

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by FINAL DECISION
Susan Rubinowitz and
Greenwich Time,

Complainants Docket #FIC85-146

against

Planning and Zoning Commission January 22, 1986
of the Town of Greenwich,

Respondent

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 15, 1985 at which time the complainants appeared, presented an agreement between the parties and asked that such agreement be incorporated into a decision of the Commission. The respondent did not appear, but was aware of and consented to the complainants' proposal.

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

1. The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S
2. By letter of complaint filed with the Commission on July 1, 1985 the complainants alleged that at a June 18, 1985 meeting the respondent improperly convened in executive session to discuss and decide upon the issue of imposing time restrictions upon persons speaking before the respondent.
3. In a document executed on October 21, 1985 by the chairman of the respondent, Robert Curtis, the respondent admitted the material allegations of the complainants' complaint, conceded that the Freedom of Information Act had been violated as alleged and agreed that the requirements of the Act, as detailed in the document, must be met.

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

1. The respondent shall henceforth act in strict compliance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, in conformity with the representations in the document entitled "Agreement Between Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Greenwich and Susan Rubinowitz and Greenwich Time," executed on October 21, 1985 by Robert Curtis, Susan Rubinowitz and Kenneth H. Brief.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 22, 1986.



Karen J. Haggett
Clerk of the Commission