TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Thomas A. Hennick
RE: Minutes of the Commission’s regular meeting of March 28, 2018

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on March 28, 2018, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:15 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Jay Shaw (participated via speakerphone)
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Lenny T. Winkler
Commissioner Ryan P. Barry

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Tracie C. Brown, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Cindy Cannata, and Thomas A. Hennick.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission’s regular meeting minutes of March 14, 2018.

Those in attendance were informed that the Commission does not ordinarily record the remarks made at its meetings, but will do so on request.

Docket #FIC 2017-0205
Christopher Shuckra; and Edwin Aponte v. James Wardwell, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Christopher Shuckra participated via speakerphone. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2017-0369
Norman Gaines v. Records Liaison, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Health Center, Correctional Managed Health Care; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Health Center, Correctional Managed Health Care

Norman Gaines participated via speakerphone. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.
Docket #FIC 2017-0218  John T. Barney; and Marek L. Kement v. First Selectman, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2017-0225  Robert Kalechman v. Board of Selectmen, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury

The Commissioners voted, 6-0, to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report. Chairman Eagan recused himself from the matter.

Docket #FIC 2017-0293  Deanna Bouchard v. Arthur Shilosky, First Selectman, Town of Colchester; Board of Selectmen, Town of Colchester; Robert Tarlov, Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; Board of Finance, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester

The Commissioners removed the matter from the agenda.

Docket #FIC 2017-0413  Patricia Kane v. Leroy Williams, Chairman, Community and Police Task Force, City of New Haven; Community and Police Task Force, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2017-0534  Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2017-0535  Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.
Docket #FIC 2017-0536  
Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  
The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2017-0537  
Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  
The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2017-0630  
Robert Meyers v. Town Manager, Town of Windham; and Town of Windham  
The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2017-0732  
Johnny Matute 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.

Docket #FIC 2017-0745  
William Rousseau v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks  
The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the request to summarily deny leave to schedule a hearing in Douglas Fleming v. President, Board of Directors, Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial; and Board of Directors, Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial, Docket # FIC 2017-0265. The proceedings were recorded digitally.
Colleen M. Murphy reported that Commissioner Jay Shaw had been nominated for another four-year term by Governor Dannel Malloy.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that the annual FOI Conference will be held April 27, 2018 at the Riverhouse in Haddam.

Victor R. Perpetua reported on pending appeals.

Paula S. Pearlman reported on legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.