



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of February 28, 2022 through March 4, 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 28, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0519	GerJuan Tyus v. Margaret Ackley, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 2022, 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 remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0519; GerJuan Tyus v. Margaret Ackley, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London</p> <p>GerJuan Tyus appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Brian K. Estep, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:35 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 1, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0581	Michael Picard v. Chief, Police Department, Town of South Windsor; Police Department, Town of South Windsor; and Town of South Windsor
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 2022, 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>Docket #FIC 2021-0581; Michael Picard v. Chief, Police Department, Town of South Windsor; Police Department, Town of South Windsor; and Town of South Windsor</p> <p>Joseph R. Sastre, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Kari Olson appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:31 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:19 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 1, 2022</p>			

	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0177	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 28, 2022, 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>Docket #FIC 2021-0177; Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p> <p>Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Nathalie Feola-Guerrieri appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:54 PM. Dated: March 1, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0600	Shem Brijbilas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

March 1, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0534	Terrell Canady v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 1, 2022, 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 remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0534; Terrell Canady v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Terrell Canady appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Tracie C. Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:20 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 1, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0578	Elaine Dumas, And First Baptist Church of Willimantic v. Town Engineer, Town of Windham; Town Manager, Town of Windham; and Town Clerk, Town of Windham
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 1, 2022, 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>Docket #FIC 2021-0578; Elaine Dumas, And First Baptist Church of Willimantic v. Town Engineer, Town of Windham; Town Manager, Town of Windham; and Town Clerk, Town of Windham</p> <p>Donald Doeg, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Kristi Kelly, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:35 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:21 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 1, 2022</p>			
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0490	Anthony Tufano v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0590	Daniel Frazee v. Chairperson, State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles
March 2, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0078	Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 2, 2022, 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 remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0078; Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p>			

Ian Wright appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:55 AM.

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March 2, 2022 Continued	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0556	Robert Cushman v. Christopher Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain
		FIC 2021-0557	Robert Cushman v. Christopher Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on March 2, 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 2021-0556; Robert Cushman v. Christopher Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Docket #FIC 2021-0557; Robert Cushman v. Christopher Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Joseph E. Skelly, Jr. 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 11:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:33 PM.

Dated: March 2, 2022

POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0594	Lisa Backus, And the Connecticut Health Investigative Team v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Medical Examining Board
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POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0587	Jacques Parenteau v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London
March 3, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0577	Molly Salafia v. Director of Communications, Middletown Public Schools; and Middletown Public Schools
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 3, 2022, 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>Docket #FIC 2021-0577; Molly Salafia v. Director of Communications, Middletown Public Schools; and Middletown Public Schools</p> <p>Molly Salafia appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Jessica Ritter appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2 Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:27 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 3, 2022</p>			

March 3, 2022 Continued	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0599	Molly Salafia v. Chairman, Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; and Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 3, 2022, 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>Docket #FIC 2021-0599; Molly Salafia v. Chairman, Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; and Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools</p> <p>Molly Salafia appeared on her own behalf. Jessica Ritter, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:35 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:25 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 3, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0354	Alyssa Peterson v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0607	Molly Salafia v. Chair, Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; and Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 3, 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 2021-0607; Molly Salafia v. Chair, Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; and Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools

Molly Salafia appeared on her own behalf. Natalia Sieira Millan, 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 2:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:33 PM.

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<p>March 4, 2022 POSTPONED</p>	<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p>FIC 2021-0518</p>	<p>GerJuan Tyus v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p>
<p>POSTPONED</p>	<p>11:30 AM</p>	<p>FIC 2021-0576</p>	<p>Charles Presto v. Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut, Stamford Superior Court; State of Connecticut, Stamford Superior Court; Counsel, Legal Services, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Operations Division; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Operations Division</p>
	<p>2:00 PM</p>	<p>FIC 2021-0571</p>	<p>Sheri Speer v. Assessor, Tax Assessor's Office, City of Norwich; Tax Assessor's Office, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich</p>

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 4, 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 2021-0571; Sheri Speer v. Assessor, Tax Assessor's Office, City of Norwich; Tax Assessor's Office, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich

Sheri Speer appeared on her own behalf. Michael Carey, 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 2:03 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:06 PM.

Dated: March 4, 2022