



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of December 20, 2021 through December 24, 2021 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
December 20, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0634	Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 678 720 17#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 20, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0634; Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools</b></p> <p>Gregg and Jenn Haythorn appeared on their own behalf. Jessica Richman Smith, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. Sarah E. Gleason, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.            The hearing adjourned at 11:35 AM.</p>			
December 21, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0389	Kent Johnson v. Chief, Police Department, City of Torrington; Police Department, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 987 096 764#
		FIC 2020-0390	Kent Johnson v. Board of Public Safety, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 987 096 764#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0389; Kent Johnson v. Chief, Police Department, City of Torrington; Police Department, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington**

**Docket #FIC 2020-0390; Kent Johnson v. Board of Public Safety, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington**

Kent Johnson appeared on his own behalf. Victor M. Muschell, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 11:19 AM.

	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0617	Desiree Vega v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wethersfield; Police Department, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 837 771 655#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0617; Desiree Vega v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wethersfield; Police Department, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield**

Desiree Vega appeared on her own behalf. Kenneth Slater, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#) [Part 3](#)

The hearing convened at 2:11 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 3:23 PM.

<b>December 22, 2021</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0509	Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 161 110 727#
<b>POSTPONED</b>		FIC 2020-0518	Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 161 110 727#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0378	Gary Sheldon v. Director of Communications, City of New Haven; Deputy Economic Development Administrator, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 781 796 240#
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0361	Paul Anderson, and the Stamford Professional Firefighters Association v. Chairman, Stamford Firefighters Pension Board; and Stamford Firefighters Pension Board  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 904 121 749#
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<b>December 23, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0362	Jehroam Ormsby v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 711 289 722#
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	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0377	Fuel Cell Energy, Inc. and Joseph Szerejko v. City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; and Cristopher Meyer, City Attorney, City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 516 262 243#
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The proceedings were digitally recorded and available [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:33 AM with Attorney Mary Schwind presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:48 AM.

<b>December 23, 2021</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0353	David Markatos v. Town Planner/Senior Enforcement Officer, Town of New Canaan; Project Coordinator, Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 221 970 525#
<b>December 24, 2021</b>			<b>No Special Meetings Scheduled</b>