

# Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Summary-FINAL December 13, 2023 Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS

**Members Present:** Ellyce Butuyan Angela Wu, Constance Mordecai, Corinne Yourman, Greg Pollock, Greg Tucker, Jackie Wang, Jane Chappell, Jeanett Peralta, Jose Diaz, , Kimberly McLurkin-Harris, Kirsten Andersen, LaTanya Johnson, Leon Peace, Michael Jimenez, Sara Rosen, Shane Tate, Stephanie Clark, Walter Pegues

**Members Absent**: Aliza George, Julia Guillen Williams, Chanel Speaks

**Staff Present**: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Chair Calls Full Commission meeting to Order at 6:35pm

Chair's Opening Remarks

Roll Call (to determine quorum) – quorum established (19 out 22)

#### **Commission Business**

- Reviewed and approved November 8, 2023, meeting minutes.
- Introduction of subcommittee speakers:
  - Evan Glass, Montgomery County Councilmember
  - Kevin Redden, Montgomery County Commission for Juvenile Justice

### **Priority #1- Career Readiness Subcommittee**

- Guest speaker is going to provide action items, statistics and data after meeting.
- Current programs for juveniles are disjointed.
- Many youth are not aware of expungement process.

# **Priority #2-LGBTQIA Support Subcommittee**

- Half of council's budget goes to MCPS, must advocate for increased funding or programs that fall under the council scope.
- Encouraged to get more people to amplify recommendations.
- Kirsten Andersen and Angela Wu will be subcommittee vice chairs.

# **Youth Commissioner's Updates**

Will focus on youth civic engagement as a priority topic.

All subcommittee returned to breakout rooms to plan next steps.

**8:30 pm** Adjournment