

Bristol Youth Commission
Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:15 pm
First Floor Meeting Room, City Hall, 111 N. Main St, Bristol, CT, 06010 & Via Webex Link
Meeting Minutes

Item 1 – Call to Order

- a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the November 12, 2020 Youth Commission meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:21 p.m.

b. **In Attendance:**

Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman	Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Ryan Broderick, Comm.	Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Stephen Bynum, Youth/Comnty. Spvr.	Scott Rosado, Liaison
Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman	Renee Singleton, Comm.
Robin Klug, Rec. Secretary	

Absent: Karen Hintz, Comm., Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent, Ramon Peters Comm., Noah Taylor, Comm., Lance Washington, Comm.

Item 2 – Approval of the minutes from the October 14, 2020, Special Youth Commission meeting

- a. **On a MOTION by Vice Chairwoman Ahl and SECONDED by Secretary Nagle it was so moved to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2020 special meeting.** Following a unanimous voice vote Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 3 – Superintendent’s Report

- a. **On a MOTION by Secretary Nagle and SECONDED by Vice Chairwoman Ahl it was so moved hear Public Participation as item 4 and the Superintendent’s Report be moved to item 3, it was unanimously approved.**
- b. Deputy Superintendent Larson gave report of the status of the Department, discussion followed.
- c. **On a MOTION by Secretary Nagle and SECONDED by Vice Chairwoman Ahl it was so moved to place the year to date financials on file and it was unanimously approved.**

Item 4 – Public Participation

- a. Trey Tucker addressed the Commission regarding potential collaborative opportunities, discussion followed. There were no action items.

Item 5 – Youth and Community Services Supervisor’s Report

- a. Supervisor Bynum reported: that three in-person groups are up and running and the Parent and Child Program has started a facilitation and empowerment group for fathers.

Item 6 – Old Business

- a. A drive-through Toy Drive, to support the Holiday Giving Program, is tentatively scheduled for 12/5/2020, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, discussion followed.
- b. There was no Old Business brought forward by Commissioners.

Item 7 – New Business

- a. There was no New Business brought forward by Commissioners.

Item 8 – Youth Forum & Discussion Topic of the Month

- a. Lead by Secretary Nagle, Commissioners completed a SWOT Analysis of the Department’s handling of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Item 8 – Adjournment

- a. **On a MOTION by Comm. Broderick and SECONDED by Secretary Nagle it was so moved to adjourn the Youth Commission meeting at 7:16 p.m. and it was unanimously approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Klug
Youth Commission Recording Secretary

cc: City Clerk