



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of January 31, 2022 through February 4, 2022 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
January 31, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0461	Joaquim Silva v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 31, 2022, 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 2021-0461; Joaquim Silva 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</p> <p>Joaquim Silva appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Kate Ayers, Esq. 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 9:36 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:16 AM. Dated: January 31, 2022</p>			
WITHDRAWN	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0487	Diana McManus v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven
	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0065	David Hardy, and Murphy Road Recycling, LLC v. City Clerk, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 31, 2022, 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 2021-0065; David Hardy, and Murphy Road Recycling, LLC v. City Clerk, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p>			

<p>Attorney David Hardy appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:35 PM.</p> <p>Dated: January 31, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0460	Patricia Cofrancesco v. Mayor, Town of Derby; and Office of the Mayor, Town of Derby

February 1, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0507	Shawn Crocker v. Otoniel Reyes, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
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MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 1, 2022, 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 remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2020-0507; Shawn Crocker v. Otoniel Reyes, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Shawn Crocker did not appear. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#)

The hearing convened at 9:43 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Dated: February 2, 2022

POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0490	Anthony Tufano v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0506	Doug Snyder v. Town Clerk, Town of Trumbull; and Town of Trumbull
February 2, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0493	Ethan Book v. City Sheriff, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
		FIC 2021-0522	Ethan Book v. Sheriff, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
		FIC 2021-0523	Ethan Book v. Sheriff, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on February 2, 2022, 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 2021-0493; Ethan Book v. City Sheriff, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
Docket #FIC 2021-0522; Ethan Book v. Sheriff, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
Docket #FIC 2021-0523; Ethan Book v. Sheriff, 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 [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.

<p>The hearing adjourned at 10:45 AM. Dated: February 4, 2022</p>			
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0512	Mark Arons v. Chief, Police Department, City of West Haven; Police Department, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0530	Kyle O'Hehir v. Director, Blight Remediation and Housing Code Enforcement, City of Hartford; and Blight Remediation and Housing Code Enforcement, City of Hartford
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 2, 2022, 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> Docket #FIC 2021-0530; Kyle O'Hehir v. Director, Blight Remediation and Housing Code Enforcement, City of Hartford; and Blight Remediation and Housing Code Enforcement, City of Hartford Kyle O'Hehir appeared on his own behalf. Ciarra Minecci-Morey, Esq. 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 2:02 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:57 PM. Dated: February 2, 2022</p>			
February 3, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0456	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 3, 2022, 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> Docket #FIC 2021-0456; John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services John Kaminski appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Barerra appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:01 AM. Dated: February 7, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0455	Edward Foster v. Dean of Students, State of Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Eastern State University
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 3, 2022, 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> Docket #FIC 2021-0455; Edward Foster v. Dean of Students, State of Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Eastern State University Edward Foster failed to appear. Shannon Walsh, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part The hearing convened at 11:46 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p>			

<p>The hearing adjourned at 11:55 AM. Dated: February 4, 2022</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0496	Louis DiMuzio v. Chief, Fire Department, Town of Prospect; Fire Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 3, 2022, 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> Docket #FIC 2021-0496; Louis DiMuzio v. Chief, Fire Department, Town of Prospect; Fire Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect Louis DiMuzio appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ronald J. Pugliese appeared on behalf of the Fire Department, Town of Prospect. Attorney David S. Hardy appeared on behalf of the Town of Prospect. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2 Part 3 The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:00 PM. Dated: February 4, 2022</p>			
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0515	Ethan Book v. Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 3, 2022, 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> Docket #FIC 2021-0515; Ethan Book v. Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Ethan Book appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina A. Scalo 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 2:01 PM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:00 PM. Dated: February 4, 2022</p>			
February 4, 2022 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0463	David Taylor v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Health Center, Correctional Managed Health Care; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Health Center, Correctional Managed Health Care
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0524	Diane Lauricella v. Cranbury Elementary School Construction Advisory Committee, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0516	Tom Arras v. First Selectman, Town of Woodbury; Board of Selectmen, Town of Woodbury; and Town of Woodbury