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Minutes

Education and Human Services Standing Committee

Thursday, June 9, 2016

5:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Committee Members and Staff in Attendance

The Honorable Cynthia Newbille – Chair
The Honorable Ellen Robertson – Vice Chair
The Honorable Chris Hilbert – Member
Debra Bowles, Assistant City Clerk
Jean Capel, City Clerk
Joyce Davis, Council Policy Analyst
Kate O’Leary, Deputy City Attorney
Alexander Rawles, Boards and Commissions Administrator
Candice Reid, Deputy City Clerk

Call to Order

Chair Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

Evacuation Announcement and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

Upon the vice chair’s request, Debra Bowles, assistant city clerk, provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency along with citizen speaker guidelines.

Public Comment Period

None

Chair Cynthia Newbille recognized the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) students in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Committee member Chris Hilbert motioned to approve the minutes of May 12, 2016, which was seconded and approved. ~ Vote 3/0.

Presentation(s)

Transforming Virginia's Juvenile Justice System to an Enhanced Rehabilitative Model

Deron Phipps, director of Policy and Planning for the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, provided updated information relating to the juvenile direct care population and budget reductions within the juvenile justice system. Mr. Phipps stated that the use of large correctional facilities is trending downward and smaller facilities are being proposed within Virginia. Mr. Phipps also stated that the proposed transformation plan will improve public safety, gives proximity of youth to their homes and includes new facilities designed for rehabilitation, education, modern technology and dedicated treatment space. Mr. Phipps stated that the transformation will offer more alternatives for communities and will assist in keeping recidivism rates low.

A copy of the material provided has been filed.

Paper(s) for Consideration

There were no papers for consideration.

Board Vacancies

Alexander Rawles, boards and commissions administrator, reviewed board applications for consideration by the committee.

Committee member Chris Hilbert moved to approve the following appointments, which was seconded and approved. ~ Vote 3/0:

Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks

Orville A. Shroad-Clevenger – Appointment

Social Services Advisory Board

Preston A. Page – Appointment

A copy of the material provided has been filed.

Staff Report

Council Policy Analyst Joyce Davis provided the committee with the June staff report.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.