FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by	FINAL DECISION
Sheri Speer,	
Complainant	
against	Docket #FIC 2021-0207
Director, Planning & Neighborhood Services, City of Norwich; Planning & Neighborhood Services, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich,	
Respondents	April 27, 2022

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a remote contested case on March 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Michael P. Carey, counsel for the respondents, appeared at the hearing with one witness. Specifically, it is noted that Attorney Carey appeared with Deanna Rhodes, the Director of Planning and Neighborhood Services for the city. Attorney Carey represented that his witness was prepared to testify at the scheduled hearing, and that he had spent at least five hours reviewing the case file, preparing his exhibits, and preparing his witness for the hearing.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of April 27, 2022.

Cynthia A. Cannata
Acting Clerk of the Commission

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

SHERI SPEER, 151 Talman Street, Norwich, CT 06360

DIRECTOR, PLANNING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, CITY OF NORWICH; PLANNING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, CITY OF NORWICH; AND CITY OF NORWICH, c/o Attorney Michael P. Carey, Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan, Gray & Greenberg, P.C., 2 Union Plaza, Suite 200, PO Box 1591, New London, CT 06320

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