

TO: Freedom of Information Commission

FROM: Uswah A. Khan

RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of August 12, 2026

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on August 12, 2026. The Commission's regular meeting of August 12, 2026 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:01 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Kate Farrish
Commissioner Judith Ganswindt (participated via speakerphone)
Commissioner Aigné Goldsby Wells
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick
Commissioner Kerry J. Robair (participated via speakerphone)
Commissioner Matthew Streeter

Also present were staff members Danielle L. McGee, Paula S. Pearlman, Valicia Harmon, C. Zachary Hyde, Mary-Kate Smith, Nicholas A. Smarra, Paul V. Arce, Marybeth Sullivan, Uswah A. Khan, and Molly Steffes.

The Commissioners voted to approve the July 13, 2026 special meeting minutes of the Commission, passing with 1 abstention by Commissioner Goldsby Wells.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's Regular Meeting minutes of July 22, 2026.

Those in attendance were informed that the August 12, 2026 regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0748](#) James Dixon v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Attorney Brittany Ignace appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0760](#) Darryl Brentley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0777 Cordaryl Silva v. Wayne Williams, Chief, Police Department, City of Ansonia; Police Department, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0759 Evan Delman v. Superintendent of Schools, Greenwich Public Schools; and Greenwich Public Schools

Attorney Lisa Waller appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners voted a second time to amend the Hearing Officer's Report, 7-1, with Commissioner Streeter opposed. The Commissioners voted 7-1 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended, with Commissioner Streeter opposed. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0768 Floriel Selenica v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Watertown; Police Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0798 Mark Chylinski v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Mark Chylinski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Renee Vanden Wall Bake appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0801 Mark Chylinski v. Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford

Mark Chylinski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Andrew Glass appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted 6-1 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report, with Commissioner Streeter opposed. Commissioner Owen Eagan recused himself. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0772 Edward Heath v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0782](#) Anthony Camposano v. Mayor, Town of East Haven; Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0792](#) Carlos Torres v. Chief, Police Department, Yale University; and Police Department, Yale University

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0800](#) Tracy Donovan v. Director, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments; and Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

Tracy Donovan appeared on her own behalf. The Commissioners voted 7-1 to amend the Hearing Officer's Report, with Commissioner Hennick opposed. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0803](#) Geoffrey J. Joyal v. Town Clerk, Town of Canterbury; and Town of Canterbury

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

[Docket #FIC 2025-0834](#) John DiIorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking

John DiIorio appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Joe Chambers appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0838](#) Unhoused Activists Community Team v. Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; Office of Corporation Counsel, 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.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0877](#) Michael Masci v. First Selectman, Town of East Haddam; and Town of East Haddam

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0967 Jaime Foster v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Siting Council; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Siting Council

Attorneys Joshua Britt and Robert Marconi appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-1125 Chris Ragunauth v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

Docket #FIC 2025-1142 Karen Gaston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services

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

Petition for Relief from Vexatious Requester in Town of Easton v. Ralph Neunteufel, PRVR #23.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to deny the Petition for Relief from Vexatious Requester in Town of Easton v. Ralph Neunteufel, PRVR #23.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

/s/ Uswah A. Khan
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AMENDMENTS

Docket # FIC 2025-0748 James Dixon v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Paragraph 10 of the Hearing Officer's Report is amended as follows:

At the hearing on this matter, the respondents claimed that they identified a 236-page incident report that is responsive to the request described in paragraphs 2 and 9, above, but that such incident report is exempt from disclosure in its entirety, pursuant to §1-210(b)(18), G.S., and in the alternative, §18-101f, G.S. However, during the course of the hearing, the respondents' witness, an FOI Administrator, testified, and it is found, that the table of contents attached to the incident report could be disclosed to the complainant, albeit with some redactions. The respondents represented to the Commission in a post-hearing filing, dated July 22, 2026, that a redacted copy of such **TABLE OF CONTENTS ATTACHED TO THE** incident report was provided to the complainant on July 7, 2026.

Docket #FIC 2025-0759 Evan Delman v. Superintendent of Schools, Greenwich Public Schools; and Greenwich Public Schools

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

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

1. Within [three hundred sixty-five (365) days] **TWO YEARS** of the date of the Notice of Final Decision in this matter, the respondents shall provide to the complainant the remaining emails that are responsive to his requests on a rolling monthly basis.

[2. Within fifteen (15) days of the date of the Notice of Final Decision in this matter, the respondents shall provide to the complainant a schedule detailing the amount of remaining emails the complainant can expect to receive from the respondents on a rolling monthly basis, along with the dates on which each batch of responsive emails shall be provided.]

[3.] **2.** Henceforth, the respondents shall strictly comply with the **PROMPTNESS AND** disclosure provisions of §§1-210(a) and 1-212(a), G.S.

Docket # FIC 2025-0800 Tracy Donovan v. Director, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments; and Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

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

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.
- [2. The complainant is admonished for her failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and municipal resources.]