

Mayor's Commission for Children

October 8, 2024 Minutes

Spfld Chamber of Commerce

Commission members present: Dr. Kaleen Long, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Amy Chenoweth, Dr. Tom Masterson, Dr. Christy Davis, Bria Coale

Advisory Council present: Rinda Davis, Karen Kunkel, Dr. Doug McNeal, Jaimie Trussell, Kimberly Shinn-Brown, Dr. Diana Piccolo

Guest: Chief Paul Williams-Springfield Police Chief, Missouri Foundation for Health

Kaleen accepted motions for approving the minutes. Dr. Andrews made a motion to accept minutes as written. Bria Coale seconded that motion. Minutes passed by vote by the Commission.

Brigitte made announcement that a recommendation had been made to Mayor and Council to fill the vacancy in November. 3 Commission members were also recommended to serve a second term. Musgrave grant for 10,000 was awarded to the Commission. Acceptance of check will be in December.

Dr. Long introduced the presenter Krysta Pyle regarding the Cardiff Model. The Cardiff model is a community-based approach to violence prevention that uses data from law enforcement and health organizations to create strategies to reduce violence. The Stronger together Springfield group has been very active with the national group to learn more about this model and what steps could take place in our community to share data more with the entities that need this vital information.

St. Louis is also beginning to form a group to look at the implications of health and police working together more. We will have a follow-up on next steps.

Next meeting will be at Hillcrest High School to see new build, learn about new choice program and have a conversation with Dr. Lathan.