the development of 2021 Oversight Board goals. Topics presented on included a review of the first post-meeting survey results, an update on the post-meeting survey to understand which guest speakers and presentations the Oversight Board would like to hear from, discussion about potential in-person meetings and safety concerns, and a tentative schedule for Oversight Board trainings. Discussion continued. There was one public comment on this item: Cordell Hindler commented by email, stating that he is happy to lend his expertise to Youth Board members, that he likes Board member Castro Curry's idea for an in-person retreat, and that the Brown Act states that retreats must be open to the public.

