

BRISTOL YOUTH COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
Minutes October 9, 2019
51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Item 1 – Call to order

Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the October 9, 2019 Youth Commission meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Chairman Gotowala at 6:18 p.m.

Item 3 – In attendance

Attendees:	Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman	Tanya Ledesma, Comm.	
	Ryan Broderick, Comm.	Corey Nagle, Secretary	
	Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman	Scott Rosado, Liaison	
	Ethan Grabowski, Comm.	Christina Sanchez,	DFC
	Coordinator		
	Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent	Noah Taylor, Comm.	
	Robin Klug, Rec. Secretary	Lance Washington, Comm.	

Absent:

Item 4 – Approval of the minutes from the August 14, 2019, special Youth Commission Meeting

On a **MOTION** by Secretary Nagle and **SECONDED** by Vice Chairwoman Ahl it was so moved to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2019 meeting. Following a unanimous voice vote, in which there was no abstentions, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 5 – Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Item 6 – Announcements

On October 26, 2019, the Bristol Police in collaboration with B.E.S.T-4-Bristol will hold a drug take back from 10:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. for anyone to safely and confidentially dispose of unwanted prescription drugs at two locations in Bristol: the Farmers Market, across from City Hall and Wal-Mart at 1400 Farmington Avenue.

Item 7 – Director’s Report

- a. With a unanimous vote the City Council approved the merger of Youth Services, Community services, Parks and Recreation. Some staff will be relocated to City Hall.
- b. The salary committee approved two new positions: Deputy Superintendent, Youth and Community Services Supervisor
- c. There are ongoing discussions between the City of Bristol and Bristol Health regarding renting space at 51 High Street.

Item 8 – Budget Review

There were no budget action items.

Item 9 – Old Business

Most Project Aware programs are currently recruiting.

Item 10 – New Business

- a. **On a MOTION by Vice Chairwoman Ahl and SECONDED by Comm. Washington it was so moved to accept the ten month, \$4, 875.00 contract for Linda Rich to provide clinical supervision services to Bristol Youth.** Following a unanimous voice vote, in which there was no abstentions, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.
- b. Christina Sanchez provided a presentation about the Drug Free Communities Grant, the B.E.S.T.-4-Bristol drug free Coalition regarding what it is, the work they've accomplished and the plan for new grant year. Discussion followed.

Item 9 – Adjournment

On a MOTION by Comm. Broderick and SECONDED by Vice Chairwoman Ahl it was so moved to adjourn the Youth Commission meeting at 7:37 p.m. and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Klug
Recording Secretary Youth Commission

cc: City Clerk