

Early Learning Legislative Advisory Committee

March 16, 2023

4 – 6:00 pm

AGENDA

Charge of the Committee:

Make recommendations to the City Council on the potential design and implementation of a locally governed program to ensure universal and equitable access to early care and education for all Saint Paul children

1. Welcome
2. Presentation of summary/high-level recommendations
3. Information about the presentation to the City Council
4. How to express dissenting opinions
5. Discussion of presentation to Council
 - a. What should be included

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Meeting Notes**

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Attendees: Sai Thao, Kyra Peterson, Lynne Bolton, Khalid Omar, Tracy Roscoe, Nelsie Yang, Kristenza Nelson, Quentin Wathum-Ocama, Nicolee Mensing, Maria Scot, Brittany Trinidad-Sprung, Rebecca Noecker, LaVon Lee, Barb Yates, Megan Jekot, Stephanie Thomas, Mitra Jalali, Eric Haugee

1. Kristenza and Quentin walked through the report and recommendations
2. Any recommendations for the presentation?
 - Decisions were made came in with own experiences – all respected. We’re here because we believe in the best outcomes of our children.
 - Expectations were different than what we left with – some thought they were dive in and deal with specifics. Given the diversity of opinions, recommendations are pretty high level. Wide range of experience and knowledge about child care.
 - Importance of parent choice and sensitivity to BIPOC communities
 - Number of hours we met and what we accomplished.
 - We will walk through the CMs through the recommendations.
 - Good to share that most of the recommendation on work force – are a starting point. Important value. No program will happen without work force.
 - Presentation will be public - feel free to share it.
 - Post it on the ELLAC Page
 - Put Power Point on the Website

Meeting was adjourned.