

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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Gino Legaz

Complainant(s)

against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2017-0340

Chairman, Parks and Recreation Commission, Town of Wilton; Parks and Recreation Commission, Town of Wilton; and Town of Wilton

Respondent(s)

October 4, 2017

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, lst floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission *ON OR BEFORE October 13, 2017.* Such request MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, an <u>original and fourteen (14) copies</u> must be filed *ON OR BEFORE October 13, 2017.* PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that <u>fifteen (15)</u> <u>copies</u> be filed *ON OR BEFORE October 13, 2017* and that notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.

By Order of the Freedom of Information Commission

Wendy R.B. Paradis

Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Gino Legaz

Attorney Ira W. Bloom

FIC# 2017-0340/ITRA/TCB//TAH/WRBP/2017-10-4

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Gino Legaz,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2017-0340

Chairman, Parks and Recreation Commission, Town of Wilton; Parks and Recreation Commission, Town of Wilton; and Town of Wilton,

Respondents

August 25, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on August 14, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., at which time the respondents appeared with a witness. The complainant did not appear.

Subsequent to the hearing on this matter, the complainant, by email dated August 21, 2017 and filed on August 22, 2017, moved to have the hearing in this matter reopened. By email dated August 21, 2017 and filed on August 22, 2017, the respondents strongly objected to the complainant's motion. After careful consideration of all the representations and arguments of the parties, the motion to reopen the hearing in the above-captioned matter is hereby denied.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

Attorney Tracie C. Brown

as Hearing Officer

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