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

**Meeting Agenda
January 9, 2019**

7:00 PM - Bristol City Hall First Floor Meeting Room

Our Mission

To Promote The Integration And Participation of Persons With Disabilities by Creating Economic, Housing, Political, And Social Opportunities Through Community Partnerships.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Approval of Minutes: December 12, 2018

Presentation

Larry Covino, Bristol Schools Supervisor of Adult Education

New/Current Business

- *Distribute Commission meeting calendar for 2019
- *Consider questions of interest to Commissioners, to be sent in advance and addressed at the February presentation by Police and Fire Department.
- *Chairman Micari and Commissioner Graime: speakers for remaining Commission schedule
- *Chairman Micari: update on audible crosswalk inquiry; announcement from Eversource Energy (flyers available); appointment of a Deputy Chairperson for February

Old Business

- Chairman Micari: information from former Commissioner Smith regarding public service announcements; Commissioner Beland to continue these announcements
- *Commissioners Granatek and Beland: Update on reorganization of the Commission webpage
 - *Discussion on the possibility for Commission activities to reach a larger community audience and efforts by the Commission to that effect

Correspondence

A message of thanks sent to BARC Executive Director Mary Etter for her December 12, 2018 presentation, noting the vast array of programs and the hope that BARC's group homes receive a welcoming community response. Her frank discussion of employment and funding issues was especially appreciated, ending with a promise to add BARC's contact information to the Commission webpage.

Response from Ms. Etter: Thank you for this very kind note. I appreciate the opportunity to speak to the Commission, and it was a lovely unexpected bonus to see Mark! Any time that you're in the area – I would love to give you a full tour of our Jerome program. Hope that your holidays are restful and happy – thanks again.

Public Participation

Motion to Adjourn/Seconded _____ **Adjourned** _____
Next meeting: February 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM First Floor Meeting Room

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

