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HEARING NOTES

Legislative Oversight: LO21-0007

Baltimore City Children and Youth Fund – An Update

Committee: Education, Workforce, and Youth
Chaired by Robert Stokes, Sr.

Hearing Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022
Time (Beginning): 5:05 PM
Time (Ending): 5:55 PM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 25

Committee Members in Attendance:

Robert Stokes, Sr. James Torrence
John Bullock Phylicia Porter
Zeke Cohen Antonio Glover
Sharon Green Middleton

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Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Dayvon Love, Baltimore City Children and Youth Fund (BCYF)
Alysia Lee, President BCYF

Major Issues Discussed

1. Dayvon Lee gave opening remarks and introduced the President of the BCYF. He also stated that in the future there will be more BCYF employees attending the hearings.
2. Ms. Lee gave opening remarks and presented a PowerPoint Presentation. *A copy is on file.*
 - *Some of her opening remarks included:*
 - *Been in the position approximately seven (7) weeks*
 - *Is a Baltimore native*
 - *Talked about her background and experience*
 - *Publicly thanked everyone who worked with the fund before her arrival; so much has already been done!*
3. Several committee members made comments, asked questions and etc. Some highlights were:
 - Several committee members thanked Mr. Love for his consistent work and noteworthy leadership
 - Comments
 - Congratulated Ms. Lee for being the first in her position
 - Is excited to have Ms. Lee's leadership in place
 - Is glad to have Ms. Lee on Board and the Presentation was great
 - The Presentation shown was right on point!
 - Comments regarding enhancing and/or increasing the city's economy
 - Thanks went out publicly to former Mayor Young and his staff for creating the Fund
 - The Fund is growing and thriving and is glad you touched on it during your Presentation!
 - The Fund: Intervention, measurements, leverage, etc. have grown in district; it is a great investment
 - Non-Profits
 - A lot of non-profits did not receive funds; did anyone reach out to them to offer technical assistance?
 - What type of follow-up is being implemented to ensure everyone stays in "good standing" with the State?
 - BCYF Website
 - Had the opportunity to review your website and think it is great!
 - **Request:** Please send your flyers and newsletters to the Council so we can advertise it
 - Technical Assistance/Matrixes
 - Will any technical assistance be offered now and in the future? **Answer: Yes**
 - Are there any updates or success stories?
 - Youth Participation
 - Glad to see youth participation; they are developing skills to become future leaders
 - Can you talk more about the training that is available for youth?
 - Participatory Budgeting
 - Can you talk more about this and how the public can participate in grant-making/reviewing?
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- 4.

5. The hearing was called to recess.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

1. See request by Member Middleton **highlighted in yellow**, in #2 of the "Major Issues Discussion Section" above.
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Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite Murray Currin, Committee Staff

Date: March 11, 2022

cc: Bill File
OCS Electronic File



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Legislative Oversight – Baltimore City Children and Youth Fund – An Update	LO 21-0007
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*		
<u>CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY</u>			Testify	For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		<i>See hearing notes</i>					

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Education Workforce and Youth

Thursday, March 10, 2022

5:00 PM
Virtual Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code:
2342 303 8656, Password: Public, Link:
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Robert Stokes Sr., John T. Bullock, Zeke Cohen, Antonio Glover, Sharon Green
Middleton, Phylcia Porter, and James Torrence

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

LO21-0007

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.

Hearing called to recess.

ADJOURNMENT

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC