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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of March 14, 2022 through March 18, 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
March 14, 2022 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0391	Jan Gawlik v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
WITHDRAWN	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0129	Jessica Sutter v. Superintendent of Schools, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Bridgeport Public Schools
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0071	Megan Duley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 14, 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 2021-0071; Megan Duley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Christian Young, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Kate Ayers appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#)[Part 2](#)[Part 3](#)[Part 4](#)
 The hearing convened at 2:04 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:37 PM.

Dated: March 15, 2022

March 15, 2022 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0566	John Kaminski v. Administrator, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Health Center; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Health Center
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March 15, 2022 Continued WITHDRAWN	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0409	Annabel Figueroa v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, City of Stamford; Board of Ethics, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0460	Patricia Cofrancesco v. Mayor, Town of Derby; and Office of the Mayor, Town of Derby
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0662	Shem Brijbilas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
March 16, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0617	Melissa Steeves v. Superintendent of Schools, Trumbull Public Schools; and Trumbull Public Schools
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 16, 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 2021-0617; Melissa Steeves v. Superintendent of Schools, Trumbull Public Schools; and Trumbull Public Schools</p> <p>Melissa Steeves appeared on her own behalf. Rebecca Goldberg, Esq. 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 9:33 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:29 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 16, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0207	Sheri Speer v. Director, Planning & Neighborhood Services, City of Norwich; Planning & Neighborhood Services, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 16, 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 2021-0207; Sheri Speer v. Director, Planning & Neighborhood Services, City of Norwich; Planning & Neighborhood Services, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich</p> <p>Sheri Speer did not appear. Attorney Michael P. Carey 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 11:45 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:48 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 16, 2022</p>			
	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>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 16, 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 S. 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 1:57 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 16, 2022</p>			

WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0477	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

March 17, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0509	Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 321 642 332#
		FIC 2020-0518	Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 321 642 332#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on March 17, 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 2020-0509; Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0518; Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Elizardo Montanez appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.</p> <p>The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1 Part 2 Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:34 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 18, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0192	Alyssa Peterson v. Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 770 012 36#
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0615	Cassandra Day, And Hearst Connecticut Media/Middletown Press v. Chair, Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; and Middletown Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 919 698 836#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0429	Jacques Parenteau v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 104 518 333#

March 18, 2022 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0567	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 722 500 910#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0638	Florencio Cotto v. Chairman, Civilian Review Board, City of New Haven; Civilian Review Board, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 216 863 026#