



Youth Commission
Wednesday, February 8, 2023 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 6:02 p.m.
- b. Attendance

Present: Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman
Deborah Ahl, Vice Chair
Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Jonathan Lukasiewicz, Commissioner
Jolene Lusitani, City Council Member
Richard Kilby, Commissioner
Ramon Peters, Commissioner
Renee Singleton, Commissioner
Lance Washington, Commissioner

Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor
Jay Crowley, Youth & Family Coordinator
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Michael Tingley, DFC Project Coordinator

Absent: Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
Makayla Cervantes, Commissioner
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent

2. Acceptance of meeting minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Vice Chair Ahl to accept the December 14, 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. **MOTION:** Made by Vice Chair Ahl to accept and place the Youth & Community Services Supervisor's Reports on file.
Seconded by: Commissioner Kilby, all in favor; motion carried.

5. Old Business

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Kilby to approve the Final Draft of the Youth Recognition Awards Nomination Application as amended.
Seconded by: Commissioner Washington, all in favor; motion carried.
- b. By Commissioners:

- i. Youth & Community Services Supervisor Bynum provided final update on the Holiday Gift Giving Program; discussion followed.

6. New Business

- a. Drug Free Communities Project Coordinator, Michael Tingley, provided updates on Bristol Eliminating Substance Use Together; discussion followed.
- b. By Commissioners:
 - i. Commissioner Peters relayed that he is running for President of UConn's Undergraduate Student Government.

7. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Chair Ahl to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m.
Seconded by: Secretary Nagle, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jazzya Coakley
Recording Secretary
Youth Commission