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## **Notice of Special Meetings**

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 5, 2020 through October 9, 2020 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held telephonically 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 (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	Contested Case Caption
October 5, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0355	Eugene Walker v. John Karajanis, Chief, Police Department, City of West Haven; Police
POSTPONED			Department, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 590 235 880#
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	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0751	Steve Changaris and The National Waste & Recycling Association v. Commissioner, State of
POSTPONED			Connecticut, Department of Energy and
			Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut,
			Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 139 194 605#
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	1:30 PM	FIC 2019-0699	Matthew Olson v. Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 989 214 342 #

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held by telephone on October 5, 2020, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Matthew Olson appeared on his own behalf. Michael Toma, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording may be downloaded here Part I Part II.

The hearing convened at 1:30 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:27 PM

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October 6, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0618	Bill Henderson v. Chief, Police Department, City of		
			Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford		
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 276 159 19#		

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held telephonically on October 6, 2020, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Bill Henderson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Lauture appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording may be downloaded <a href="here">here</a>.

The hearing convened at 9:40 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:07 AM.

October 6, 2020	11:00 AM	FIC 2020-0006	Jay Hardison v. Superintendent of Schools, Darien
			Public Schools; Board of Education, Darien Public
			Schools; and Darien Public Schools
			Dial-in Number: +1 860 840 2075
			Conference Code: 111 018 139#

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held telephonically on October 6, 2020, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Jay Hardison appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Thomas B. Mooney appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording may be downloaded here.

The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:14 PM.

1:30	<b>PM</b> FIC 2019-07	Jacqueline Hudson v. Principal, Martin Kellogg
		Middle School, Newington Public Schools; Martin
		Kellogg Middle School, Newington Public Schools;
		and Newington Public Schools
		Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075
		Conference Code: 415 451 870#

**MINUTES:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held telephonically on October 6, 2020, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Attorney Florence Parker-Bair appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Jessica Ritter appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording may be accessed here.

The hearing convened at 1:40 PM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:00 PM.

October 7, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0026	Victor Velasco v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 386 149 867#

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held by telephone on October 7, 2020, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Victor Velasco appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Tracie C. Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording may be downloaded here.

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:20 AM

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	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0710	David Collins and The New London Day v.		
			Associate Attorney General, State of Connecticut,		
			Office of the Attorney General; State of Connecticut,		
			Office of the Attorney General; Auditor, State of		
			Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts; and State		
			of Connecticut, Auditor of Public Accounts		
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 550 442 886#		

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held by telephone on October 7, 2020, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

David Collins appeared on behalf of the complainants. Philip Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording is available here Part I Part II

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:06 PM.

1:30 PM	FIC 2019-0719	Robert Cushman v. Director, Central
		Communications, City of Middletown; Central
		Communications, City of Middletown; and City of
		Middletown
		Diel in Number 14 000 040 2075
		Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075
		Conference Code: 978 670 85#

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held by telephone on October 7, 2020, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Brig Smith appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording is available here Part I Part III Part III

The hearing convened at 1:35 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:13 PM.

October 8, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0582	Bennie Gray Jr. v. Peter Reichard, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 960 129 820#

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held telephonically on October 8, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Bennie Gray appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Brian Estep, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording is available here <a href="Part II">Part III</a> <a href="Part IV">Part IV</a>

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:11 AM.

October 8, 2020	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0455	Sheri Speer v. State Marshal, City of New London; and New London County State Marshals, City of New London
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 586 933 290#

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held telephonically on October 8, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Sheri Speer appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Brian Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The recording is available <a href="here">here</a>.

The hearing convened at 11:14 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:01 PM.

	1:30 PM	FIC 2019-0551	Jennifer Holme, and David Markatos v. Director of
			Inland Wetlands & Watercourses, Town of New
POSTPONED			Canaan; Planning & Zoning Department, Town of
			New Canaan; Chairman, Town Council, Town of

MINUTES:			New Canaan; and Town Planner, Town of New Canaan  Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075  Conference Code: 283 854 266#
October 9, 2020 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0368	Kacey Lewis v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860 840 2075 Conference Code: 415 635 421#
WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2020-0017	Kenneth Rosenthal v. James Rovella, Commissioner, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 383 096 001#
WITHDRAWN	1:30 PM	FIC 2019-0735	Joe Belletti v. Chairman, Board of Education, Seymour Public Schools; Board of Education, Seymour Public Schools; and Seymour Public Schools  Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 654 217 228#