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

**Meeting Agenda
May 12, 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: April 14, 2021

Presentation: Marissa Rivera, Advocate, Disability Rights CT

New/Current Business

- *Councilor Fortier: regarding a request made to Human Resources Director Mark Penney to place instructions on Commission website for individuals to request an accommodation to attend meetings.
- *Commissioner Granatek: clarification on the Police Registry vs. the Police Accountability Law
- *Commissioner Beland: update on Bristol All Heart Spotlight

Old Business

Correspondence

*Thank you note sent to Jacqueline Strawson for her presentation on Bristol Adult Education. Her response: I am very grateful for your most kind words. It is always a pleasure to discuss Adult Education. Thank you for the opportunity.

*Communications between Commissioner Beland, Dawn Nielsen, and Heather Hitchcock of Bristol Hospital regarding the Bristol All Heart Spotlight feature.

*Chairman Micari acted on Councilor Fortier's suggestion to invite Ray Rogozinski to provide an ADA update on the City Hall under construction. His response: The architect has just started developing preliminary plans. One of the primary objectives of the project is to make City Hall more accessible. Please feel free to contact me in the summer/fall and I can make the plans available and/or attend your meeting.

*From Councilor Fortier to Human Resources Director Mark Penney, on behalf of the Commission:

For over a year the Commission has been in the process of upgrading our website to give citizens the ability to find helpful resources related to disabilities. One of our recent speakers suggested that our website should announce that we accommodate disabilities and give information for anyone seeking an accommodation. We checked the Human Resource page as you are the City's ADA coordinator and did not see any information. We are requesting that something similar to your Affirmative Action section be added to your page. Thank you, Mary

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Next meeting, held virtually: June 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned:

Submitted by,

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

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