



**Commission on Children and Youth  
Retreat Meeting Summary-**FINAL**  
November 8, 2023  
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS**

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

**Members Absent:**, Greg Tucker

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

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Chair Calls Full Commission meeting to Order at 6:34pm

Chair's Opening Remarks

Roll Call (to determine quorum) – quorum established (21 out 22)

**Commission Business**

- Reviewed and approved October 11, 2023, meeting minutes.
- Introduced new CCY commissioners.
- Introduction of LGBTQIA subcommittee speakers:
  - Jess Cruz, Program Manager at Identity
  - Erik Barrios, Mental Health Therapist at True Connection Counseling
  - Tonei Fountain, Youth Development Specialist at Emerging Triumphantly

**Priority #1- Career Readiness Subcommittee**

- Constance Mordecai, Leon Peace and Ellyce Butuyan elected committee chairs.
- Discussed and prepared questions for December speaker.

**Priority #2- LGBTQIA Support Subcommittee**

- Discussed additional training and education needed for MCPS staff on LGBTQIA+ students.

**Youth Commissioner's Updates**

- Youth Having A Voice Roundtable will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024

**8:21 pm** Adjournment

