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# EDUCATION, YOUTH, & OLDER ADULTS COMMITTEE

**The Honorable John Bullock**  
**CHAIR**

## HEARING NOTES

*LO25-0014*

*Baltimore Children and Youth Fund*

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**Hearing Date:** 3/19/2026

**Hearing Start Time:** 12:03 PM

**Hearing End Time:** 3:43 PM

**Location:** Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex

**Total Estimated Attendance:** around 30 people

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

- **Chair** John Bullock
- Sharon Green Middleton
- Jermaine Jones
- **Vice Chair** Mark Parker
- James Torrence
- Odette Ramos

**Additional Councilmembers in Attendance**

- Paris Gray
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### ***MAJOR SPEAKERS***

*(This is NOT an attendance record.)*

- **Alysia Lee, President and CEO of the Baltimore Children and Youth Fund**
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### ***NOTES***

- Chair Bullock opened the hearing with introductions.
- Beginning with L025-0014 with a presentation from the Youth Fund (BCYF). This is a yearly update from the fund. Alysia Lee the President of BCYF gave remarks and presentation.
- Chair Bullock gave remarks on the Expedition that BCYF host and how he attended last year and is excited to attend again this year
- Vice Chair Parker gave remarks on the work that BCYF does and mentioned how the programs will change the lives of the young people within the city.
- Councilman Jones mentioned the increase in compliance from 30% to 90% and how great that is. He then asked what the next thing the organization wants to improve in the coming year.

- Answer: Baltimore Youth Master Plan which is to come together for young people on an even playing field. This will be launched this summer and will have a listening session with young people to hear what they want. This will be their focus on the next year and a half
- Councilman Jones then asked about the President Fund, what percentage and how much would be in there?
  - Answer: This is an invitation only fund. They are exclusive to who receives the fund but there is full transparency and openness for the funds, etc. Alysia Lee then gave examples like the shooting in Brooklyn.
- Vice President Middleton mentioned how she was apart of the cohort that brought this fund to fruition. And it is important that they come here and share what they are doing for the community.
- Councilwoman Ramos asked if BCYF feels they have enough resources to give to the grantees and if not, what may they need.
  - Requested to have grantees trained to handle ICE
- The hearing then shifted to LO25-0040.

**Hearing Packet in bill file? -----**  **YES**  **NO**  **N/A**  
**Attendance Sheet in bill file?-----**  **YES**  **NO**  **N/A**  
**Agency reports read? -----**  **YES**  **NO**  **N/A**  
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