

TO: Freedom of Information Commission

FROM: Jennifer Mayo

RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of July 22, 2026

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on July 22, 2026. The Commission's regular meeting of July 22, 2026 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Kate Farrish
Commissioner Judith Ganswindt
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick
Commissioner Kerry J. Robair
Commissioner Matthew Streeter

Also present were staff members Danielle L. McGee, Paula S. Pearlman, Valicia D. Harmon, C. Zack Hyde, Mary-Kate Smith, Nicholas A. Smarra, Marybeth G. Sullivan, Paul V. Arce, and Jennifer Mayo.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of July 8, 2026.

Those in attendance were informed that the July 22, 2026 regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0687](#) Curt Rivard, Jr. v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Curt Rivard appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0713](#) Angelo Reyes v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0732](#) Robert Barbera v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0489](#) Michael Gyetvan v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0698](#) Michael Gyetvan v. Megan Philippi, Director, Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0655](#) Rickford Kirton v. Danielle Wong, Chairperson, Town Council, Town of Bloomfield; Town Council, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

Rickford Kirton appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Alexa T. Millinger appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted 6-0 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. Commissioner Farrish recused herself. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0661](#) Christopher Crayton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

Christopher Crayton appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. At the request of the complainant, the Commissioners unanimously voted to reopen the matter and place it back on the agenda. The Commissioners thereafter unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0663](#) Christopher Crayton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0664](#) Christopher Crayton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0686](#) David Michel v. Tom Cassone, Director, Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

David Michel appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Toma appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0693](#) Jacqueline Rabe Thomas v. Douglas McCrory, State Senator, State of Connecticut, General Assembly; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate

Jacqueline Rabe Thomas appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Joseph Quinn appeared on behalf of Douglas McCrory. The Commissioners voted 4-0 to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners voted 4-0 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended*. Commissioners Eagan, Hankins, and Farrish recused themselves. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0694](#) Nancy Griswold v. Tony Adili, Land Use Administrator, Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Nicole Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended*. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0711](#) Feizo Zeko v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwalk; Police Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0718](#) Jean William v. Director, Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford

Attorney Michael Toma appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0739](#) Jean William v. Town Clerk, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Attorney Michael Toma appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0729](#) Joe Glenn v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0738](#) Sheila McCreven v. Town Clerk, Town of Woodbridge; Chair, Beecher Road School Infrastructure Upgrade Building Committee, Town of Woodbridge; Beecher Road School Infrastructure Upgrade Building Committee, Town of Woodbridge; and Town of Woodbridge

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0769](#) Rosemarie A. Cataldo v. Department Head, Human Resources & Labor Relations, City of Hartford; Human Resources & Labor Relations, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

/s/ Jennifer Mayo
Jennifer Mayo

AMENDMENTS*

Docket #FIC 2025-0693 Jacqueline Rabe Thomas v. Douglas McCrory, State Senator, State of Connecticut, General Assembly; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate

The Hearing Officer's Report is amended as follows:

¹ This matter was initially docketed against "Douglas McCrory, State Senator, State of Connecticut, General Assembly; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate." The complaint in this matter solely names Senator Douglas McCrory as the agency from which records were requested. While the complainant also notes that she interacted with the [General Counsel] **COUNSEL** for the Senate Democrats, it is found that [General Counsel] **COUNSEL** was acting as Senator McCrory's agent in his capacity as an individual member of the State Senate (more specifically a member of the Senate Democratic Office) and not on behalf of the entire General Assembly. Moreover, it is found that both Request #1 and Request #2 clearly seek records *only* from Senator McCrory. The General Assembly's involvement in this matter is solely in relation to the records from Senator McCrory's legislative email account, which was maintained by the Legislature's Information Technology Services on Senator McCrory's behalf. The caption in this matter is hereby amended to remove the General Assembly and State Senate as respondents in this matter.

² The respondent is represented by the [General Counsel] **COUNSEL** for the Senate Democratic Office in this matter. As noted in the respondent's post-hearing brief, such representation is limited to the respondent in his official capacity as a State Senator.

The order in the Hearing Officer's Report is amended as follows:

1. Within forty-five (45) days of the date of the Notice of Final Decision in this matter, the respondent shall: (i) conduct a thorough and diligent search of *all* personal accounts and devices for records responsive to Request #1, described in [paragraph] **PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 4** of the findings, above; and (ii) provide copies of any records located as a result of such search to the complainant unredacted and free of charge.

Docket #FIC 2025-0694 Nancy Griswold v. Tony Adili, Land Use Administrator, Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

The Hearing Officer's Report is amended to delete paragraph 13 in its entirety, including footnote 1, and renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.