
CITY OF BALTIMORE

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EDUCATION, YOUTH, & OLDER ADULTS COMMITTEE

The Honorable John Bullock
CHAIR

HEARING NOTES

25-0100

Children and Youth Fund - Updates

Hearing Date: 4/16/2026

Hearing Start Time: 12:43 PM

Hearing End Time: 12:54 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex

Total Estimated Attendance: around 15 people

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTENTION
Final Vote:	6		1	

Committee Members in Attendance:

- **Chair** John Bullock
 - Sharon Green Middleton
 - Zac Blanchard
 - **Vice Chair** Mark Parker
 - James Torrence
 - Odette Ramos
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MAJOR SPEAKERS

(This is NOT an attendance record.)

- **Baltimore Children and Youth Fund**
President Alysia Lee
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NOTES

- Chair Bullock introduced the hearing and Bill 25-0100, Children and Youth Fund - Updates
- Vice Chair Parker gave brief remarks on the bill and the work that has been done throughout the entire process of this bill.
- President Lee of BCYF gave brief remarks. Mentioned recent media claims and how that is not true. Grantees were made aware of this bill and chose to speak at the first hearing about this bill. At the time this bill was originally created BYCF had serious concerns. Through advocacy of the grantees and partnership with the sponsor, concerns were removed. Rules and regulations documents have still not been addressed: request the city council's support.
- Chair Bullock thanked President Lee for her remarks and then moved to clarifying current agency reports for the updated amendments as of March 19,2026.

- Jeffrey Hochstein: Law department approves for form and legal sufficiency. There is a technical amendment that can be brought to the floor on 2nd reader.
- Gabriel Stuart-Sikowitz of Finance stated their opposition is from the original bill but have no issues now.
- Ty’lor Schnella of MOGR echoed what President Lee stated earlier and mentioned that laws that are passed reflect the needs of the residents of the city.
- Chair Bullock opened the floor to comments from the members.
- Councilman Torrence stated he spoke with BCYF and the law department and was able to get transparency and compliance.
- Vice President Middleton clarified that any technical amendments would be floor amendments.
- The committee then voted on the bill.

COMMITTEE VOTE

Motioned by: Mark Parker

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTENTION
John Bullock	X			
Mark Parker	X			
Sharon Green Middleton	X			
James Torrence	X			
Zac Blanchard	X			
Jermaine Jones			X	
Odette Ramos	X			
TOTAL	6		1	

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
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? ----- YES NO N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the bill file? ----- YES NO N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners in bill file? ----- YES NO N/A

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Notes Date: 4/16/2026

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