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

**Meeting Agenda
June 12, 2024**

7:00 PM – City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1 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: May 8, 2024

Presentation: Sen. Henri Martin
Topic: Legislative Update

New/Current Business

*Tentative speakers for September and beyond

*Update regarding Public Act No. 24-81

Old Business

*Lesson on American Sign Language

Correspondence

*From Chairman Micari to Scott Heth, Executive Director of the Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut:

Scott:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, thank you for your informative presentation at last evening's Commission meeting on the Harry C. Barnes Memorial Nature Center and the Wallace Barnes Accessible Nature Trail.

The presentation, including the closed caption video, captured the beauty and expanse of this exciting natural experience, that can be shared by people of all abilities. The extent to which you, the planners and those who constructed this walkway, considered and actualized myriad accessibility details, and careful environmental attention during all aspects of construction, reflects a true commitment to providing a complete and total natural user experience. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement.

Please know, that our Commission will continue to promote the use of the trail, including identification of future potential donors.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Micari, Chair

Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: September 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM
City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1

Presentation: TBD

Submitted by,

Andrew Collins, Secretary

Join Zoom Meeting

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