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

**Meeting Agenda
April 10, 2024**

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: March 13, 2024

Presentation: Christina Benvenuto and Nancy Placzynski, Bristol Hospital
Leslie Warren, CoSignCt
Topic: Awareness of and Accommodations for Patients Who are Deaf, Blind or with Low Vision

New/Current Business

*Tentative speakers for May and beyond

Old Business

*Lesson on American Sign Language

Correspondence

*From Chairman Micari to Raymond Rogozinski, Director of Public Works:

Hi Ray.

I received an inquiry / request to have City Hall Office and floor locations, posted on the elevator, to assist constituents and visitors who use the facility.

This request came to me as Chair of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

FYI, I informed Mayor Caggiano of this request.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Please advise.

*From Chairman Micari to Marco Palmeri, Director of Health, Bristol-Burlington Health District:

Dear Mr. Palmeri:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, I thank you for your time and presentation at our March 13th Commission meeting. Your presentation, including Bristol - Burlington Health District (BBHD) Mission and wide range of health monitoring initiatives, provided a better understanding of available health services in the greater Bristol - Burlington area. Thank you also, for reviewing BBDH accommodations for individuals with disabilities, who may need assistance in order to access services.

Sincerely,

Dan Micari, Chair

Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities

*From Chairman Micari to Dr. Christon Grant, Rheumatologist, Bristol Hospital:

Dear Dr. Grant:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, I thank you for your informative presentation at our March 13th Commission meeting, entitled, "Rheumatology in the Community".

Your detailed discussion and review of the types and causes of inflammatory and non-inflammatory arthritis and related conditions, was clearly presented and explained.

Thank also for addressing numerous audience questions , following your Power Point presentation.

Sincerely,

Dan Micari, Chair

Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: May 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM

City Hall, 1st Floor Meeting Room 1-1

Presentation: Scott Heth, Executive Director of the Environmental Learning
Centers of Connecticut
Topic: New trail and ADA requirements

Submitted by,
Andrew Collins, Secretary

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