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

**Meeting Agenda
May 8, 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: April 10, 2019

Presentation

Lisa and Warren Corson, Pillwillop Farm

New/Current Business

*Enhancing community awareness of the Commission

1. Subcommittee reports:

A. Webpage updating and reorganization, by Commissioners Beland and Granatek

B. Clarifying mission statement and creating a business card tagline, by Chairman Micari and Commissioners Ewings and Graime

2. Regarding Commissioner Beland's idea to plan a Meet & Greet at the September meeting (in response to a citizen's suggestion to make the public more "a part of the conversation" at Commission meetings)

*Chairman Micari and Commissioner Krolikowski: update on nomination form to identify employers who hire persons with disabilities (for National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October)

*June presentation: Linda Lentine, Advocacy Unlimited

Old Business

*Chairman Micari to search for a list of City resources, if available, that may include the Commission.

Correspondence

Note to Sue Salters in thanks for her presentation that addressed the impact of Independence Unlimited on the advocacy needs of the growing elder population. Her response: *Thanks for having me be a part of your meeting and giving me the chance to spread the word about Visitability. Thank you for the good work this commission does to help people with disabilities in your community. Not every town has an advocacy group like yours –Bristol should be proud.*

Public Participation

Motion to Adjourn/Seconded _____ **Adjourned** _____

Next meeting: June 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM First Floor Meeting Room

Submitted by:
Ruth Ann Graime, Secretary

