



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of March 28, 2022 through April 1, 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 28, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0657	Angelo Reyes v. Renee Dominguez, Acting Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, 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 March 28, 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 2021-0657; Angelo Reyes v. Renee Dominguez, Acting Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Angelo Reyes appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Catherine LaMarr, 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 9:37 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 9:38 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 29, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0221	Kevin Curseaden v. Treasurer, Bay View Improvement Association; and Bay View Improvement Association
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0281	Matthew Hennessy v. Donald Stein, Chair, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Tom Kirk, President, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; and Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority
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The hearing adjourned at 3:58 PM.
Dated: March 29, 2022

March 29, 2022 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0668	Ian Wright v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 573 483 872#
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	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: 573 329 065#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0639	Barry Cohen v. Patricia Horvath, Clerk, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 816 196 621#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0212	James Smith and East Haddam Police Union v. First Selectman, Town of East Haddam; and Town of East Haddam Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 122 408 920#
March 30, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0665	Terrance Burton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 564 845 885#
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	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0651	Maria Pereira v. Chairman, Bridgeport Public Safety Collaborative, City of Bridgeport; Bridgeport Public Safety Collaborative, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 265 201 865#
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Docket #FIC 2020-0651; Maria Pereira v. Chairman, Bridgeport Public Safety Collaborative, City of Bridgeport; Bridgeport Public Safety Collaborative, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Maria Pereira appeared on her 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](#).

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
 The hearing adjourned at 1:32 PM.

Dated: April 1, 2022

March 30, 2022 POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0686	Michael Merli v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 377 063 326#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0351	Erica Oates and Center for Transitional Living L.L.C. v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 681 011 54#
March 31, 2022			No Special Meetings Scheduled
April 1, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0609	Tyquan Turner 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: 483 050 839#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 1, 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 2021-0609; Tyquan Turner v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p> <p>Tyquan Turner appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Ciarra Minacci-Morey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.</p> <p>The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1. Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 9:56 AM.</p> <p>Dated: April 1, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0614	Nouboukpo Gassesse v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

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Docket #FIC 2021-0614; Nouboukpo Gassesse v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

Nouboukpo Gassesse appeared on his own behalf. Brittany Killian, 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 11:33 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:47 PM.

Dated: April 1, 2022

	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0611	Linda Czaplinski v. Chair, Board of Education, Oxford Public Schools; Board of Education, Oxford Public Schools; and Oxford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 824 091 809#
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Docket #FIC 2021-0611; Linda Czaplinski v. Chair, Board of Education, Oxford Public Schools; Board of Education, Oxford Public Schools; and Oxford Public Schools

Linda Czaplinski appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Zachary Schurin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 2:17 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:41 PM.

Dated: April 1, 2022