

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson
Tracy Beland, Commissioner
Gloria Ewings, Commissioner
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary
Kristen Granatek, Commissioner
Greg Klimek, Commissioner
Joseph Krolikowski, Commissioner
Jacqueline Olsen, City Council Liaison



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

**Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2022**

7:00 PM – Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room 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: Micari, Beland, Ewings, Graime, Granatek, Klimek, Krolikowski

Absent: Olsen

Call to order: 7:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: The January 12, 2021 minutes were approved (Ewing)

Presentation: Ray Rogozinski, Bristol Director of Public Works

Christopher O'Neill, Project Architect

Both speakers detailed the proposed City Hall renovations, first by reviewing the building's existing layout, then presenting floor plans and elevations that reflect current architectural standards. Accessible features include convenient parking, outside walkways leading to entries, elevator placement, bathroom design, and mandated signage that includes Braille. The rationale of the proposed fitness room was not explained. December 2023 is the expected date of completion. During the renovation, meetings will be transferred to the Court complex, public libraries, and other City buildings.

New/Current Business

- *Chairman Micari announced his appointment to the Charter Revision Commission.
- *Regarding the newly-mandated distribution of masks for vulnerable populations (thanks to DRC and CT Legal Rights), Chairman Micari praised Emergency Planning Director Harley Graime and Health Director Marco Palmeri for their efficient distribution efforts as an example of interdepartmental cooperation.
- *Councilor Olsen offered to provide a tour of the Arts Magnet School to interested Commissioners.
- *In an effort to plan a Commission-sponsored transportation forum funded by an ADA-CT grant, Chairman Micari agreed to initially contact members of the Transportation Commission.

Old Business

None

Correspondence

None

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn: Klimek **Meeting adjourned:** 7:50 PM
Next meeting: March 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM, First Floor Meeting Room

Submitted by,
Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

