



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

Monday, January 3, 2022  
Zoom Webinar Meeting

## MINUTES

### **A. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Co-Chair Guadalupe Enllana.

**Present:** Diego Castro Curry, Devin Dinh, Khaliaghya Dandie-Evans, Guadalupe Enllana, Teyona Galloway, Carol Hegstrom, Kapris James (joined at 6:23 P.M.), Katherine Lee, Madiha Qader (joined at 6:04 P.M.), Stephanie Sequeira

**Absent:** Geselle Alvarado, Zeonta Johnson

**Vacancies:** 1 Vacancy

#### **Staff**

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

### **B. Agenda Review and Modifications**

Agenda Item E-2 was removed from the consent calendar due to an error in uploading the wrong attachment.

### **C. Report from the Director**

Department Director LaShonda White provided a report to the Board Members. She announced that the Department of Children and Youth grant application is now open and encouraged Board Members to distribute this information. She also announced the scheduled information sessions for potential grantees on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, and Thursday, January 20, 2022. She also reminded Board Members to renew their applications to stay on the Oversight Board as many terms expired at the end of December 2021.

## **D. Public Forum**

1. Cordell Hindler sent in a written comment that was subsequently read by Staff Liaison Patrick Seals (attached).

## **E. Consent Calendar**

### **E-1. APPROVE the minutes of the October 4, 2021, meeting of the Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Oversight Board**

A motion was made by Board member Hegstrom; seconded by Board member Castro Curry, to approve the Consent Calendar; the motion was approved by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Diego Castro Curry, Devin Dinh, Guadalupe Enllana, Teyona Galloway, Carol Hegstrom, Katherine Lee, Madiha Qader, Stephanie Sequeira

**Noes:**

**Abstentions:**

**Absences:** Geselle Alvarado, Khaliaghya Dandie-Evans, Kapris James, Zeonta Johnson

## **F. Oversight Board as a whole**

### **F-1. RECEIVE a presentation on the proposed Richmond Department of Children & Youth review committee selection process and nominate and select members**

Staff Liaison Patrick Seals presented this item to the Board Members. He presented an overview of the RFP review process timeline, proposed expectations, and selection of members for the RFP Review Committee. Several Board Members volunteered to be a part of the review committee. Discussion ensued.

#### **Public Comment:**

1. Cordell Hindler sent in a written comment that was subsequently read by Staff Liaison Patrick Seals (attached).

### **F-2. RECEIVE an update on the Fiscal Year 2022-23 proposed draft budget**

Department Director LaShonda White presented this agenda item. She provided an update on the RDCY budget including current and projected revenues, expenditures, and remaining balances. She also presented a timeline of the City's budget calendar. Discussion ensued.

#### **Public Comment:**

1. Cordell Hindler sent in a written comment that was subsequently read by Staff Liaison Patrick Seals (attached).

**F-3. RECEIVE a presentation on the 2021 Community Survey presentation**

Department Director LaShonda White presented this item. She provided an overview of the results of the City of Richmond's 2021 Community Survey. She noted that the results can be used to inform decisions in the City's performance and touched on various survey highlights including the percentage of the survey response, methods of outreach, respondent demographics, and positive trends. She provided brief overviews and respondent ratings on various City services and quality of life aspects such as safety, economy, issues of concerns, and overall Richmond sentiment. Discussion ensued.

**Public Comment:**

1. Cordell Hindler sent in a written comment that was subsequently read by Staff Liaison Patrick Seals (attached).

**G. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Co-Chair Guadalupe Enllana adjourned the meeting at 7:22 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

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hello Patrick, I have a couple of comments for the record

1. the MAYOR did mention the oversight board at the December 7th Council Meeting
2. I want to thank Employment & Training Department on Their Presentation at the last meeting

Sincerely  
Cordell

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hello Patrick, I really like the Presentation that staff has provided

Sincerely  
Cordell

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hello Patrick, I have some comments in related to the budget

1. my concern is along the expenditure side,

spending over 200,000 dollars to have some additional analysts on board

2. also I am concerned about the amount of money that is being proposed for Facility Rental

Sincerely  
Cordell

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hello Patrick, the Only Comment is that staff has a wonderful job in preparing the community survey

Sincerely  
Cordell