

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Ethan Book,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2019-0207

Mayor, City of Shelton, and
City of Shelton,

Respondents

January 8, 2020

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on December 2, 2019, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared.

Shortly before the hearing was convened, the parties informed the undersigned hearing officer that they had reached an agreement settling the complaint. Specifically, the parties agreed on the record as follows:

1. On February 8, 2019, the complainant requested that the respondents provide him with access to four categories of records (referred to as requests “1.a through 1.d”);
2. On March 1, 2019, the complainant requested that the respondent provide him with access to two additional categories of records (referred to as requests “2.a and 2.b”);
3. On March 5, 2019, the respondents provided the complainant with copies of the records responsive to requests 1.c and 1.d;
4. The respondents were under the impression that the complainant wanted to inspect the records responsive to requests 1.a, 1.b, 2.a and 2.b;
5. The complainant agreed on the record that he will accept copies of the records responsive to requests 1.a, 1.b, 2.a and 2.b;
6. The respondents agreed on the record that, to the extent they maintain records responsive to requests 1.a, 1.b, 2.a and 2.b, they will gather such records and provide them to the complainant free of charge;

7. Based on the respondents' agreement, the complainant agreed to withdraw his complaint.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint.

1. Based on the parties' settlement, the case is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 8, 2020.

Cynthia A. Cannata
Acting Clerk of the Commission

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

ETHAN BOOK, 144 Coleman Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

MAYOR, CITY OF SHELTON; AND CITY OF SHELTON, c/o Attorney Thomas G. Cotter, The Cotter Law Firm LLC, 33 King Street, Stratford, CT 06615

Cynthia A. Cannata
Acting Clerk of the Commission