



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of May 30, 2022, through June 3, 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
<b>May 30, 2022</b>			<b>No Special Meetings Scheduled</b>
<b>May 31, 2022 POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0448	Matthew Hennessy v. Laurie Hunt, Director of Legal Services, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Tom Kirk, President, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Donald Stein, Chair, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; and Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 623 462 206#
<b>POSTPONED</b>		FIC 2020-0576	Matthew Hennessy v. Laurie Hunt, Director of Legal Services, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Tom Kirk, President, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Donald Stein, Chair, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; and Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 623 462 206#
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0027	Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of Groton; and City of Groton  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 769 665 135#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 31, 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 2022-0027; Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of Groton; and City of Groton**

Robert Hagar appeared on his own behalf. Brian L. LeClerc, 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 11:49 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:41 PM.

Dated: June 1, 2022

<b>May 31, 2022 Continued</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0717	Socorro Barron v. Frank Coyle, Chairman, Housing Authority, Town of Ridgefield; and Housing Authority, Town of Ridgefield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 143 681 913#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0717; Socorro Barron v. Frank Coyle, Chairman, Housing Authority, Town of Ridgefield; and Housing Authority, Town of Ridgefield</b></p> <p>Socorro Barron appeared on his own behalf. Jeff Mastrianni, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1.Part 2</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:05 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 1:42 PM.</p> <p>Dated: June 1, 2022</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0578	Elaine Dumas, And First Baptist Church of Willimantic v. Town Engineer, Town of Windham; Town Manager, Town of Windham; and Town Clerk, Town of Windham  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 751 841 401#
<b>June 1, 2022 POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0078	Ian Wright v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 581 226 811#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0037	Patricia Cofrancesco v. Finance Director, Town of East Haven; Assistant Director of Administration and Management, Town of East Haven; and Purchasing Agent, Town of East Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 618 695 924#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0020	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: 944 475 101#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0612	Demario Lawson v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 377 406 022#

<b>June 2, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0553	Gregory Smith v. Vanessa Dorantes, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 414 104 498#
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**Docket #FIC 2020-0553; Gregory Smith v. Vanessa Dorantes, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families**

Gregory Smith appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Lynn Hebert appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:42 AM.

Dated: June 2, 2022

	<b>11:30 AM</b>	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  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 525 752 839#
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**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 and 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](#).[Part 3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:37 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:04 PM.

Dated: June 2, 2022

	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0048	David Collins, And the Day v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 876 405 736#
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**Docket #FIC 2022-0048; David Collins, And the Day v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London**

David Collins appeared on his own behalf. Jeffrey Londregan, 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 1:01 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:57 PM.

Dated: June 8, 2022

<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0021	Robert Cushman v. Paul Bruce, Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
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<b>June 3, 2022</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0043	Michael Bauer v. Assessor, Town of East Haven; Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven
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	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0459	James Nugent, and the Town of Trumbull v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
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**Docket #FIC 2021-0459; James Nugent, and the Town of Trumbull v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

James Nugent appeared on behalf of the complainant. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 2:11 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:42 PM.

Dated: June 7, 2022