

Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 1, 2018 through October 5, 2018 at the specific dates and times listed below. Each meeting will be held in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, First Floor, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut, for the purpose of conducting a hearing concerning the contested case designated by the corresponding docket number listed below. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106: telephone (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
October 1, 2018	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2018-0357</u>	Bruno Matarazzo, Jr. and Republican-American v. Chief, Police Department, City of Torrington; Police Department, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington
October 2, 2018	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2018-0326</u>	Michael Aronow v. Director, Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut
		<u>FIC 2018-0329</u>	Michael Aronow v. President, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0416</u>	David Harriman v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Madison; Police Department, Town of Madison; and Town of Madison
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0397</u>	Siobhan Peng v. Chairman, Neptune Park Association, Board of Governors; and Neptune Park Association, Board of Governors
October 3, 2018	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2018-0396</u>	Mario Boone And WTNH News 8 v. Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill; and Town of Rocky Hill
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0134</u>	Shawn Dowdell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0136</u>	Shawn Dowdell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain
		<u>FIC 2018-0168</u>	Sherene Fagon v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain
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October 4, 2018	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2018-0349</u>	Todd Steigman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0401</u>	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0414</u>	Holly Golden v. Superintendent of Schools, Bloomfield Public Schools; and Bloomfield Public Schools
October 5, 2018	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2018-0409</u>	Daunne Blake v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2018-0421</u>	J' Allen Jones v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0423</u>	Adrienne Couture v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Shelton; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Shelton; and Town of Shelton

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October 01,2018	11:00 AM	FIC 2018-0357	Bruno Matarazzo, Jr. and Republican-American v. Chief, Police Department, City of Torrington; Police Department, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 1, 2018 at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2018-0357;

Bruno Matarazzo, Jr. and Republican-American v. Chief, Police Department, City of Torrington; Police Department, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington

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October 02,2018	9:30 AM	FIC 2018-0326	Michael Aronow v. Director, Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matters was held on October 2, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0326; Michael Aronow v. Director, Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and Office of Communications, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut</p> <p>Michael Aronow appeared on his own behalf. Scott Simpson appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Lisa F. Siegel presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:00 AM. Dated: October 2, 2018</p>			
October 02,2018	9:30 AM	FIC 2018-0329	Michael Aronow v. President, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matters was held on October 2, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0329; Michael Aronow v. President, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut</p> <p>Michael Aronow appeared on his own behalf. Scott Simpson appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Lisa F. Siegel presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:00 AM. Dated: October 2, 2018</p>			
October 02,2018	1:00 PM	FIC 2018-0416	David Harriman v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Madison; Police Department, Town of Madison; and Town of Madison
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 2, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0416; David Harriman v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Madison; Police Department, Town of Madison; and</p>			

Town of Madison

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Floyd J. Dugas appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 1:16 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Dated: October 2, 2018

October 02,2018	2:30 PM	FIC 2018-0397	Siobhan Peng v. Chairman, Neptune Park Association, Board of Governors; and Neptune Park Association, Board of Governors
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Docket #FIC 2018-0397;

Siobhan Peng v. Chairman, Neptune Park Association, Board of Governors; and Neptune Park Association, Board of Governors

Siobhan Peng appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Dan Krisch appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:36 PM.

Dated: October 3, 2018

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October 03,2018	11:00 AM	FIC 2018-0396	Mario Boone And WTNH News 8 v. Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill; and Town of Rocky Hill
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 3, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0396; Mario Boone and WTNH News 8 v. Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill; and Town of Rocky Hill</p> <p>Mario Boone appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Michael Rose appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:08 AM with Attorney Victor R. Perpetua presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:45 PM. Dated: October 4, 2018</p>			
October 03,2018	1:00 PM	FIC 2018-0134	Shawn Dowdell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 3, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0134; Shawn Dowdell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Attorney Dan Barrett appeared on behalf of the complainant. Assistant Attorney General Terrence O'Neill appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:04 PM with Commissioner Matthew Streeter presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:16 PM. Dated: October 11, 2018</p>			
October 03,2018	2:30 PM	FIC 2018-0136	Shawn Dowdell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matters was held on October 3, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0136; Shawn Dowdell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain</p>			

Attorney Dan Barrett appeared on behalf of the complainant, Shawn Dowdell. Attorney Gerald Sack appeared on behalf of the complainant, Sherene Fagon. Attorney Joseph Skelly appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Brian Austin appeared on behalf of the intervenor, State of Connecticut, Department of Criminal Justice. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 2:30 PM with Commissioner Matthew Streeter presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:53 PM.

Dated: October 11, 2018

October 03,2018	2:30 PM	FIC 2018-0168	Sherene Fagon v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matters was held on October 3, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2018-0168;

Sherene Fagon v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Attorney Dan Barrett appeared on behalf of the complainant, Shawn Dowdell. Attorney Gerald Sack appeared on behalf of the complainant, Sherene Fagon. Attorney Joseph Skelly appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Brian Austin appeared on behalf of the intervenor, State of Connecticut, Department of Criminal Justice. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 2:30 PM with Commissioner Matthew Streeter presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:53 PM.

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October 04,2018	9:30 AM	FIC 2018-0349	Todd Steigman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 4, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0349; Todd Steigman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families</p> <p>Todd Steigman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Josephine S. Graff appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:13 AM. Dated: October 4, 2018</p>			
October 04,2018	1:00 PM	FIC 2018-0401	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0401; Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p>			
October 04,2018	2:30 PM	FIC 2018-0414	Holly Golden v. Superintendent of Schools, Bloomfield Public Schools; and Bloomfield Public Schools
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 4, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0414; Holly Golden v. Superintendent of Schools, Bloomfield Public Schools; and Bloomfield Public Schools</p> <p>Holly Golden appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Jessica Ritter appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:00 PM. Dated: October 11, 2018</p>			

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October 05,2018	9:30 AM	FIC 2018-0409	Daunne Blake v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 5, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0409; Daunne Blake v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Daunne Blake appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Kathleen Foster appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 10:15 AM with Attorney Lisa F. Siegel presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:35 AM. Dated: October 5, 2018</p>			
October 05,2018	11:00 AM	FIC 2018-0421	J' Allen Jones v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0421; J' Allen Jones v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p>			
October 05,2018	1:00 PM	FIC 2018-0423	Adrienne Couture v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Shelton; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Shelton; and Town of Shelton
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 5, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0423; Adrienne Couture v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Shelton; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Shelton; and Town of Shelton</p> <p>Adrienne Couture appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Frances Teodosio appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:05 PM with Attorney Victor R. Perpetua presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:05 PM. Dated: October 5, 2018</p>			