

# City of Houston

## Council Committee on Childhood & Youth

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### Notice of Hybrid City Council Committee Meeting – Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and in-Person) Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will offer the option to participate by videoconference or in-person. The location for the committee meeting will be City Hall Council Chamber, 901 Bagby, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. The meeting will be open to the public but restrictions regarding masks, allowable room capacity, and seating arrangements may be in place.

The Chair, as presiding officer of Committee, will be physically present in chamber. In accordance with the provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code applicable to a governmental body that extends into three or more counties, all other committee members have the option to participate in-person or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Microsoft Teams Live Meeting

Type this link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/CYfeb>

Presentation handouts will also be available at:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/childhood-and-youth.html>.

This meeting will also be broadcast on HTV, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel.

#### 1. Welcome and Introduction

- Council Member Karla Cisneros, Chair
- Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Vice Chair

#### 2. Addressing the Childcare Shortage in Underserved Communities with Bezos Academies

- Olivera Jankovska, Director, Mayor's Office of Education

*This presentation relates to the following [Developmental Assets](#): *Caring Climate in Child-care and Educational Settings (5), Community Cherishes and Values Young Children (7), Children Seen as Resources (8), and Safety (10)*.*

#### 3. Report from the Childcare Working Group

- Steven Dow, Sr. Manager – Early Childhood, Gulf Coast Workforce Board

*This presentation relates to the following [Developmental Assets](#): *Caring Climate in Child-care and Educational Settings (5), Children Seen as Resources (8), Safety (10), and Interpersonal Skills (35)*.*

#### 4. Public Comments

- The public may sign up to speak by filling out the online form at <https://bit.ly/CYspeakers> or by calling 832-393-3003 no later than 12:00 PM on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate whether you will speak virtually or will be attending in person so that appropriate attendance instructions can be provided. Public speakers wishing to continue under virtual mode will receive a call-in number that will allow them to speak at their designated time.

Action may be taken on any item above. Committee meetings are open to the public. For information about this committee, please contact Carisia Banda at [districth@houstontx.gov](mailto:districth@houstontx.gov).

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