

Bristol Youth Commission  
Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6:15 pm  
Mrs. Rockwell's Pavilion  
Meeting Minutes

**1. Call to Order**

- a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the June 9, 2021 Youth Commission meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.
- b. In Attendance:

**Commissioners Present:**

Ryan Broderick, Commissioner  
Makayla Cervantes, Commissioner  
Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman  
Karen Hintz, Commissioner  
Scott Rosado, City Councilman  
Renee Singleton, Commissioner  
Ramon Peters, Commissioner

**Staff Present:**

Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent  
Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor  
Lauren Bent, Arts & Culture Supervisor

**Absent:**

Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman  
Kamryn McLaughlin, Commissioner  
Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary  
Lance Washington, Commissioner

**2. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes**

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Broderick to accept the April 14, 2021 meeting minutes. Seconded by: Commissioner Rosado. Motion passes with 7 votes in favor.

**3. Public Participation**

- a. There was no Public Participation

**4. Employee/Volunteer Recognition**

- a. Superintendent Medeiros recognized Assistant Parks Supervisor Doug Trillo, for his leadership and dedication to the Muzzy Field renovation project, as the May employee of the month.
- b. Superintendent Medeiros recognized Facilities Maintenance Technician Ron Dionne, for his work ethic and outstanding commitment to the pools, as the June employee of the month.

**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. He also featured new programs and modifications to existing programs that are being made. Superintendent Medeiros noted if commissioners had ideas for new project aware programs to contact Supervisor Bynum as soon as possible. Discussion followed.

- c. Superintendent Medeiros informed the commission that the department was awarded \$75,000 in Accelerate CT grant funding to support before and after care, transportation and scholarships for families in need.

**6. Old Business**

- a. Superintendent Medeiros informed the commission that the department did not receive the OEC grant for the Parent and Child program and that Supervisor Bynum was working on a proposal.
- b. There was no old business brought forward by Commissioners.

**7. New Business**

- a. Supervisor Bynum discussed the schedule of activities for the Bristol Blues Pride Night event planned in conjunction with Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services. Commissioners were invited to Muzzy Field to attend the event.
- b. Superintendent Medeiros acknowledged Kyana Anderson and youth speaker Jennifer Fomenko for their role in the annual Pride Flag Raising event at City Hall.

**8. Adjourn**

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioners Singleton to adjourn at 6:42 p.m.  
Seconded by: Commissioner Peters, all in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Medeiros  
Superintendent