

Bristol Youth Commission
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:15 pm
51 High Street or via Zoom
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the April 14, 2021 Youth Commission meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:18 p.m.

- b. In Attendance:

Present: Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman
Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor
Makayla Cervantes, Commissioner
Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman
Karen Hintz, Commissioner
Jazmynn Jakubczyk, Presenter
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Kamryn McLaughlin, Commissioner
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Scott Rosado, Council Liaison
Renee Singleton, Commissioner
Lance Washington, Commissioner

Absent:

Ramon Peters, Commissioner

2. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Vice Chair Ahl to accept the February 10, 2021 meeting minutes. Seconded by: Commissioner Nagle. Motion passes with 6 votes in favor and 2 abstention.

3. Public Participation

- a. There was no Public Participation

4. Employee/Volunteer Recognition

- a. Superintendent Medeiros recognized Group Leader Mark Cote, for his seventeen (17) years of service with the department, as the February employee of the month.
- b. Superintendent Medeiros recognized Raelynne Andrews, for her time as supervisor of the Aquatics Division, as the March employee of the month.
- c. Superintendent Medeiros and Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum recognized Community Services Coordinator Aubrey Minkler for rehousing four families on a Saturday night.

5. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report

- a. Superintendent Medeiros presented the Year to date financials. Discussion followed.

- b. Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum reported on the status of Project Aware programs and events. Discussion followed.

6. Workshop

- a. Jazmynn Jakubczyk of Prudence Crandall Center, Inc., presented on teen dating violence. Discussion followed.

7. Old Business

- a. There was no old business brought forward by Commissioners.

8. New Business

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Nagle to award all 2021 Youth Recognition Award nominees with an award.
- b. Seconded by: Commissioner McLaughlin, all in favor; motion passed.
- c. Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum reported on the status Project Award Scholarships, as well as, the Personal Achievement and Monahan Reiche Awards.
- d. Chair Gotowala reported on the new summer basketball league program, which will be held as a collaboration between the Bristol Police Department and Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services.

9. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Vice Chair Ahl to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.
Seconded by: Commissioner Hintz, all in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Larson
Deputy Superintendent