



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Amended Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of August 29, 2022, through September 2, 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 29, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0272	Audrey Felsen v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 274 867 311#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 29, 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 2021-0272; Audrey Felsen v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</b></p> <p>Audrey Felsen appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Dina A. Scalo 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></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:21 AM.</p> <p>Dated: August 29, 2022</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0181	Anita Arakelian v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; West Hartford Public Schools; Director of Finance, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 560 767 229#

<b>August 30, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0249	Albert Farah v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 291 714 404#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 30, 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 remotely.*

**Docket #FIC 2021-0249; Albert Farah v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction**

Albert Farah appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Lori McCurdy 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 9:34 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:32 AM.

Dated: August 30, 2022

<b>August 30, 2022</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0263	Matthew Hennessy v. Tom Kirk, President, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Donald Stein, Chair, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Laurie Hunt, Director of Legal Services, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; and Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 180 763 970#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0604	Matthew Hennessy v. Tom Kirk, President, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; Laurie Hunt, Director of Legal Services, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority; and Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 180 763 970#
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0735	Barry Lee Cohen v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 537 599 695#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 30, 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0735; Barry Lee Cohen v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven</b></p> <p>Timothy Herbst, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Michael Schulz, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1</a> The hearing convened at 3:06 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 3:09 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 30, 2022</p>			
<b>August 31, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0634	Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 159 309 112#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 23, 2021, 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>			

**Docket #FIC 2020-0634; Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools**

Gregg and Jenn Haythorn appeared on their own behalf. Jessica Richman Smith, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. Sarah E. Gleason, 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 11:32 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:09 PM.

Dated: August 31, 2022

	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0145	Rachel Baird v. Mayor, Town of Wethersfield; Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 844 768 269#
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**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2022-0145; Rachel Baird v. Mayor, Town of Wethersfield; Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield**

Rachel Baird, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Kenneth 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 1:00 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Dated: September 6, 2022

<b>September 1, 2022</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0113	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 354 384 619#
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0104	Joseph Sargent v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 762 588 681#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2022-0104; Joseph Sargent v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</b></p> <p>Joseph Sargent appeared on behalf of the complainant. Dina Scalo, 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>  The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:20 AM.</p> <p>Dated: September 6, 2022</p>			
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0737	Ermal Myftari v. Tax Collector, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 777 797 930#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0737; Ermal Myftari v. Tax Collector, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington</b></p> <p>Ermal Myftari appeared on his own behalf. Gregory Kimmel, 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 . Part 3. Part 4</a>  The hearing convened at 11:49 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 1:19 PM.</p> <p>Dated: September 6, 2022</p>			
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0165	Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of

			Groton; Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 272 067 64#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 via video conference.</i></p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2022-0165; Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of Groton; Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton</b></p> <p>Robert Hagar appeared on his own behalf. Tyler Williams, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1.Part 1</a> The hearing convened at 1:30 PM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:55 PM.</p> <p>Dated: September 6, 2022</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0151	Andrew Luneau v. Superintendent of Schools, Killingly Public Schools; and Killingly Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 376 151 715#
<b>September 2, 2022 POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0219	David Taylor v. Executive Director, Connecticut Sentencing Commission; and Connecticut Sentencing Commission  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 709 920 042#