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

**Meeting Agenda
January 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: December 13, 2023

Presentation: Margaret Banker, Director, ADA Paratransit Services, Greater Hartford Transit District
Topic: Recent 502 bus route changes and paratransit adjustments

New/Current Business

*Tentative speakers for February and beyond, including Deb Reed, National Federation for the Blind, who will speak at the March meeting

*Lesson on American Sign Language

Old Business

*Update on smoke detectors, to be provided by the Bristol Fire Department
-Chairman Micari, to report on meeting with Fire Chief Hart regarding
purchase of smoke/CO detectors

Correspondence

From Chairman Micari to Beth Kanachovski of The Advocates for Bristol Seniors, Inc.:
Hello Beth. I apologize for my delay in responding to your email message and the generous donation of \$900.00 from The Advocates for Bristol Seniors Inc., for installation of Smoke/CO Detectors for deaf individuals, in the city.
Thank you for your donation and continued support of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities' Mission and initiatives.

I have been advised by the City of Bristol Comptroller's Office to submit your donation check to:

Comptroller
City of Bristol
111 North Main Street
Bristol, Ct. 06010

NOTE: Please designate these funds for Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities-Smoke /CO Detector Project.

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn: **Meeting adjourned:**
Next meeting: February 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM
 City Hall, 1st Floor Meeting Room 1-1
Presentation: TBD

Submitted by,
Andrew Collins, Secretary

Join Zoom Meeting

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