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

**Meeting Agenda
June 11, 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: May 14, 2025

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

New/Current Business

*Tentative speakers for September and beyond

*Update on installation of smoke/CO detectors

*Commission's presence at the upcoming Bristol Farmers Market and Rockwell
Park Summer Festival

*Resignation of Commissioner Collins

Old Business

*Lesson on American Sign Language

Correspondence

*From Chairman Micari to Thomas Mazarella, President of Mazzmedia, LLC:

Tom: On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, I thank you for your excellent and informative presentation at last evening's Commission meeting, on the important subject and reality of homelessness in Bristol and surrounding communities. Your presentation and video excerpts from The Docuseries, "NO WAY TO LIVE", brought to the forefront, the day - to - day reality of homelessness in our midst and across our community.

Please know that our Commission will make every effort going forward, to advance the message of "NO WAY TO LIVE" and address the needs of our fellow citizens, who are among us every day, but often overlooked.

Sincerely,

Daniel "Dan" Micari, Chair

Bristol Commission for Persons with disabilities

*From Chairman Micari to Chief Richard Hart, Bristol Fire Department:

Chief Hart:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, I thank you for attending, addressing and updating the Commission of the status of our joint project, to distribute and install Smoke/CO Detectors in residences of identified Bristol residents who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The recent finding associated with hard wire installations, including costs and potential permitting, requires a "revisit" to the matter of funding and other issues. You also discussed the experiences of a group in Arizona, that has successfully completed a "smoke/strobe/bed shaker" battery operated distribution project, with objectives similar to those we have envisioned.

As discussed at the meeting we will jointly continue to explore best and feasible ways to accomplish our long standing project goals.

Sincerely,

Daniel "Dan" Micari, Chair

Bristol Commission for Persons with disabilities

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: September 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM
City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1

Presentation: TBD
Topic: TBD

Submitted by,
Andrew Collins, Secretary

Join Zoom Meeting

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