



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 22, 2021 through November 26, 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November 22, 2021 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0159	Christopher Brown v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 348 612 43#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0175	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 141 131 366#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 22, 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 2021-0175; Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p> <p>Robert Cushman, Esq. appeared on his own behalf. Nathalie Feola-Guerrieri, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 12:02 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:04 PM.</p>			
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0177	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 335 095 044#

November 23, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0151	<p>Kenney Holley v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 349 590 109#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 23, 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 2021-0151; Kenney Holley v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford</p> <p>Kenney Holley did not appear. Michael P. Carey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:36 AM.</p>			
November 23, 2021	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0634	<p>Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 675 848 037#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 23, 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 2020-0634; Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools</p> <p>Gregg and Jenn Haythorn appeared on their own behalf. Jessica Richman Smith, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. Sarah E. Gleason, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:32 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:09 PM.</p>			
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0595	<p>Ramona Sarnataro v. City of Waterbury</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 338 588 847#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 23, 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 2020-0595; Ramona Sarnataro v. City of Waterbury</p> <p>Ramona Sarnataro failed to appear. Kevin Daly, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondent. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:20 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:22 PM.</p>			

November 24, 2021	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0172	Jill Vergara v. Tree Warden, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 861 977 114#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 24, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2021-0172; Jill Vergara v. Tree Warden, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p> <p>Jill Vergara appeared on her own behalf. Attorney James T. Baldwin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:33 AM with Attorney Colleen M. Murphy presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:15 PM.</p>			
November 25, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled
November 26, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled