



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of August 15, 2022, through August 19, 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>August 15, 2022</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	PRVR # 4	City of Stamford v. Matthew J. Olson  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 746 248 336#
<b>August 16, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0148	Laurel and Timothy Draper v. First Selectman, Town of Bethel; Chair, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Bethel; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 266 607 117#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 16, 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 2022-0148; Laurel and Timothy Draper v. First Selectman, Town of Bethel; Chair, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Bethel; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel**

Laurel Draper appeared on her own behalf. Timothy Draper appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Martin Lawlor 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 9:33 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Dated: August 16, 2022

<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0660	Luis Diaz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 735 631 493#
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0174	Polly Nugent v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Guilford; Police Department, Town of Guilford; and Town of Guilford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 508 403 486#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 16, 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 2022-0174; Polly Nugent v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Guilford; Police Department, Town of Guilford; and Town of Guilford**

Polly Nugent appeared on her own behalf. Peter Barrett, 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 1:37 PM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:03 PM.

Dated: August 16, 2022

<b>August 16, 2022 Continued</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0299	Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Board of Education, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 661 921 342#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0299; Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Board of Education, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston</b></p> <p>Gregg Haythorn appeared on his own behalf. Jenn Haythorn appeared on her own behalf. Sarah Gleason, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:04 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 3:17 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 16, 2022</p>			
<b>August 17, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0348	Aaron Bouffard v. Chief, Police Department, City of Danbury; Police Department, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 443 232 789#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0348; Aaron Bouffard v. Chief, Police Department, City of Danbury; Police Department, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury</b></p> <p>Aaron Bouffard did not appear. Attorney Dianne Rosemark appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:45 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 9:47 AM.</p> <p>Dated: August 18, 2022</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0325	Gregory Mantell, and Investigative News Service v. Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield Public Schools; and Fairfield Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

			Conference Code: 769 675 365#
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0157	Martin and Lillian Haener v. First Selectman, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 165 342 911#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2022-0157; Martin and Lillian Haener v. First Selectman, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich</b></p> <p>Martin Haener appeared on his own behalf. Lillian Haener appeared on her own behalf. Abby Wadler Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1</a>. <a href="#">Part 2</a> <a href="#">Part 3</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:02 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 3:14 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 18, 2022</p>			
<b>August 18, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0070	Thomas Varghese v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 529 045 355#
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	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0581	Michael Picard v. Chief, Police Department, Town of South Windsor; Police Department, Town of South Windsor; and Town of South Windsor  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

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**Docket #FIC 2021-0581; Michael Picard v. Chief, Police Department, Town of South Windsor; Police Department, Town of South Windsor; and Town of South Windsor**

Joseph R. Sastre, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Kari Olson 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 9:30 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:52 AM.

Dated: August 18, 2022

<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0338	Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Groton; Police Department, Town of Groton; and Town of Groton  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 652 088 638#
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<b>August 18, 2022</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0147	Jacques Parenteau v. 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: 512 624 087#
<b>August 19, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0694	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 478 336 537#