

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson
Tracy Beland, Commissioner
Gloria Ewings, Commissioner
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary
Kristen Granatek, Commissioner
Greg Klimek, Commissioner
Joseph Krolikowski, Commissioner
Mary Fortier, City Council Liaison



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

**Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2021**

7:00 PM – Virtual Meeting

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

Present: Micari, Fortier, Beland, Ewings, Graime, Granatek, Klimek, Krolikowski
Absent: None

Call to order: 7:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: The January 13, 2020 minutes was approved.

Presentation: The planned presentation with Bristol City Planner Robert Flanagan is postponed to a later date.

New/Current Business

*Chairman Micari will pursue a change of date for Robert Flanagan. He reiterated his initiative in streamlining the zoning procedures, including a language change and waiving of the application fee (Reasonable Accommodation Zoning Amendment).

*In light of the City Hall renovation that will employ Universal Design principles, Councilor Fortier suggested that Public Works Director Ray Rogozinski be invited to update the Commission. Chairman Micari agreed to contact him, along with Snow Peng of DOT.

- *A note will be sent to Parks Department Deputy Superintendent Sarah Larson upon her inclusion in the national “30 Under 30” professional recognition.
- *Commissioner Granatek noted that the Commission website is continually being updated. Commissioner Beland suggested establishing a link to a Spotlight of the Month feature relating to persons with disabilities. Dawn Nielsen will be contacted in that regard.
- *Chairman Micari discussed the possible sponsorship of a public forum on a disability topic of interest to be held at the library at a future time.
- *In regard to Commissioner Beland’s complaint of a safety hazard due to inaccessible sidewalks on Route 6, Councilor Fortier agreed to contact the owners.

Old Business

None

Correspondence

None

Public Participation

Commissioners welcomed four students from Sacred Heart University in their intention to observe Commission meetings in the state.

Motion to adjourn: Klimek, seconded **Meeting adjourned:** 7:40 PM

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

Presentation: City Planner Robert Flanagan

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

