City of Alexandria, Virginia Social Services Advisory Board

- Advancing the Well-Being of All Alexandrians -

Redella S. "Del" Pepper Community Center 4850 Mark Center Drive

> Monday, January 27, 2025 7:00 pm

AGENDA

- Welcome and call to order
- Guest speaker Workforce Development Center Katrina Ashmore
- Approval of minutes from December 16 meeting
- Updates from meeting with Councilmember Bagley Josh & other attendees
- DCHS Updates
- Open Discussion / Miscellaneous Topics
 - o Let's hangout with each other?
 - o 5 hour/month board member requirements discussion on activities "on behalf of the board"
- Discussion on Goals for Upcoming Year:
 - o More SSAB ↔ city council engagement
 - SSAB representative attendance at city council meetings (when agenda is relevant)
 - o Engagement from members of the community (particularly those on the receiving side of social services)
 - o More SSAB ↔ other ALX board communication
 - o Open dialog between SSAB and neighboring county boards
 - o Better formed continuity/permanence of SSAB
 - Google drive, new member on-boarding materials, development of a one-page SSAB summary doc, etc.
 - o Policy focus areas for SSAB in 2025
- Upcoming meeting dates (third Monday of the month)
 - o Monday, February 24 (date changed due to Presidents' Day)
 - o Monday, March 17
 - o Monday, April 21

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please email Angela. Almonte@alexandriava.gov.