



City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Education, Youth, and Older Adults Committee

Thursday, March 19, 2026

12:00 PM

Virtual/Reeves Room, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:
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25-0100 - Children and Youth Fund -Updates (VOTING SESSION)

LO25-0014 - Baltimore City Children and Youth Fund (Beginning at 12:00pm)

LO25-0040 - First Steps, Strong Start: Early Learning in Baltimore City (Beginning at 12:30pm)

CALL TO ORDER

Present 6 - John Bullock, Mark Parker, Sharon Green Middleton, James Torrence, Jermaine Jones, and Odette Ramos
Excused 1 - Zac Blanchard

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR VOTING SESSION

[25-0100](#) Children and Youth Fund – Updates

FOR the purpose of updating the process and procedures by which the Fund may disperse grants; altering the composition of the Board of Directors; requiring a certain report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the administration of the Children and Youth Fund.

Sponsors: Mark Parker, John Bullock, Ryan Dorsey, Zac Blanchard, Mark Conway, Zeke Cohen

This Ordinance was Postponed for a Scheduled Voting Session at a later date.

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[LO25-0014](#) Baltimore City Children and Youth Fund

For the purpose of holding a committee hearing to give updates on the status of and/or activities associated with the fund.

Sponsors: John Bullock

[LO25-0040](#) First Steps, Strong Start: Early Learning in Baltimore City

For purpose of investigating the early learning landscape in Baltimore City in an effort to identify gaps in access, the conditions necessary for fiscal sustainability, and the accountability structures that ensure success for both Head Start and the mixed-delivery prekindergarten system for 3 and 4 year old students required by the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

ADJOURNMENT

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC