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## Birth to 25 Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 2, 2021 – 1 PM

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**Members Present:** Tanya Durand (Vice Chair), Brenda Rogers, Priscilla Lisicich, TJ Bohl, Nelson Rascon

**Members Absent:** Harbir Juj

**Staff Present:** Stephanie Bray

### Written Purpose Statement of Advocacy Committee

Some ideas included:

- To share stories of our community with the County Executive & County Council to make wise investments for children and families.
- To acquire support with policy leaders to increase support for child and youth development.
- The B-25 Data Committee seeks to gather community voice and lived experience around services affecting youth and family and educate elected officials.
  
- Tanya will take a stab at writing a final draft and will email it out to members to finalize.

### Update on Meeting with Councilmembers

- TJ & Harbir met with Councilmember Morell
  - o Some Councilmembers are questioning the B-25 Board
    - What is purpose?
    - What is Board trying to accomplish?
  - o Need to advocate for B-25
- Brenda is planning on meeting with Councilmember Cruver
- Tanya and Priscilla will meet with Councilmember Young regarding the Children's Levy

### Update on PSTAA & Council's 2022-2023 Budget

- Went over Final PSTAA funds – COW Amendment No. 4 – Proposal No. 2021-00 (see next page)

### Other Business

- None noted.

### Next Meeting Date

- Next meeting January 6 – 1 PM.

### Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.



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Passed at the 11/12/2021 Committee of the Whole meeting and incorporated into the substitute proposal.

## COW Amendment No. 4 Proposal No. 2021-100

November 13, 2021

**To:** Councilmembers  
**From:** Councilmember Derek Young, District No. 7  
**Hearing Date:** November 12, 2021  
**Subject:** Amendments to Proposal No. 2021-100 (2022-2023 Biennial Budget)

1. On page 4 of the Proposal, line 27 (Taxpayer Accountability Fund), amend the appropriation as follows.

Taxpayer Accountability Fund .....~~10,000,000~~ 8,743,000

2. On page 4 of the Proposal, delete lines 29-40 in their entirety and replace with the following:

"PROVIDED, appropriations in the Taxpayer Accountability Fund shall be used to support the following items:

Child Care Aware of Washington scholarships .....	1,000,000
First Five Fundamentals business start-up grants.....	1,000,000
Step By Step Family Support Center .....	500,000
Child Care Resources real-time vacancy database .....	200,000
Child Care Resources homeless childcare subsidy program .....	300,000
HopeSparks Family Services .....	650,000
Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center .....	1,000,000
Childcare vouchers for Pierce County student-parents .....	200,000
Child Care Capacity Initiative .....	1,250,000
University of Washington – Tacoma science, technology, and engineering equipment .....	143,000

PROVIDED, up to \$2,500,000 shall be used as an initial deposit into an endowment fund to the benefit of Pierce County children, pending the creation of said fund.

PROVIDED FURTHER, should an endowment fund not be established by December 31, 2022, appropriations allocated to the fund shall revert to the Taxpayer Accountability Fund.

PROVIDED, funds appropriated to the Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center are restricted solely to construction costs for Phase II of the Cora Whitley Family Support Center; any funds not expended by December 31, 2023, shall revert to the Taxpayer Accountability Fund.

PROVIDED, each entity shall transmit an annual report to the Birth to 25 Advisory Board detailing outcomes of all programs funded by the Taxpayer Accountability Fund."

3. Adjust all totals accordingly.