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

**Meeting Agenda - REVISED
May 14, 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: April 9, 2025

Presentation: Thomas Mazzarella, President of Mazzmedia, LLC
Topic: Homelessness in Connecticut

New/Current Business

*Tentative speakers for June and beyond

*Update on installation of smoke/CO detectors from Chief Richard Hart, Bristol
Fire Department

Old Business

*Lesson on American Sign Language

Correspondence

*From Chairman Micari to Lt. Jason Warner, Community Relations, Bristol Police Department:
Lt. Warner:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, I extend a sincere thank you for speaking at last evening's Commission meeting, and especially for standing in as our "keynote speaker."

Your presentation on this weekend's "Sensory Friendly Public Safety Day, was informative, including your discussion of the Bristol Police Department's commitment to individuals on the Autism Spectrum and all those in our community with disabilities and of "all abilities".

Thank you also for answering the many audience questions concerning your department's responses to day to day citizen issues and support needs, during both routine and emergency circumstances.

Sincerely,

Daniel "Dan Micari", Chair

Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: June 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM

City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1

Presentation: Brian McLaughlin, Director of Systemwide Service Planning,
CT Transit

Topic: Statewide plan to revamp bus stops

Submitted by,

Andrew Collins, Secretary

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