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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of August 1, 2022, through August 5, 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
August 1, 2022	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0652	Ethan Book v. City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 241 017 659#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0141	Richard Morin v. Acting Warden, Board of Warden & Burgesses, Borough of Litchfield; and Borough Treasurer, Board of Warden and Burgesses, Borough of Litchfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 410 329 692#
August 2, 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 Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 331 489 749#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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>			
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 did not appear. Jennifer Lepore, 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 9:41 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.			

The hearing adjourned at 9:53 AM.

Dated: August 4, 2022

	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0619	Gregg and Jennifer Haythorn v. Town Administrator, Town of Weston; Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Weston; Board of Finance, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 257 921 928#
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Docket #FIC 2021-0619; Gregg and Jennifer Haythorn v. Town Administrator, Town of Weston; Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Weston; Board of Finance, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston

Gregg & Jennifer Haythorn appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Nicholas Bamonte 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 11:32 AM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Dated: August 4, 2022

August 2, 2022 POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2022-0132	Robert Hair v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 805 508 684#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0735	Barry Lee Cohen v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 905 769 334#

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Docket #FIC 2021-0735; Barry Lee Cohen v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven

Timothy Herbst, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Michael Leone, 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 2:08 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Dated: August 4, 2022

August 3, 2022	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0504	Jenn Haythorn, and Gregg Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Weston; Board of Finance, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 971 125 749#
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Docket #FIC 2020-0504; Jenn Haythorn, and Gregg Haythorn v. Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Weston; Board of Finance, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston

Gregg & Jenn Haythorn appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Nichola Bamonte 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 11:33 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:16 PM.

Dated: August 4, 2022

	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0610	Matthew Hennessy v. Donald Stein, Chair, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Tom Kirk, President, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Laurie Hunt, Director of Legal Services, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; and Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 598 978 397#
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Docket #FIC 2021-0610; Matthew Hennessy v. Donald Stein, Chair, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Tom Kirk, President, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Laurie Hunt, Director of Legal Services, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; and Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority

Attorney Michael Harrington appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Michael Collins 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 2:02 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:01 PM.

Dated: August 4, 2022

August 4, 2022	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0214	Susan Haigh and Associated Press v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 810 025 871#
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Docket #FIC 2021-0214; Susan Haigh and Associated Press v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor

Susan Haigh appeared on her own behalf. Phil Miller, 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 1:02 PM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Dated: August 4, 2022

WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0133	Antonio Ramos v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 867 992 381#
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August 5, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0656	Latuan Gainey v. Kenneth Keroack, Sergeant, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 864 628 784#
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Docket #FIC 2020-0656; Latuan Gainey v. Kenneth Keroack, Sergeant, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

Latuan Gainey appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Kevin Daly, 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 9:33 AM with Attorney Jennifer Miller presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:51 AM.

Dated: August 5, 2022

POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0192	Alyssa Peterson v. Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 255 472 549#
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