

**CHILDCARE COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**February 22, 2021**  
**City of Coeur d' Alene- Conference Room 6**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**6:30 pm**

**Commissioners Present**

Iris Siegler Chair  
Kim Torgerson  
Jolie Wenglikowski  
Susie Freligh  
Beth Ann Fuller  
Madeline Heaton (student rep)  
Emma Keith (Alt. student rep)

**Staff Present**

Kelley Setters Deputy City Clerk

**Commissioner Absent**

Samantha Tuskan

**Call to Order -**

Chairman Siegler called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**Roll Call** – All commissioners present with the exception of Sam Tuskan.

**Approval of the Minutes from January 25, 2021 meeting (action item)**

**Motion** by Fuller **second** by Wenglikowski to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2021 meeting;  
**Motion carried**

**United Way of North Idaho discussion: Childcare needs within the City**

Keri Cederquist Community Impact Director from the United Way of North Idaho and Executive Director of CDA 2030 shared with the commission the recent efforts being taken to include within the Envision Coeur d' Alene document (Comprehensive Plan Update for the City and Vision and Implementation Plan for CDA 2030) under the Strategic Action Plan for 2021-2023 Education/Learning to include childcare. The majority of the Council agreed to include childcare within the draft plan. Moving forward in these efforts Ms. Cederquist feels it is important to collaborate and share information with commission.

**Commission Comments**

Iris Siegler introduced Angela Fox, Resource Specialist from University of Idaho/IdahoSTARS. Ms. Fox applied to serve as a Childcare Commissioner she has been a resident in Coeur d' Alene for the past 18 years and has many years of experience in the childcare field. She will be a welcomed addition to the commission.

**Public Comments – None.**

### **Representative Reports**

BethAnn Fuller shared information regarding the Pyramid Model Collaborative and E-modules videos provided by Idaho Stars that childcare providers can watch for training to support children with disabilities and challenging behaviors.

**IAEYC** – None.

**NAFCC** – None.

**CENTER** – None.

**STUDENT** – The Coeur d' Alene School District will be holding a meeting on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> to determine if school will go back to 5 days a week in person learning. The Coeur d' Alene Academy is currently attending class 4 days a week in person.

**PANHANDLE HEALTH** – None.

**Next Meeting March 22, 2021**

### **Adjournment**

**Motion by Freligh to adjourn, seconded Torgerson by Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.**