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

**Meeting Agenda
April 10, 2019**

7:00 PM - Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room

Our Mission

To Promote The Integration And Participation of Persons With Disabilities by Creating Economic, Housing, Political, And Social Opportunities Through Community Partnerships

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Approval of Minutes: March 13, 2019

Presentation

Sue Salter, Independence Unlimited

New/Current Business

*Updates by Chairman Micari, with:

- a. BDA Public Relations Coordinator Dawn Nielsen regarding a press release once the Divinity Street sidewalk repair is completed
- b. Traffic Commander Lt. Duval: timing of City crosswalks;
Is there a default speed limit on streets where no sign is posted? (a question by Councilor Fortier, in response to a citizen complaint)

*Report by Commissioners Beland and Granatek on webpage reorganization

*Discussion on establishing a plan to enhance community awareness of Commission advocacy

- a. create a business card to distribute to our speakers;
- b. list the Commission in the Disability Resource Guide;
- c. reevaluate the Mission Statement for clarity in expressing Commission intent and action

*May presentation: Lisa and Warren Corson of Pillwillop Farm

Old Business

None

Correspondence

An emailed message thanking Lt. Guerrero and Fire Chief McCarthy for discussing policies, training, and practices affecting persons with special needs;

A thank you to Dave McAllister for the overview of Rotary Club's initiatives. His response mentioned additional efforts "in the works" on behalf of the Bristol community.

Public Participation

Motion to Adjourn/Seconded _____ **Adjourned** _____

Next meeting: May 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM First Floor Meeting Room

Submitted by:

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

