



Youth Commission

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- a. Chair Matthew Gotowala called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- b. Attendance

Present: Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman
Deborah Ahl, Vice Chair
Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
Jonathan Lukasiewicz, Commissioner
Ramon Peters, Commissioner
Erick Rosengren, City Council Member
Renee Singleton, Commissioner

Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor
Raven Cody, Youth & Family Coordinator
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent

Absent: Richard Kilby, Commissioner
Lance Washington, Commissioner

2. Acceptance of meeting minutes

- a. MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Ahl to accept the April 26, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by: Commissioner Broderick, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public Participation: None.

4. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Reports

- a. Youth & Community Services Supervisor Bynum reviewed the Year-to-Date Financials; discussion followed.
- b. Youth & Community Services Supervisor Bynum reviewed the Youth Community Services Supervisor's Report; discussion followed.

5. Old Business

- a. By Commissioners:
 - i. Commissioner Peters recognized the renovations to Stocks Playground and commended the department.

6. New Business

- a. Commissioners reviewed the Youth & Community Services Strategic Retreat Summary Report; discussion followed.
- b. Youth & Community Services Supervisor Bynum provided feedback the Youth & Community Services Strategic Planning Workshop; discussion took place on the proposed services pillars, supporting programs, and services.
- c. By Commissioners: None.

7. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Secretary Nagle to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m.
Seconded by: City Councilman Rosengren, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jazzya Coakley
Recording Secretary
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