



Youth Commission

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Bristol City Hall-111 North Main Street Bristol, CT 06010 Room 1-4

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Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order

Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Officer Gotowala introduced Luke Viens, the newest under 18 commission member.

a. Attendance

Members Present:

Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chair
Deborah Ahl, Vice Chair
Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
Jonathan Lukasiewicz, Commissioner
Renee Singleton, Commissioner
Luke Viens, Commissioner
Erick Rosengren, City Council Liaison

Absent:

Richard Kilby, Commissioner
Miguel Salguero, Commissioner
Dr. Joshua Medieros, Superintendent
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent

b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes: April 3, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Ahl to accept the April 3, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Washington, all in favor, motion carried.

3. Public Participation

None.

4. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report

a. Year-To-Date Financials

Youth and Community Supervisor Stephen Bynum presented the Year-To-Date Financials. He stated that the financials were on track; discussion followed.

b. Youth and Community Supervisor's Report

Youth and Community Supervisor Stephen Bynum presented the Youth and Community Supervisor's Report. He presented some of the programs that have been completed and gave an update on the current and upcoming summer programs; discussion followed.

5. Old Business

a. Youth and Prevention Leadership Awards

Community Services Coordinator Aubrey Minkler presented updates on the Youth and Prevention Leadership Awards; discussion followed.

b. B.E.S.T - Prevention Week Recap

Youth and Community Supervisor Stephen Bynum presented the Recap of the B.E.S.T. Prevention week; discussion followed.

c. Appetite for Reading: "Little Library" Update

Community Services Coordinator Aubrey Minkler presented the Appetite for Reading: "Little Library" Update; discussion followed.

6. New Business

a. Project Aware - Recap and Highlights

None.

b. Scholarship Program

Youth and Community Supervisor Stephen Bynum presented updates on the Scholarship Program. He stated that the program is officially closed and they issued about \$37,000 in scholarship funds; discussion followed.

c. Upcoming Summer Activities and Programs

Youth and Community Supervisor Stephen Bynum presented the Upcoming Summer Activities and Programs; discussion followed.

d. North Central Chapter Data Summary

Youth and Community Supervisor Stephen Bynum presented the North Central Chapter Data Summary; discussion followed.

7. Any other matter to come before said meeting

Community Services Coordinator Aubrey Minkler presented updates on the garden planted out front of the Parks and Recreation, Youth and Community Services Office on 51 High St.; discussion followed.

City Council Liaison Erick Rosengren presented updates from City Council. The Farmer's Market is set to begin on June 22, 2024; discussion followed.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Ahl to adjourn at 6:42 p.m.
Seconded by Commissioner Broderick, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amaris Estrada
Recording Secretary
Youth Commission