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Ethan Fry and the Valley Independent Sentinel
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Mayor, City of Derby; and City of Derby
Respondent(s)

Docket #FIC 2017-0353

October 4, 2017

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2017**. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE October 13, 2017**. Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE October 13, 2017**. **PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE October 13, 2017** and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of Information Commission

Wendy R.B. Paradis
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Ethan Fry and the Valley Independent Sentinel
Attorney Francis A. Teodosio

FIC# 2017-0353/ITRAVDH//TAH/WRBP/2017-10-4

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Ethan Fry and the Valley
Independent Sentinel,

Complainants

against

Docket #FIC 2017-0353

Mayor, City of Derby; and
City of Derby,

Respondents

September 20, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on September 19, 2017, at 1:00 P.M., however, neither the complainants nor the respondents appeared for the hearing.

The Commission notes that, on August 15, 2017, the complainants filed an unopposed motion to continue the contested case hearing originally scheduled for September 1, 2017. In the motion, the complainants indicated that they had a conflict and would not be able to attend the September 1st hearing. On August 17, 2017, the complainants' motion was granted and the hearing was rescheduled to September 19, 2017. Since the motion to continue was filed, the Commission has not received any additional communications from either the complainants or the respondents.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.



Valicia Dee Harmon
as Hearing Officer