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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of November 1, 2021 through November 5, 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
November 1, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0054	Claire Howard 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: 760 766 811#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 1, 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0054; Claire Howard v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p> <p>Claire Howard appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael Barrera appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:00 AM.</p>			
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0531	Robert Clarke Castelle v. Town Manager, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 197 808 329#
November 2, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0437	David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 288 373 99#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0437; David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p>			

David Taylor appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Jennifer Lepore, 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 9:33 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:27 AM.

POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0065	David Hardy, and Murphy Road Recycling, LLC v. City Clerk, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 170 840 064#
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November 3, 2021 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0085	Michael Leonard v. Ed Lennon, Chief, Police Department, Town of East Haven; Police Department, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 901 177 672#
POSTPONED		FIC 2021-0086	Michael Leonard v. Joseph A. Carfora, Mayor, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 901 177 672#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0638	David Collins, And The Day v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 372 032 979#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 30, 1899, 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.*

Docket #FIC 2020-0638; David Collins and The Day v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor

David Collins appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Phillip Miller 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 12:58 PM.

POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0429	Irene Bassock and Empower Legal Group LLC v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 365 848 237#

November 4, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0359	Christopher Shand v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 736 036 381#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0359; Christopher Shand v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Christopher Shand did not appear. Jennifer Lepore, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:46 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.</p>			
	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: 869 297 681#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0309; Meredith Braxton v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Greenwich; Police Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich</p> <p>Meredith Braxton appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Abby Wadler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:32 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:07 PM.</p>			
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0633	Sheri Speer v. City Clerk, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 791 343 544#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0633; Sheri Speer v. City Clerk, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich</p> <p>Sheri Speer appeared on her 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 Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:05 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:10 PM.</p>			

November 5, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0092	David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 851 038 793#
		FIC 2021-0093	David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 851 038 793#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on November 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 remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0092; David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>David Taylor 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.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:55 AM.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0093; David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>David Taylor 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.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 10:00 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:47 AM.</p> <p>The recordings of both hearing are available for download here. Part 1 Part 2 Part 3</p>			
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0629	Lynda Szykowitz and Fight Voter Fraud, Inc. v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of Secretary of the State Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 410 169 631#
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0068	Robert Cushman v. Vernon Riddick Jr., Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 795 283 572#