

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
Hartford Architecture Conservancy,) Report of Hearing Officer
Inc., Central Asylum Hill)
Association, Inc., Asylum Hill,) Docket #FIC77-78
Incorporated, Sigourney Square)
Civic Association, Inc., Western) May 20, 1977
Hill Organization, Joseph Marfuggi,))
and James Crowley, Complainants)
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against)
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City and Town of Hartford and)
Zoning Board of Appeals of the)
City and Town of Hartford,)
Respondents)

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on May 16, 1977, at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

George S. Harkins and Louis J. Milewski moved individually for leave to intervene pursuant to §1-21j-28 of the Rules of Practice of this Commission. Such motions were granted and the intervenors were allowed to fully participate at the hearing herein.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The subject of the complainants' appeal involves, inter alia, the propriety of an executive session meeting of the respondent board held on March 15, 1977.
2. The aforesaid appeal was first filed with the Commission on April 4, 1977.
3. At the hearing herein, the respondent board contended that this Commission is without jurisdiction over complaints filed after the fifteen days specified in §1-21i(b), G.S.
4. It is found that the complaint herein was filed after the time limit specified in §1-21i, G.S. for the bringing of complaints.
5. It is therefore concluded that the Commission is without jurisdiction concerning the subject matter of the same.

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.
2. Nothing herein shall be construed as commenting on the merits of the complaint.

Judith Lahey
Commissioner Judith Lahey

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
June 8, 1977.

Louis J. Tapogna
Louis J. Tapogna, as Clerk of the
Freedom of Information Commission