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

**Meeting Agenda
April 9, 2025**

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: March 12, 2025

Presentation: Brian McLaughlin, Director of Systemwide Service Planning,
CT Transit
Topic: Statewide plan to revamp bus stops

New/Current Business

*Tentative speakers for May and beyond

*Update on installation of smoke/CO detectors

*Jon Sahlin, ASL Interpreter, will discuss Blast Time's upcoming performances at Bleacher's on April 19 and at Deafstock in Florida later in the month

Old Business

*Lesson on American Sign Language

Correspondence

*From Chairman Micari to Amy Martino, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Bristol Public Schools:

Ms. Martino:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities I extend a sincere thank you for speaking at last evening's Commission meeting.

Your informative presentation and discussion of your role and department services, with Bristol Public School students and families, provided a comprehensive overview of the wide range of day - to - day educational and special services, including the tiered services model, to support students with learning differences.

Of particular note are the numerous Community & Vocational Education Program partnerships with local businesses and organizations, designed to support the personal and vocational needs of our students.

Finally, your spirit and commitment stand out in every aspect of your role, as you perform the challenges of Pupil Personnel Services Director.

Sincerely,

Daniel "Dan" Micari, Chair

Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: May 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM

City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1

Presentation: Thomas Mazzarella, President of Mazzmedia, LLC

Topic: Homelessness in Connecticut

Submitted by,

Andrew Collins, Secretary

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