



**Commission on Children and Youth
Annual Planning Retreat: Meeting Summary-**FINAL**
January 12, 2022
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS (virtual)**

Members Present via Microsoft TEAMS: Kirsten Andersen, Renae McPherson, Jeanett Peralta, LaTanya Johnson, Tatiana Marina Lollo , James S. Hopkins, Thanh-Thuy "twee" Nguyen , Albert D. Reed, Chanel M. Speaks, Simoni Mishra, Stephanie Clark, Phebe

Members Absent: Anna Marie Finley

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Chair Calls the Full Commission Meeting to Order 6:33pm

Roll Call (to determine quorum)

Introduction of Guests

Commission approved December 8, 2021 meeting minutes (sent electronically)

Subcommittee Break Outs

Guest presenters:

*Office of Community Use of Public Facilities: Romona Bell-Pearson,
Recreation and Parks: Tiffany Nelson, Jerome Jackson, Marhonda Williams*

Full Commission Reconvenes/Subcommittee Report Outs

Youth & Accessible Spaces

- Received an overview of public facilities and grant opportunities.
- Learned additional definition of accessible spaces.

Youth Employment

- Reviewed feedback from last month speakers.
- Discussed next steps to prepare for youth summit.

- Working on narrowing down focus of committee.
- Want to get more information on employment opportunities for youth with disabilities.

Commission Business

- Youth Having a Voice Roundtable will take place virtually on March 2nd
- Introduction of Youth sub-committee-Phebe Melaku, Simoni Mishra, Stephanie Clark(Chair).
 - Discussed potential topics for youth roundtable and specialized focus area.

No questions from guests

Adjournment 8:33 pm