



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of April 18, 2022, through April 22, 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
April 18, 2022 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0553	Gregory Smith v. Vannessa Dorantes, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0007	Robert Cushman v. Renee Dominguez, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
April 19, 2022 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0561	David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0425	Diana McManus v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 19, 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 2021-0425; Diana McManus v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven

Diana McManus appeared on her own behalf. Michael Leone, 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 11:31 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:43 PM.

Dated: April 21, 2022

April 19, 2022 POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2020-0615	Joseph Caruso v. Director, Office of Human Resources and Labor Relations, City of Hartford; Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0730	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
April 20, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0446	John Tsimbidaros v. Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 20, 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 2021-0446; John Tsimbidaros v. Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield</p> <p>John Tsimbidaros appeared on his own behalf. Attorney James Baldwin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:03 AM.</p> <p>Dated: April 22, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0468	John Tsimbidaros v. Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 20, 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 2021-0468; John Tsimbidaros v. Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p> <p>John Tsimbidaros appeared on his own behalf. Attorney James Baldwin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:35 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:56 AM.</p> <p>Dated: April 22, 2022</p>			
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0469	John Tsimbidaros v. Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield
	2:00 PM	PRVR #4	City of Stamford v. Matthew J. Olson

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 20, 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.*

PRVR #4; City of Stamford v. Matthew J. Olson

Kenneth S. Weinstock, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Matthew Olson appeared on behalf of the respondent. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#)

The hearing convened at 2:01 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:18 PM.

Dated: April 21, 2022

April 21, 2022 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0398	Michael Stinson v. Police Department, City of Bridgeport; City of Bridgeport; and Office of the City Attorney Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 709 782 383#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0652	Bob Sirkin v. President, Point-O-Woods Board of Governors; and Point-O-Woods Board of Governors Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 776 652 11#
		FIC 2021-0659	Bob Sirkin v. Security Commissioner, Point-O-Woods Association Board of Governors; and Point-O-Woods Association Board of Governors Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 776 652 11#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on April 21, 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 2021-0652; Bob Sirkin v. President, Point-O-Woods Board of Governors; and Point-O-Woods Board of Governors</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0659; Bob Sirkin v. Security Commissioner, Point-O-Woods Association Board of Governors; and Point-O-Woods Association Board of Governors</p> <p>Bob Sirkin did not appear. Attorney Brian K. Estep 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 11:40 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:45 AM.</p> <p>Dated: April 22, 2022</p>			
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0357	Patricia Polk v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bethel; Police Department, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 498 995 439#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0436	Matt Olson v. Director of Technology, City of Stamford; City of Stamford; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 324 686 430#

April 22, 2022 POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0354	Alyssa Peterson v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
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April 22, 2022	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0281	John & Anita Lucas v. Chair, Planning Commission, Town of Marlborough; Director, Planning and Development, Town of Marlborough; and First Selectman, Town of Marlborough
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 22, 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 2021-0281; John & Anita Lucas v. Chair, Planning Commission, Town of Marlborough; Director, Planning and Development, Town of Marlborough; and First Selectman, Town of Marlborough

John & Anita Lucas appeared on their own behalf. Ken Slater, 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 2:10 PM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:41 PM.

Dated: April 22, 2022