

Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 14, 2019 through October 18, 2019 at the specific dates and times listed below. Each meeting will be held in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, First Floor, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut, for the purpose of conducting a hearing concerning the contested case designated by the corresponding docket number listed below. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106: telephone (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
October 14, 2019			No Special Meetings Scheduled
October 15, 2019	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0026</u>	Ian Cooke v. James C. Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0253</u>	Seth Kershner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0343</u>	Gary Levine v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0356</u>	Robert Cushman v. Chief, Southbury Police Department, Town of Southbury; Southbury Police Department, Town of Southbury; and Town of Southbury
October 16, 2019	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0387</u>	Robert Cushman v. Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
		<u>FIC 2019-0388</u>	Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0499</u>	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2018-0671</u>	James Torlai v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
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October 17, 2019	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0355</u>	Eugene Walker v. John Karajanis, Chief, Police Department, City of West Haven; Police Department, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven
	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0397</u>	William O'Brien v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0005</u>	Rob Serafinowicz v. Legal Services, Court Operations Division, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and Court Operations Division, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch
October 18, 2019	9:30 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0385</u>	William Holmes v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London
	11:00 AM	<u>FIC 2019-0497</u>	Mark Graves v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Willimantic; Police Department, Town of Willimantic; and Town of Willimantic
	1:00 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0315</u>	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
	2:30 PM	<u>FIC 2019-0281</u>	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton

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<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2019 at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0026; Ian Cooke v. James C. Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p>			
October 15, 2019	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0253	Seth Kershner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0253; Seth Kershner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p>			
October 15, 2019	1:00 PM	FIC 2019-0343	Gary Levine v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2019 at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0343; Gary Levine v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich</p>			
October 15, 2019	2:30 PM	FIC 2019-0356	Robert Cushman v. Chief, Southbury Police Department, Town of Southbury; Southbury Police Department, Town of Southbury; and Town of Southbury
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2019 at 2:30 PM, was postponed.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0356; Robert Cushman v. Chief, Southbury Police Department, Town of Southbury; Southbury Police Department, Town of Southbury; and Town of Southbury</p>			

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October 16, 2019	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0387	Robert Cushman v. Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0387; Robert Cushman v. Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p>			
October 16, 2019	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0388	Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0388; Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p>			
October 16, 2019	1:00 PM	FIC 2019-0499	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 16, 2019 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2019-0499; Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Ethan Book appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:10 p.m. with Commissioner Matthew Streeter presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:50 p.m. Dated: October 18, 2019</p>			
October 16, 2019	2:30 PM	FIC 2018-0671	James Torlai v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 16, 2019 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p>			
<p>Docket #FIC 2018-0671; James Torlai v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p>			

James Torlai appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 2:34 p.m. with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

Dated: October 18, 2019

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October 17, 2019	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0355	Eugene Walker v. John Karajanis, Chief, Police Department, City of West Haven; Police Department, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 17, 2019 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2019-0355;

Eugene Walker v. John Karajanis, Chief, Police Department, City of West Haven; Police Department, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven

Eugene Walker appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Lee Tiernan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 9:45 a.m. with Attorney Victor R. Perpetua presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Dated: October 18, 2019

October 17, 2019	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0397	William O'Brien v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 17, 2019 at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2019-0397;

William O'Brien v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

October 17, 2019	1:00 PM	FIC 2019-0005	Rob Serafinowicz v. Legal Services, Court Operations Division, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and Court Operations Division, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2019-0005;

Rob Serafinowicz v. Legal Services, Court Operations Division, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and Court Operations Division, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch

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October 18, 2019	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0385	William Holmes v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 18, 2019 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0385; William Holmes v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London</p> <p>William Holmes appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Brian K. Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 10:01 a.m. with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:49 a.m. Dated: October 18, 2019</p>			
October 18, 2019	11:00 AM	FIC 2019-0497	Mark Graves v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Willimantic; Police Department, Town of Willimantic; and Town of Willimantic
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 18, 2019 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0497; Mark Graves v. Roberto Rosado, Chief, Police Department, Town of Willimantic; Police Department, Town of Willimantic; and Town of Willimantic</p> <p>Mark Graves appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Richard Cody appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:00 a.m. with Attorney Victor R. Perpetua presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:52 a.m. Dated: October 18, 2019</p>			
October 18, 2019	1:00 PM	FIC 2019-0315	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 18, 2019 at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0315; Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p>			
October 18, 2019	2:30 PM	FIC 2019-0281	Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 18, 2019 at 2:30 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0281; Ethan Book v. Mayor, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton</p>			