

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Jennifer M. Mayo
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of October 26, 2022

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on October 26, 2022. The Commission meeting of October 26, 2022 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:02 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn (by telephone)
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Stephen Fuzesi, Jr.

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary E. Schwind, Valicia D. Harmon, Danielle L. McGee, Jennifer F. Miller, Kate Smith, Kevin W. Munn, Cindy Cannata, and Jennifer Mayo.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of October 12, 2022.

Those in attendance were informed that the October 26, 2022, regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0509](#) Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Elizardo Montanez appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0518](#) Elizardo Montanez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Elizardo Montanez appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0694](#) John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0618](#) Christopher Aidone v. Chair, TEAM Westport, Town of Westport; TEAM Westport, Town of Westport; Board of Education, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0631](#) Kristin Norton v. Town Manager, Town of South Windsor; Office of the Town Manager, Town of South Windsor; and Town of South Windsor

Attorney Edward Taiman appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Richard Carella appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0659](#) Bob Sirkin v. Security Commissioner, Point-O-Woods Association Board of Governors; and Point-O-Woods Association Board of Governors

Bob Sirkin appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Brian Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0671](#) Eugene Driscoll, And The Valley Independent Sentinel v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0683](#) Greg Smith and The Day v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London

Attorney Brian Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to table this matter.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0735](#) Barry Lee Cohen v. Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0737](#) Ermal Myftari v. Tax Collector, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington

Ermal Myftari appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Matthew Studer appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0009](#) Maria Pereira v. City Council, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0027](#) Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of Groton; and City of Groton

Robert Hagar appeared on his own behalf. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0071](#) Anthony Deegan v. City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; City of Bridgeport; and Police Department, City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0098](#) Neil Lustig, c/o Attorney David Grudberg v. Records Department, Pomperaug District Department of Health; and Pomperaug District Department of Health

This matter was removed from the agenda.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0117](#) Marc Grenier and 587 CT AVE LLC v. Tax Assessor, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0185](#) Lisa Sims v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Attorney Valicia D. Harmon reported on pending appeals.

Colleen M. Murphy reported on the status of pending contested cases. She also reported that: the Commission is on its 3rd round of interviews for the Secretary 1 position; the Director of Education position will be posted soon; and an announcement will be forthcoming regarding the Managing Director position.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Jennifer M. Mayo