

Daniel A. Micari, Commissioner, Chairperson
Tracy Beland, Commissioner
Ruth Ann Graime, Commissioner, Secretary
Kristen Granatek, Commissioner
Greg Klimek, Commissioner
Joseph Krolikowski, Commissioner
Heather Woodbury, Commissioner
Mary Fortier, City Council Liaison



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

**Meeting Agenda
February 13, 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: January 9, 2019

Presentation

None

New/Current Business

- *Commissioners Beland and Granatek: progress report on webpage reorganization
- *Update on increased timing of City crosswalks
- *Discussion on speakers for May and June

Old Business

*Discussion of proposed action on press release regarding Divinity Street sidewalk repair (from January 9 meeting): *Councilor Fortier related information from City Engineer Ray Rogozinski that work will begin in the spring by Laviero Contractors. Commissioner Granatek identified this action as a marketing opportunity and suggested a press release. Councilor Fortier agreed that this will provide visibility for the Commission and advised that BDA be contacted to determine procedure.*

Correspondence

*Thank you message sent to Larry Covino for his informative presentation on the array of adult programming for high school completion and continuing education, with particular appreciation for his receptivity to additional classes based on interest and need. Response from Larry Covino: Thank you for the kind words. It was my pleasure. You have a wonderful group of dedicated individuals.

*Email sent on 1-31-19 from Chairman Micari to Dawn Leger, in support of a grant application for new siding at their Burlington Avenue group home:

Dr. Leger, I am writing as Chairman of The Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, to endorse the CDBG application, recently submitted by CCARC for property improvement at their Burlington Avenue Group Home.

This residence has long supported individuals with developmental disabilities in the Bristol Community. Furthermore, as CCARC strives to be "Good Neighbors" in the communities where they support individuals and their families, this Grant Application will enable further property enhancement in their Burlington Avenue neighborhood.

I urge you to support CCARC's application for CDBG funds and their neighborhood improvement initiative.

Sincerely,

Dan Micari

Public Participation

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

Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

