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**Commission for Persons with Disabilities
Bristol, CT 06010**

**Meeting Agenda
January 13, 2021**

7:00 PM –Virtual Meeting (see attached Zoom instructions)

Our Mission

To promote inclusion and improve the quality of life for people in Bristol with a disability, by providing a network of partnerships with local resources that foster self-sufficiency, dignity, and respect

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Approval of Minutes for Special Meeting: December 9, 2020

Presentation: None scheduled

New/Current Business

*Election of Officers, 2021

*Connecticut ADA Conference sessions: discussion of summaries (sent separately), including possible action by Commission or ways to utilize the CT-ADA Coalition.

*Chairman Micari: update on future guest presenters (ADA Program Manager Karen Green, Snow Peng, ADA Coordinating Engineer at DOT, Lindsey Rivers of Bristol Public Works).

*Regarding an endorsement letter by the Commission on behalf of the Parks & Recreation ADA Transition Plan (see Correspondence).

*Commissioner Ewings: Suggestion to assemble specific ideas for health and safety for persons with disabilities during the pandemic.

Old Business

Correspondence

From Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent, Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services

I hope you and your respective families are staying healthy and safe. Our department is currently working on our Capital Improvement Projects for next year and both projects we plan on submitting to the Board of Finance address significant accessibility issues in our parks as part of our ADA Transition Plan. Our department is committed to reducing barriers for our differently-able populations, and as such, we were hoping your commission would endorse our projects at your meeting next month. A letter indicating your endorsement would be included in our project submissions and would improve our chances of being funded as a result of the projects being cooperative in nature.

I have attached our project requests for your review. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you or your commission may have, I would be happy to attend the meeting to discuss the projects and improvements should you think it would be beneficial.
(Project requests were previously sent to the Commissioners.)

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Next meeting, held virtually: February 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned:

**Submitted by,
Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary**

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