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

**Meeting Agenda  
February 12, 2020**

**7:00 PM – Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room**

**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:** January 8, 2020

**Presentation:** None

**New/Current Business**

- \*Councilor Fortier: update on enforcing sidewalk accessibility at Route 6 corner businesses
- \*Commissioner Beland: further information on the new Commission Gmail account and business card design
- \*Commissioner Klimek: update on securing guest speakers from BRS (home and vehicle modifications) and the Low Vision Center

\*Scheduled guest presentations:

**March 11** Kim Culkin, Director of Special Services; Audra Talbot, President of SEPTO

**April 8**

**May 13**

**June 10** Marco Palmiri, Director of Bristol-Burlington Health District

**September 9** Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Service

### **Old Business**

None

### **Correspondence**

\*Thank you note sent to Audra Talbot for her January 8 presentation on SEPTO.

Her response: Thank you for the email. It was a pleasure meeting everyone last night. I appreciate your kind words. I take SEPTO very seriously and have made it my personal mission to build it in our city and state. I look forward to collaborating with the Commission in the near future. I will follow up on the registry information and let you know how far I get. March 11 is scheduled and I will return with progress.

\*Note to Director of Special Services Kim Culkin in thanks for attending our meeting, providing feedback, and agreeing to return for a presentation in March.

### **Public Participation**

**Motion to adjourn:**

**Meeting adjourned:**

**Next meeting:** March 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM, first floor meeting room

Presentations: Kimberly Culkin, Director of Special Services  
Audra Talbot, President of SEPTO

**Submitted by,**

**Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary**

