



Youth Commission

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services – 51 High Street, Bristol CT
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- a. Chair Matthew Gotowala called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.
- b. Attendance

Present: Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman
 Makayla Cervantes, Commissioner
 Jonathan Lukasiewicz, Commissioner
 Jolene Lusitani, City Council Member
 Richard Kilby, Commissioner
 Renee Singleton, Commissioner
 Lance Washington, Commissioner

Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Aubrey Minkler, Community Services Coordinator

Absent: Deborah Ahl, Vice Chair
 Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
 Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
 Ramon Peters, Commissioner

2. Acceptance of meeting minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Washington to accept the August 10, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by: Commissioner Kilby, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public Participation: None

4. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Reports

- a. Superintendent Medeiros reviewed the Year to Date Financials. Community Services Coordinator Minkler provided information on the increase in evictions and relocations. Discussion followed.
- b. Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum reviewed the Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report. Discussion followed.

5. Old Business

- a. By Commissioners: None.

6. New Business

- a. Community Services Coordinator Minkler presented Holiday Gift Giving Program updates, discussion followed.
- b. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Kilby to approve the combination of the Youth Recognition Awards/BEST Awards.
Seconded by: Commissioner Washington, all in favor; motion carried.
- c. Superintendent Medeiros provided Cannabis Ordinance and Prevention Programming updates, discussion followed.
- d. By Commissioners: None.

7. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Kilby to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m.
Seconded by: Commissioner Washington, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jazzya Coakley
Recording Secretary
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