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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of August 2, 2021 through August 6, 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 solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. 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
August 2, 2021 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0317	Bryan Jordan v. Frank Limon, Chief, Police Department, Ctiy of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 322 033 68#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0309	Meredith Braxton v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Greenwich; Police Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 152 759 561#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on August 2, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Meredith Braxton appeared on her own behalf. Abby Wadler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:24 PM.</p>			
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0012	Steven Nunez v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 860 114 687#

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Steven Nunez appeared on his own behalf. Michael Barrera, Esq. 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 2:01 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:45 PM.

August 3, 2021	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: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 462 348 755#
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MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on August 3, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Victor Velasco appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Tracie C. Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:40 AM.

August 3, 2021 POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0343	Heather Perssonatti v. First Selectman, Town of Warren; and Town of Warren Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 395 003 305#
August 4, 2021 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0029	GerJuan Tyus v. James Rovella, 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: 189 699 714#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0326	Altia Lawrence-Bynum v. Water Pollution Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 621 878 278#

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Altia Lawrence-Bynum appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Kevin J. Daly 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 11:37 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:37 PM.

	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0030	Steve Guidetti v. Superintendent of Schools, East Hartford Public Schools; and East Hartford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 361 837 014#
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Steve Guidetti appeared on his own behalf. Michael Carey, Esq. 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 2:02 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:06 PM.

August 5, 2021 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0753	Roderick Lewis v. Chief, Police Department, City of West Haven; Police Department, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 267 167 270#
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	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0158	Sheri Speer v. Mayor, City of Norwich; Department of Public Works, City of Norwich; and City Manager, City of Norwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 122 347 157#
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Sheri Speer appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael P. Carey 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 11:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:12 PM.

POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0342	Robert Meyers v. First Selectman, Town of Middlefield; and Town of Middlefield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 532 948 017#
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August 6, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0316	Terrance Burton v. James Rovella, Chief, 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: 114 174 024#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on August 6, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Terrance Burton appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Janet Ainsworth appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Paula Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:56 AM.</p>			
WITHDRAWN	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0311	Terri-Lynn Johnston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 846 099 433#