



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 4, 2021 through October 8, 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
<b>October 4, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0393	Ian Wright v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, State Marshal Commission; and State Marshal Commission  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 455 244 878#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 4, 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 remotely.</i></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0393; Ian Wright v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, State Marshal Commission; and State Marshal Commission</b></p> <p>Ian Wright appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:40 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.            The hearing adjourned at 9:59 AM.</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>		FIC 2020-0387	Tom Curran v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 926 362 497#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0407	James Geremia v. Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 275 116 181#
<b>October 5, 2021</b>  <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0375	Albert Farah v. Christine Perra Rapillo, Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender; and State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 239 667 168#

<b>October 5, 2021</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0462	Gregg Jerolman v. Superintendent of Schools, Branford Public Schools; and Branford Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 429 782 868#
		FIC 2020-0522	Gregg Jerolman v. Superintendent of Schools, Branford Public Schools; and Branford Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 429 782 868#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on October 5, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0462; Gregg Jerolman v. Superintendent of Schools, Branford Public Schools; and Branford Public Schools</b></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0522; Gregg Jerolman v. Superintendent of Schools, Branford Public Schools; and Branford Public Schools</b></p> <p>Gregg Jerolman failed to appear. Richard Mills, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 12:01 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:08 PM.</p>			
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0451	Altia Lawrence-Bynum v. Water Pollution Control Authority, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 107 944 933#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 5, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0451; Altia Lawrence-Bynum v. Water Pollution Control Authority, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury</b></p> <p>Altia Lawrence-Bynum did not appear. Attorney Richard J. Scappini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:15 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:26 PM.</p>			
<b>October 6, 2021</b>  <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0465	Stephen Brody v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Guilford; Police Department, Town of Guilford; and Town of Guilford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 921 079 499#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0431	Andreas Bisbikos v. Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Director, Parks and Recreation, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 928 345 937#
<b>POSTPONED</b>		FIC 2020-0432	Andreas Bisbikos, 155 Standish Road v. Director, Parks and Recreation, Town of Colchester; Town Clerk, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 928 345 937#
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0463	Nancy Chapman v. Chair, Oak Hills Park Authority, City of Norwalk; and Oak Hills Park Authority, City of Norwalk  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 919 396 714#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0463; Nancy Chapman v. Chair, Oak Hills Park Authority, City of Norwalk; and Oak Hills Park Authority, City of Norwalk</b></p> <p>Nancy Chapman appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Randall Avery appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part 1</a> <a href="#">Part 2</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:24 PM.</p>			
<b>October 7, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0392	Ian Wright v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 889 477 568#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 7, 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 remotely.</i></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0392; Ian Wright v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</b></p> <p>Ian Wright 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. <a href="#">Part 1</a> <a href="#">Part 2</a> <a href="#">Part 3</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 10:50 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:16 AM.</p>			
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0137	Glenn Ballard v. Town Manager, Town of Granby; and Town of Granby  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 710 977 541#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 7, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0137; Glenn Ballard v. Town Manager, Town of Granby; and Town of Granby</b></p>			

Glenn Ballard appeared on his own behalf. Richard P. Roberts, 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 11:35 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 12:08 PM.

	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0500	Patrick Gaynor v. City of Meriden  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 986 725 657#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0500; Patrick Gaynor v. Corporation Counsel, Department of Law, City of Meriden; Department of Law, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden**

Patrick Gaynor did not appear. Attorney Christopher A. Clark appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:15 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 2:17 PM.

<b>October 8, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0391	Randy Dixon v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 615 512 794#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0391; Randy Dixon v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

Randy Dixon appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo 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 Paula S. Pearlman presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 10:18 AM.

<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0502	Carlos Panza v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 352 746 480#
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	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0446	Timothy Leonard v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 352 600 616#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0446; Timothy Leonard v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

Timothy Leonard appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo 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 2:12 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 2:59 PM.