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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of January 24, 2022 through January 28, 2022 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
January 24, 2022 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0450	Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
WITHDRAWN	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0442	Attorney Claire Howard v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0177	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0459	James Nugent, and the Town of Trumbull v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 24, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0459; James Nugent, and the Town of Trumbull v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>James Nugent appeared on his own behalf. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. Part 1 Part 2 Part 3 Part 4</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:11 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:42 PM.</p>			
January 25, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0405	Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department, of Correction

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 25, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0405; Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department, of Correction

Andres Sosa appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Tracie C. Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:54 AM.

POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0353	David Markatos v. Town Planner/Senior Enforcement Officer, Town of New Canaan; Project Coordinator, Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0454	David Traichel v. Conservation Commission, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 25, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0454; David Traichel v. Conservation Commission, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford

David Traichel did not appear. Janis Small, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#)

The hearing convened at 2:15 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:18 PM.

January 26, 2022			No Special Meetings Scheduled
January 27, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0428	Jan M. Gawlik v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

MINUTES:An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 27, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0428; Jan M. Gawlik v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Jan Gawlik appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Tracie C. Brown, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:12 AM.

Dated: January 27, 2022

WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0444	Ethan Book v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State
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WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0477	Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

January 28, 2022 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0437	Matt Olson v. City Attorney, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0492	Louise Czar v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

MINUTES:An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 28, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0492; Louise Czar v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Cameron L. Atkinson, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Douglas Sauve, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:28 PM.

Dated: January 28, 2022

	1:00 PM	FIC 2020-0652	Ethan Book v. City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
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MINUTES:An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 28, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2020-0652; Ethan Book v. City Clerk, City of Bridgeport; Registrar of Voters, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Ethan Book appeared on his own behalf. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#)

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:22 PM.

Dated: January 28, 2022

POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0071	Megan Duley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
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