



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 January 30, 2023, through February 3, 2023, 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
January 30, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0404	Kirk Carr, John Noonan, and John Tartaglia v. Chair, Ridgefield Economic and Community Development Commission, Town of Ridgefield; Ridgefield Economic and Community Development Commission, Town of Ridgefield; and Town of Ridgefield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 785 820 804#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2023, 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>Docket #FIC 2022-0404; Kirk Carr, John Noonan, and John Tartaglia v. Chair, Ridgefield Economic and Community Development Commission, Town of Ridgefield; Ridgefield Economic and Community Development Commission, Town of Ridgefield; and Town of Ridgefield</p> <p>Kirk Carr appeared on his own behalf. John Tartaglia appeared on his own behalf. John Noonan did not appear. Attorney Jason A. Buchsbaum appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2. Part3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:41 AM.</p> <p>Dated: January 30, 2023</p>			
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2022-0266	Attie Lordan v. Town Attorney, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Town of West Hartford; Office of the Corporation Counsel, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 595 562 181#

	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0416	Marc Walowitz v. Director, Office of Planning and Economic Development, City of Bridgeport; Office of Planning and Economic Development, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 426 828 082#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2023, 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>Docket #FIC 2022-0416; Marc Walowitz v. Director, Office of Planning and Economic Development, City of Bridgeport; Office of Planning and Economic Development, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Marc Walowitz appeared on his own behalf. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1, Part2, Part3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:05 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 4:02 PM.</p> <p>Dated: January 31, 2023</p>			
January 31, 2023 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0417	Eric Bedner, And The Journal Inquirer v. President, State of Connecticut, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 474 395 678#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0304	Richard Lindquist v. Richard Simon, Administrator, Academic Merit Plan Executive Committee, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 219 285 398#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 31, 2023, 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0304; Richard Lindquist v. Richard Simon, Administrator, Academic Merit Plan Executive Committee, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut</p> <p>Richard Lindquist did not appear. Scott Simpson, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.</p>			

The hearing convened at 11:51 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:56 AM.

Dated: February 3, 2023

WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2022-0206	Bradley Koltz v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Bethel; Board of Finance, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 118 244 79#
February 1, 2023 POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2022-0365	Evan Parzych v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 251 670 212#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2022-0366	Evan Parzych v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 904 403 614#
WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2022-0409	Andrew Lopez v. Clerk, City of New London; and City of New London Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 876 582 738#
February 2, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0589	Roderick Rogers 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: 352 010 496#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 2, 2023, 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 2020-0589; Roderick Rogers v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Roderick Rogers appeared on his own behalf. Dina Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. Deputy Assistant Patrick James appeared on behalf of the intervenor. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#)

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:12 AM.

Dated: February 3, 2023

11:00 AM

FIC 2022-0325

Frank Bell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 617 464 085#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 2, 2023, 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 2022-0325; Frank Bell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Frank Bell appeared on his own behalf. John Diakun, 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 11:23 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:48 PM.

Dated: February 3, 2023

February 2, 2023

1:00 PM

FIC 2022-0294

Christine Liso v. Chief, Police Department, Town of New Milford; Police Department, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 154 204 644#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 2, 2023, 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 2022-0294; Christine Liso v. Chief, Police Department, Town of New Milford; Police Department, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford

Christine Liso did not appear. Lt. Earl Wheeler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:17 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:19 PM.

Dated: February 3, 2023

WITHDRAWN

2:30 PM

FIC 2022-0407

James Fiore v. Director, Public Works Department, City of Hartford; Public Works Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 717 511 298#
February 3, 2023 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2022-0208	David Taylor v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Board of Pardons and Paroles Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 542 459 776#
WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2022-0361	Tom Curran v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Fairfield; Police Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 662 661 986#
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2022-0276	Robert Cushman v. James Rovella, 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: 266 725 000#
WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2022-0277	Robert Cushman v. Clayton Northgraves, Director, Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications, 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: 771 681 970#