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

**Meeting Agenda
June 9, 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: May 12, 2021

Presentation: None scheduled

New/Current Business

- *Chairman Micari and Councilor Fortier: updates on accommodation statements for Commission webpage, and from Human Resources Director Mark Penney for the City website
- *Chairman Micari: regarding the status of vaccinations of residents in Bristol group homes; announcement of assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities
- *Commissioner Granatek: discussion on Police Registry presentation
- *Commissioner Beland: update on Bristol All Heart Spotlight
- *Chairman Micari: discussion on future public program, with guidance from

Program Manager Karen Green at CT-ADA <https://www.adacc.net>
*Chairman Micari: announcement of Health & Informational Fair on 9-23-21

Old Business

Correspondence

*Chairman Micari thanked DRCT speakers Mike Whilby and Deb Dorfman for their May presentation. Mike's response: *I just wanted to thank you and the rest of the Bristol Commission once again for taking the time to meet with me and Debbie tonight. As you stated in our meeting there is definitely some overlap between our two organizations and we look forward to collaborating with all of you in the future.*

*From Scott E. Heth, Executive Director, Environmental Learning Centers of CT to Councilor Fortier: *As you may know, we are planning a mile-long universally accessible trail at the Barnes Nature Center. I am reaching out to local organizations and agencies to make sure our plan meets the needs of our community members. Do you have any recommendations on who I can talk to make sure we are on the right track? I see you are involved with the Commission for Persons with Disabilities and I wanted to make sure I included this commission in my outreach.*

*From Marco Palmeri, Director of Health, Bristol-Burlington Health District: *Please let me know of anyone who has mobility or any other barriers to accessing the COVID-19 vaccine in Bristol or Burlington. We will have them vaccinated at their home/apartment. No cost, issues or concerns. We have all three types of vaccine available.*

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: September 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Submitted by,

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

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