



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of November 15, 2021 through November 19, 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 15, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0270	Marlando Daley v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 979 469 525#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 15, 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 2020-0270; Marlando Daley v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</b></p> <p>Marlando Daley 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.            The hearing adjourned at 10:15 AM.</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0344	Patricia Cofrancesco v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; Manager of Human Resources, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 612 821 28#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0647	Ethan Book v. Republican Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; Democrat Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 687 815 741#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0647; Ethan Book v. Republican Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; Democrat Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

Ethan Book 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 [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:05 PM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 3:47 PM.

<b>November 16, 2021</b>	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0541	Vicki Boshka v. Chairperson, Board of Education, Monroe Public Schools; Board of Education, Monroe Public Schools; and Monroe Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 230 607 44#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0541; Vicki Boshka v. Chairperson, Board of Education, Monroe Public Schools; Board of Education, Monroe Public Schools; and Monroe Public Schools**

Vicki Boshka appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Jeffrey M. Donofrio appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 11:33 AM.

	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0142	Dean B. Holliday, Sr. 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: 199 035 974#
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**Docket #FIC 2021-0142; Dean B. Holliday, Sr. v. Vernon Riddick Jr., Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford**

Dean Holliday did not appear. Cynthia Lauture, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:40 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 11:45 AM.

	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0171	Karen Bosse v. Undersecretary for Office of Labor Relations, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
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Conference Code: 867 169 640#

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**Docket #FIC 2021-0171; Karen Bosse v. Undersecretary for Office of Labor Relations, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management**

Attorney Claire Howard appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Gareth Bye appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 4:31 PM.

**November 17, 2021**

No Special Meetings Scheduled

**November 18, 2021**

9:30 AM

FIC 2020-0454

Tommie Martin v. Patrick Ridenhour, Chief, Police Department, City of Danbury; Police Department, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury

**WITHDRAWN**

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075  
Conference Code: 958 563 30#

11:30 AM

FIC 2020-0308

Matthew Olson v. City Attorney, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075  
Conference Code: 521 544 252#

**MINUTES:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 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.*

**Docket #FIC 2020-0308; Matthew Olson v. City Attorney, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford**

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 and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#) [Part 3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:32 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 2:03 PM.

2:00 PM

FIC 2020-0098

Andrea Sandor v. New Canaan Library, Inc., Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075  
Conference Code: 595 041 834#

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**Docket #FIC 2020-0098; Andrea Sandor v. New Canaan Library, Inc., Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan**

Andrea Sandor appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Brian Smith appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:17 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 3:37 PM.

<b>November 19, 2021</b>	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0649	Jeffery Moore v. Hal Smith, Chief Executive Officer, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Whiting Forensic Hospital; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Whiting Forensic Hospital  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 809 050 328#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0649; Jeffery Moore v. Hal Smith, Chief Executive Officer, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Whiting Forensic Hospital; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Whiting Forensic Hospital**

Jeffery Moore failed to appear. Deborah L. Moore, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available [here](#).

The hearing convened at 9:46 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 9:49 AM.

<b>POSTPONED</b>	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0152	Deana Prest v. Chair, Police Commission, Town of East Windsor; Police Commission, Town of East Windsor; Chief, Police Department, Town of East Windsor; Police Department, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 339 223 946#
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0145	Meghan Friedmann, And Hearst Connecticut Media v. First Selectman, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 821 453 28#