



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of May 2, 2022, through May 6, 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
May 2, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0597	Jan Gawlik v. Christopher W. Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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 2020-0597; Jan Gawlik v. Christopher W. Chute, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain</p> <p>Jan Gawlik appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney John F. Diakun 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 9:37 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:23 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 3, 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
May 3, 2022 WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0639	Barry Cohen v. Patricia Horvath, Clerk, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven
May 4, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0550	Anthony Torres v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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 remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0550; Anthony Torres v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Anthony Torres appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Jennifer Lepore, 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 9:43 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:03 AM.

Dated: May 5, 2022

May 4, 2022 Continued	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0516	Tom Arras v. First Selectman, Town of Woodbury; Board of Selectmen, Town of Woodbury; and Town of Woodbury
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 4, 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 2021-0516; Tom Arras v. First Selectman, Town of Woodbury; Board of Selectmen, Town of Woodbury; and Town of Woodbury</p> <p>Tom Arras appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Thomas Kaelin 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 11:33 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:03 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 5, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0221	Kevin Curseaden v. Treasurer, Bay View Improvement Association; and Bay View Improvement Association
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0587	Jacques Parenteau v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London
May 5, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0403	Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
		FIC 2021-0450	Travis Armstrong 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

		FIC 2021-0289	Travis Armstrong 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
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May 5, 2022 Continued	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0347	Travis Armstrong 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
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on May 5, 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 2021-0403; Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Docket #FIC 2021-0450; Travis Armstrong 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

Docket #FIC 2021-0289; Travis Armstrong 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

Docket #FIC 2021-0347; Travis Armstrong 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

Travis Armstrong appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Colin Milne, 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](#)[Part 4](#)[Part 5](#)[Part 6](#)[Part 7](#)[Part 8](#)

The hearing convened at 9:38 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:37 PM.

Dated: May 5, 2022

WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0524	Diane Lauricella v. Cranbury Elementary School Construction Advisory Committee, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0630	Lynda Szykowitz and Fight Voter Fraud, Inc. v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State

May 6, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0475	Russell Peeler v. 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 May 6, 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 2021-0475; Russell Peeler v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Russell Peeler appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Jankovsky appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Dina A. Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2 Part 3 Part 4Part 5</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:51 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:58 AM. Dated: May 9, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0377	Fuel Cell Energy, Inc. and Joseph Szerejko v. City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; and Cristopher Meyer, City Attorney, City of Bridgeport
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 6, 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 2021-0377; Fuel Cell Energy, Inc. and Joseph Szerejko v. City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; and Cristopher Meyer, City Attorney, City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Joseph D. Szerejko appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Dina A. Scalo 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 11:30 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:03 PM. Dated: May 9, 2022</p>			
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0545	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford