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

**Meeting Agenda
January 12, 2022**

**7:00 PM–Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room and Virtual Format
(see Zoom instructions below)**

****Reminder that masks are required while in City Hall.***

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

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Approval of Minutes: December 8, 2021

Presentation: Scott Heth, Executive Director, CT Environmental Learning Center

New/Current Business

***Chairman Micari:** Further discussion regarding the December 8, 2021 Motion (for the Commission to provide **referrals** to resources rather than **direct assistance** to individuals), thereby setting boundaries on intervention afforded.

*Discussion regarding a public forum on Transportation Services, to include M7. See note in Correspondence.

Old Business

None

Correspondence

*An appreciative note was sent to Jeremy Scalzi for his comprehensive introduction to the Encompass program. His response:

Thank you so much for the kind words. It was a pleasure to come and speak with your commission! I think we have a lot to work on together. Can you send me your email distribution list for the commission? I would like to email everyone a special thank you and propose a few ways to help facilitate the brainstorming process for new programs in your area. Also, I think your forum idea is a wonderful idea, so I would like to start getting that in the works as well!

*To Chairman Micari's question regarding program grants from ADA-CT, Program Manager Karen Green responded: *While we haven't officially decided that as a board, we have been doing it for the past couple of years and I think we will probably do it again. It's \$500 to support an ADA activity. Usually it's later in the spring, but I am thinking I'll add it to the agenda for the board in January. Keep your eye out for the announcement.*

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: February 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Presentation: None scheduled

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

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