

Bristol Youth Commission
Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm
First Floor Meeting Room, City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT/WEBEX
Meeting Minutes

Item 1 – Call to order

a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the April 8, 2020 Youth Commission meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:21 p.m.

b. In Attendance:

Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman	Tanya Ledesma, Comm.
Ryan Broderick, Comm.	Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Stephen Bynum, Youth/Comnty. Spvr.	Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman	Scott Rosado, Liaison
Ethan Grabowski, Comm.	Renee Singleton, Comm.
Karen Hintz, Comm.	Noah Taylor, Comm.
Robin Klug, Rec. Secretary	Lance Washington, Comm.
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent	Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor

Absent:

Item 2 – Approval of the minutes from the March 11, 2020, Youth Commission meeting

a. **On a MOTION by** Comm. Broderick **and SECONDED** Vice Chairwoman Ahl **by it was so moved to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2020 meeting.** Following a unanimous voice vote Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 3 – Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Item 4 – Superintendent’s Report

a. **On a MOTION by** Comm. Nagle **and SECONDED** Comm. Hintz **by it was so moved to file the year to date department financials.** Following a unanimous voice vote, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

b. Superintendent Medeiros acknowledged and thanked all Parks, Recreations, Youth and Community Services Supervisors for their efforts and adaptability during these difficult times.

Item 5 – Youth and Community Services Supervisor’s Report

a. Project Aware programs are currently canceled due to COVID-19. An estimate of unexpended program funds to date was provided to Commissioners.

Item 6 – New Business

a. **On a MOTION by** Comm. Hintz **and SECONDED by** Comm. Broderick **it was so moved to change the Youth Recognition Awards nomination deadline to May 21, 2020, cancel the May 12, 2020 regular meeting, hold a May 27, 2020 special meeting to vote on nominees and set a tentative date of June 10, 2020 to hold an Awards Ceremony for recipients.** Following a unanimous voice vote, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

b. All meeting attendees participated in a Master Plan engagement dialogue with Austin Hochstetler, of Pros Consulting, as well as, Mark Novak and Holly Ganser of Activitas, by answering questions and providing input regarding their ten year vision and aspirations for Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Servicers. Discussion followed.

Item 7 – Adjournment

a. **On a MOTION by** Vice Chairwoman Ahl **and SECONDED by** Comm. Ledesma **it was so moved to adjourn the Youth Commission meeting at 7:40 p.m. and it was unanimously approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Klug
Youth Commission Recording Secretary

cc: City Clerk