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

**Meeting Agenda
February 10, 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: January 13, 2020

Presentation: Robert Flanagan, Bristol City Planner

New/Current Business

- *Further discussion on zoning change initiated by Chairman Micari.
- *Update on endorsement letter sent by Chairman Micari to Sarah Larson on behalf of the Commission regarding the Parks & Recreation ADA Transition Plan.
- *Chairman Micari: City of Bristol ADA policies and procedures; settlement by Amtrak (see information sent to Commissioners); recent announcements by Disability Rights CT.
- *Discussion on possible sponsorship of a public program on a pertinent topic.

Old Business

Correspondence

*Email on 1-13-21 from City Planner Robert Flanagan to Chairman Micari:

Just a note to tell you that the Zoning Amendment on the reasonable accommodation proposal was passed unanimously by the Zoning Commission this evening. The Commission also approved the revised draft that removed the word “handicap” (in two places) and replaced it with the word “disabilities” (in two places). I very much enjoyed working with you on this initiative and I look forward to speaking with you and your group sometime very soon.

*Chairman Micari’s Letter of Endorsement sent to Sarah Larson on 1-19-21 on behalf of the Commission, supporting the Park Department’s Capital Improvement Projects. See copy below.

Public Participation

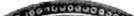
Motion to adjourn:

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

Meeting adjourned:

Submitted by,

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary



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Sarah Larson
Deputy Superintendent
Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services
City of Bristol
111 N. Main Street
Bristol Ct. 06010

Dear Ms. Larson:

I am writing this Letter of Endorsement on behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, in support of your department's Capital Improvement Projects for the E.G. Stocks Playground and Casey Field Upgrades and Page Park Renovations and Improvements. The Commission unanimously voted to endorse these projects at our January 13, 2021 meeting, in recognition that the proposed safety and ADA accessibility improvements, at these parks and recreation facilities, will promote and enhance inclusion and use by all individuals, especially those who are differently able.

Sincerely,

Daniel. A Micari, Chairperson

cc: Ellen Zoppo - Sassu, Mayor
Joshua T. Medeiros, Ed.D, Superintendent

Commission for Persons with Disabilities- Zoom Meeting

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