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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of of December 19, 2022, through December 23, 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	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
		Case Docket #	
December 19, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0161	Cliff Brown v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 630 676 253#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 19, 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 2022-0161; Cliff Brown v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Evan Parzych, Esq. 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 Part2

The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:58 AM.

Dated: December 20, 2022

POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2022-0348	Louis Pepe v. Clerk, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 794 775 34#
December 20, 2022 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0124	Tom Prince v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Westport; Police Department, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 664 726 467#

11:30	AM FIC 2022-026	9 Robert Cushman v. Paul Bruce, Director,
		Emergency Services and
		Telecommunications, City of Hartford;
		Emergency Services and
		Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and
		City of Hartford
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
		Conference Code: 905 974 602#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 20, 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 2022-0269; Robert Cushman v. Paul Bruce, Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Attorney Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Nathalie Feola-Guerrieri appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 12:00 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:06 PM.

Dated: December 23, 2022

December 20, 2022 WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2022-0066	Samuel Cuscovitch v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Attorney General's Office; and State of Connecticut, Attorney General's Office Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 140 279 468#
December 21, 2022	9:30 AM	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: 311 227 988#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 21, 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 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

Attorney Michael Harrington appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Michael C. Collins 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 9:32 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:46 AM.

Dated: December 23, 2022

POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2022-0337	Chris Powell, And Journal Inquirer v. Superintendent of Schools, Enfield Public Schools; and Enfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 872 777 381#
December 22, 2022 POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0344	Robert Cushman v. Paul Hammick, Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 314 704 563#
December 23, 2022 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0332	John Kaminski v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 951 341 228#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2022-0130	M. L. Nestel v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Fairfield; Police Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 250 028 232#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 23, 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 2022-0130; M. L. Nestel v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Fairfield; Police Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield

M.L. Nestel did not appear. Chief, Police Department, Town of Fairfield; Police Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield did not appear. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 11:46 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:47 AM.

Dated: December 23, 2022