From: <u>Tiffany Barber</u>
To: <u>Christina Elkins</u>

Subject: Re: Testimony Statement for BOCC FY2025 Budget Public Hearing

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Hi Christie,

I spoke from heart. I talked about how my children and grandchildren have been impacted positively by charles county schools and my hope that the Commisioner's would "give them what they need" referring to the school budget request. I also thanks the Commisioner's for their leadership and financial support of our nonprofit Poiema Movement through grant funding that we received via the Charles County Charitable Trust. I also made them aware that Poiema seeks to support women in crisis with children in their care and we need funding to build a home for women and children. We are applying for funding through the Charles County Charitable Trust Transitional Housing Program Grant. I yielded the last 45 seconds to the school system.

Tiffany Barber, Executive Director

Poiema Movement

On Apr 24, 2024, at 7:15 PM, Christina Elkins < Elkins C@charlescountymd.gov > wrote:

Mrs. Barber,

Good evening! Thank you for coming in to speak this evening for the Charles County Commissioners FY2025 Budget Public Hearing. Would you mind emailing me a copy of your testimony statement for the record?

With kind regards,

Chrissi Elkins

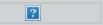
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kind of difference you want to make."



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