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Mary Fortier, City Council Liaison

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

**Meeting Agenda
March 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: February 10, 2021

Presentation: Snow Peng, ADA Coordinating Engineer at CT Department of Transportation: The Benefits of ADA Accessibility and the DOT ADA Transition Plan

New/Current Business

- *Councilor Fortier: Update on inaccessible sidewalks on Route 6, as alerted by Commissioner Beland.
- *Chairman Micari: Presentations at future meetings
- * Commissioner Granatek: Discussion in regard to establishing a police registry for persons with disabilities.
- *Commissioner Beland: Update on Spotlight feature created by Dawn Nielsen.

Old Business

Correspondence

*Note to Sarah Larson, congratulating her on being named to the list of 30 Under 30. Her response: *Thank you for your kind words. I am excited to continue working with you and the commission to get work done in Bristol that benefits all residents!*

*Commissioner Beland requested from Marketing Specialist Dawn Nielsen the addition of a monthly Commission Spotlight on the Bristol All Heart site.

Dawn's response: *I am happy to collaborate with you all in order to have a presence on the Bristol All Heart website. We currently have a page titled, "City Commissions & Community Groups" which I feel would be an appropriate place for the Commission for Persons with Disabilities to live, check out the page when you can: <https://bristolallheart.com/arts-culture/> I am happy to create a separate page unique to your commission, like the Arts & Culture Commission and the Bristol Historic District Commission already on this page. You are welcome to send me content and I can upload it there as well and if you have a monthly spotlight story we can feature it on the All Heart Blog page: <https://bristolallheart.com/heartbeat-blog/> Thank you, I look forward to working with you on this.*

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Next meeting, held virtually: April 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned:

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

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