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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of February 21, 2022 through February 25, 2022 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
February 21, 2022			No Special Meetings Scheduled
February 22, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0096	Dan Reale v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 22, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0096; Dan Reale v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State

Dan Reale appeared on his own behalf. Philip Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1.

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Dated: February 22, 2022

POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0342	Robert Meyers v. First Selectman, Town of Middlefield; and Town of Middlefield	
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0236	Carol Noble v. Chairman, Salary Committee, City of Bristol; Salary Committee, City of Bristol; and City of Bristol	
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0125	Jason Stiber v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Westport; Police Department, Town of Westport; Town of Westport; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection, Division of State Police	

February 23, 2022			No Special Meetings Scheduled
February 24, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0402	Lonnie Owen v. Rebecca Garcia, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 24, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0402; Lonnie Owen v. Rebecca Garcia, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Lonnie Owen appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Dina A. Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1

The hearing convened at 9:43 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:21 AM.

Dated: February 24, 2022

POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0393	Petrina Yoxall v. Patricia King, Office of
			Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and Office of Corporation Counsel, City of New
			Office of Corporation Courises, City of New
			Haven
	1:00 PM	FIC 2020-0659	Bobby Simmons v. Office of the City Attorney,
			City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 24, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2020-0659; Bobby Simmons v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Bobby Simmons appeared on his own behalf. Michael Jankovsky, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1

The hearing convened at 1:10 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:43 PM.

Dated: February 24, 2022

2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0568	Jim Francese v. Superintendent of Schools,
		East Haddam Public Schools; and East Haddam Public Schools
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 24, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0568; Jim Francese v. Superintendent of Schools, East Haddam Public Schools; and East Haddam Public Schools

Jim Francese appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Frederick Dorsey appeared on behalf of the respondents.

No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1

The hearing convened at 2:07 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Dated: February 24, 2022

February 25, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0448	GerJuan Tyus v. Peter G. Reichard, Chief,
POSTPONED			Police Department, City of New London; Police

			Department, City of New London; and City of New London
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 558 767 131#
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0513	Jacquelin Heftman v. Town Clerk, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 763 339 899#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	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: 478 697 724#
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February 25, 2022	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0549	Kyle Brodie v. Chief, Police Department, City
Continued			of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of
POSTPONED			Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 900 200 895#