



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of December 12, 2022, through December 16, 2022, at the specific dates and times listed below. 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>December 12, 2022</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0327	Robert Ziegler v. President, Storm Ambulance Corps; and Storm Ambulance Corps  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 895 010 585#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0313	Robert Cushman, Law Offices of Robert A. Cushman, LLC 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: 993 932 195#
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0126	Christopher Tobia v. Director of Human Resources, City of New Haven; Director of Parks and Public Works, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 423 653 425#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 12, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Docket #FIC 2022-0126; Christopher Tobia v. Director of Human Resources, City of New Haven; Director of Parks and Public Works, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven**

Christopher Tobia appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:05 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:31 PM.

Dated: December 12, 2022

<b>December 13, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0347	Elliot Kaiman v. First Selectwoman, Office of the Selectman, Town of Darien; Office of the Selectman, Town of Darien; and Town of Darien  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 904 833 361#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 13, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2022-0347; Elliot Kaiman v. First Selectwoman, Office of the Selectman, Town of Darien; Office of the Selectman, Town of Darien; and Town of Darien</b></p> <p>Aaron Bayer, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. John Fox, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.          The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part1</a>.<a href="#">Part2</a>. <a href="#">Part1</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:46 AM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:39 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 14, 2022</p>			
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0239	David Moore v. Mayor, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 319 215 292#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 13, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2022-0239; David Moore v. Mayor, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton</b></p> <p>David Moore did not appear. No votes were taken.          The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part1</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:57 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:59 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 14, 2022</p>			
	<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: 832 730 750#

**Minutes** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 13, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Docket #FIC 2022-0145; Rachel Baird v. Mayor, Town of Wethersfield; Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield**

Attorney Rachel Baird appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Kenneth Slater appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:22 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:28 PM.

Dated: December 14, 2022

<b>December 14, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0025	Cordaryl Silva v. Kevin Hale, Chief, Police Department, Town of Ansonia; Police Department, Town of Ansonia; and Town of Ansonia  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 863 490 055#
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**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 14, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Docket #FIC 2022-0025; Cordaryl Silva v. Kevin Hale, Chief, Police Department, Town of Ansonia; Police Department, Town of Ansonia; and Town of Ansonia**

Cordaryl Silva appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. John P. Marini, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:40 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:48 AM.

Dated: December 19, 2022

<b>December 15, 2022</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0312	Reid & Riege, P.C. v. 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: 656 779 832#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0040	Nicholas Sheppard v. Dean of Student Affairs, State of Connecticut, Manchester Community College; and State of Connecticut, Manchester Community College Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 237 273 785#

<b>December 16, 2022</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0198	Jean-Claude Ambroise v. Personnel and Appointments Committee, Town Council, Town of Groton; Town Council, Town of Groton; and Town of Groton  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 899 488 907#
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0290	William Bellock v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 388 021 6#

**Minutes** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 16, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Docket #FIC 2022-0290; William Bellock v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**

William Bellock appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Caleb Hamel appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#). [Part3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:36 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:19 PM.

Dated: December 19, 2022

<b>December 16, 2022</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0264	Matthew McLaughlin v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 478 710 874#
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