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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of April 26, 2021 through April 30, 2021 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held remotely 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
April 26, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0707	Ian Cooke v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 124 248 286#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on April 26, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.

Ian Cooke appeared on his own behalf. AAG Steven Barry appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here.

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:15 AM

The hearing adjourned at 10.13 AM.				
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0231	John Dilorio v. Banking Committee, State of Connecticut, General Assembly	
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 370 506 169#	

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on April 26, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via Video Conference.

Attorney Ann Rubin appeared on behalf of the complainant. Mr. James Tamburro appeared on behalf of the respondent. Ms. Beth Waters appeared on behalf of the respondent. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here.

The hearing convened at 11:32 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:32 PM.

April 27, 2021	No Special Meetings Scheduled
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April 28, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled
April 29, 2021	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0285	Italian-American Heritage Group of New Haven LLC v. Board of Park Commissioners, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 454 282 975#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on April 29, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Patricia A. Cofrancesco appeared on behalf of the complainants. Catherine E. LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.

The hearing convened at 2:03 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:11 PM.

April 30, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0551	Jennifer Holme and David Markatos v. Director of Inland Wetlands & Watercourses, Town of New Canaan; Planning & Zoning Department, Town of New Canaan; Chairman, Town Council, Town of New Canaan; and Town Planner, Town of New Canaan
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 372 076 422#
		FIC 2019-0671	Jennifer Holme and David Markatos v. Town Planner, Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 372 076 422#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above consolidated matter (2019-0551 & 2019-0671) was held on April 30, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely*.

Attorney Amy E. Souchuns appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Ira W. Bloom appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Nicholas R. Bamonte appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:15 PM.