



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

Monday, October 4, 2021  
Zoom Webinar Meeting

## MINUTES

### A. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Co-Chair Guadalupe Enllana.

**Present:** Diego Castro Curry, Devin Dinh, Guadalupe Enllana, Teyona Galloway, Carol Hegstrom, Kapris James, Kristin Kilian Lobos, Madiha Qader, Stephanie Sequeira

**Absent:** Geselle Alvarado, Khaliaghya Dandie-Evans, Zeonta Johnson, Alyssia Nichelle Jones, Katherine Lee

**Vacancies:** 1 Vacancy

#### **Staff**

**Liaison:** Patrick Seals and Guadalupe Morales – Present

### B. Agenda Review and Modifications

None.

### C. Report from the Director

Department Director LaShonda White provided a report to Board members. She provided an update regarding in-person meetings—she stated that Board meetings will follow Council direction in this regard. She also provided an update on a vaccine mandate for all public commissions. There is a Bike to Work day event that Board members can join the following day. There are Richmond Community Benefits meetings taking place on Wednesday, October 16, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. and Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 12:00 P.M. and she encouraged Board Members to participate. There is a Richmond Community Surveys and she encouraged Board Members to participate in the Survey to rate the City of

Richmond’s services. Lastly, she also asked Board Members to check out the City of Richmond Community Services programs and offerings.

Staff Liaison Patrick Seals provided a brief update on the scope drafting sessions with the twenty grantees.

**D. Public Forum**

1. Cordell Hindler asked staff to read his written comment (attached).

**E. Consent Calendar**

None.

**F. Oversight Board as a whole**

**F-1. RECEIVE a RFCY budget update for Fiscal Years (FYs) 18-19 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019) through FY 21-22 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)**

Department Director LaShonda White presented a report regarding the Department and Fund for Children and Youth funds. Topics include an increase in funds every fiscal year until FY23-24, actuals spent since FY 18-19, and upcoming quarterly budget updates. Discussion ensued.

**Public Comment:**

1. Megan Sanchez asked questions about the budget and wanted to know where the funds are going to besides staff salaries, stipends, and benefits. She wanted to know what are some changes with this funding. She was asked to follow up with more questions with offline.

**F-2. DISCUSS and PROVIDE DIRECTION to staff regarding the FY 22-23 RFCY grant release eligibility options.**

Staff Liaison Patrick Seals presented this item. He provided an overview of the grant application review process to-date and presented four possible options for the Board members to approve regarding eligibility in grant applications for the following fiscal year with considerations to boundaries, staff capacity, timelines, and recruitment. Discussion ensued.

**Public Comment:**

1. Megan Sanchez asked staff to pull up a previous slide and liked the first option as well. She mentioned an organization, Plant to Plate, may be interested in applying for this grant. She also mentioned an idea for upgraded version of a playground.

**G. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Co-Chair Guadalupe Enllana adjourned the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

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Staff Liaison

Approved:

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Zeonta Johnson, Co-Chair

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Guadalupe Enllana, Co-Chair