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

**Meeting Agenda
June 8, 2022**

**7:00 PM–Bristol Public Library, Community Room 2 and Virtual Format
(see Zoom instructions below)**

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.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Approval of Minutes: May 11, 2022

Presentation: Bristol Police Lt. Robert Osborne

Topic: Overview of the Volunteer Special Needs Registry

New/Current Business

*Discussion on Special Needs Registry: Commission involvement?

*Transportation Forum planning

Chairman Micari: update on Panelists

Current subcommittees: Communication (Beland, Granatek), Logistics (Ewings, Krolikowski). Additional committees?

Themes for panelists, e.g., reaching the nonusers of public transportation

Date of special meeting:

*Looking ahead to guest presentations after the summer break

Old Business

None

Correspondence

From Kate Kerchaert, Director of Grants & Programs, Main Street Community Foundation, requesting an overview of the upcoming Forum, with interest in sponsoring the event. Chairman Micari's response included a request for a \$50 sponsorship donation. The Forum focuses "on all current available transportation services in the greater Bristol area, with an emphasis upon examining and expanding affordable/accessible transportation for all users, specifically individuals with disabilities and functional needs."

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: September 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Bristol Public Library

Presentation: None scheduled

Submitted by,
Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

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