

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

**Meeting Agenda
December 13, 2023**

7:00 PM – City Hall, 1st Floor Meeting Room 1-1 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: November 8, 2023

Presentation: Jaymie Bianca, Director, OpportunAbility
Chair, Bristol Diversity Council

New/Current Business

- *Jon Sahlin: ASL-Palooza, evaluation and future plans
- *A welcomed update on the Bus Route 502 extension
- *Distribution of 2024 Commission calendar
- *Tentative speakers for January and beyond
- *Announcement of new Commission Secretary

Old Business

- *Renewing the Commission's expressed interest in learning Basic Sign.
Action item?
- *Update on smoke detectors, to be provided by the Bristol Fire Department

Correspondence

From Chairman Micari to our November speakers: *Mr. Rogozinski and Mr. Lorenzetti, On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities , thank you for your informative and interesting presentation on the city of Bristol 's DPW Sidewalk Ordinance/Policies ,Capitol Projects, and Programs and your comprehensive discussion of sidewalk and ramping strategies and planning. Also of note was your review of ADA compliance in all matters of sidewalk and rights of way strategies.*

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: January 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM

City Hall, 1st Floor Meeting Room 1-1

Presentation: Margaret Banker, Director, ADA Paratransit Services,
Greater

Hartford Transit District.

Topic: Recent 502 bus route changes and paratransit
adjustments

Submitted by,

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

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