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

**Meeting Agenda
September 9, 2026**

7:00 PM – City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1 and Virtual Format

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.

Reasonable Accommodation Statement

The Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities is committed to equal access to, and participation in, all meetings and Commission-sponsored programs and events. Individuals who require an accommodation in order to fully participate, including physical access, communication assistance, or other special need, should contact Daniel A. Micari at damicari@yahoo.com, at least seven business days prior to the scheduled meeting, program, or event.

Present:

Absent:

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: June 10, 2026

Presentation: Dr. Everett Lyons, President, Bristol Lions Club
Topic- Bristol Lions Club, Mission and Program Initiatives

New/Current Business

*Final report on Disability Awareness Forum: scheduling of presenters, technology demos, promotion of event

*Chairman Micari: Regarding a presentation at the August 4th Rotary Club meeting to discuss the October 17th Sensory Information Forum, the Club awarded the

Commission a Grant of \$300.00 to offset Interpreter Costs for the Sensory Information Forum. Bristol Rotary will also be listed as a Forum Sponsor.
*Lindsey Norton: Presentation of updated Resource List on Commission website.
*Commissioner Graime: Summary of ADACC Webinar, 7-23-26

Old Business

None

Correspondence

*Chairman Micari to Karen Green of ADACC: I am pleased to inform you that the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring an Information Forum on Saturday, October 17th, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM at the Bristol Public Library, 5 High Street, Bristol CT 06010. TOPIC: Sensory Information Awareness--What Is It Like To Be Deaf in a Hearing World? What Is It Like To Be Blind in a Sighted World? I am inviting you to this FORUM and requesting that you "spread the word." I will forward a Flier as soon as it is ready.

*Chairman Micari to Dr. Everett Lyons, Bristol Lions Club President: Thanks again for agreeing to speak at our September 9th Commission meeting. I would also like to reach out to Bristol Lions, to serve as a "Co-Sponsor" along with Bristol Rotary, of our October 17th Sensory Information Forum. (Forum information included.) Please consider assisting the Commission with a \$300.00 grant to defray the costs of American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters at the forum. I would be happy to discuss this request in greater detail.

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: October 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM City Hall
3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1

Presentation: Kevin McCauley and Jolene Lusitani, Registrars of Voters

Submitted by

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

Join Zoom Meeting

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