



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of August 22, 2022, through August 26, 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
<b>August 22, 2022</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0311	Planned Development Alliance of Northwest Connecticut, Inc. and the Spectacle Ridge Association, Inc. v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Siting Council; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Siting Council  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 391 162 588#
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0349	Meghan Portfolio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 400 087 882#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 22, 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 2021-0349; Meghan Portfolio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**

Meghan Portfolio did not appear. Attorney Kirsten Rigney appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Robert Snook appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#)

The hearing convened at 2:19 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:27 PM.

Dated: August 23, 2022

<b>August 23, 2022</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2022-0161	Cliff Brown v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 372 937 554#
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0612	Daniel Riles v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 619 612 667#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 23, 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 2020-0612; Daniel Riles v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction**

Daniel Riles did not appear. Lori McCurdy, 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 9:49 AM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Dated: August 24, 2022

<b>August 23, 2022</b> <b>Continued</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0073	Timothy Herbst, and 9-15 Albany Turnpike, LLC v. First Selectman, Town of Canton; Town Manager, Town of Canton; Town Planner, Town of Canton; and Town of Canton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 339 078 100#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 23, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2022-0073; v. First Selectman, Town of Canton; Town Manager, Town of Canton; Town Planner, Town of Canton; and Town of Canton</b></p> <p>Timothy Herbst did not appear. 9-15 Albany Turnpike, LLC. did not appear. Attorney Kenneth R. Slater, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:18 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:26 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 24, 2022</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0154	Marc J. Kurzman v. Deputy Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Housing; and State of Connecticut, Department of Housing  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 452 160 143#
<b>August 24, 2022</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0512	Renee Coleman-Mitchell v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 767 154 617#
<p><b>Minute:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0512; Renee Coleman-Mitchell v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor</b></p> <p>Jessica T. Johnson, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Phillip Miller, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part 1</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 10:18 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:23 AM.</p>			

Dated: August 24, 2022

	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0216	Albert Farah v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 267 647 10#
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**Mintes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 24, 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 2021-0216; Albert Farah v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction**

Albert Farah appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:55 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:16 AM.

Dated: August 24, 2022

<b>August 25, 2022</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0283	Kimberly Albright v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 334 195 73#
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	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2022-0176	David Collins, And The Day v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 500 225 243#
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**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2022-0176; David Collins, And The Day v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London**

David Collins appeared on his own behalf. Jeffrey Londregan, 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 2:04 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:09 PM.

Dated: August 25, 2022



<p><b>August 26, 2022</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b></p>	<p>FIC 2020-0636</p>	<p>Joel Serrano v. Fernando Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 497 080 284#</p>
<p><b>WITHDRAWN</b></p>	<p><b>1:00 PM</b></p>	<p>FIC 2021-0118</p>	<p>Christine Davis, and Advanced Investigations LLC v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 707 827 339#</p>