TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Danielle L. McGee
RE: Minutes of the Commission’s regular meeting of March 13, 2019

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on March 13, 2019, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:10 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

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

Also present were staff members, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Matthew D. Reed, Danielle L. McGee, Cindy Cannata, and Linda Fasciano.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the Commission’s regular meeting minutes of February 27, 2019.

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 2018-0295 Noah Snyder v. Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Noah Snyder participated via speakerphone. Attorney Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. The proceedings were recorded digitally. The Commissioners voted unanimously to remand the matter to the hearing officer.

Docket #FIC 2018-0488 Cordaryl Silva v. Gerald D. Narowski, Chief, Police Department, City of Derby; Police Department, City of Derby; and City of Derby

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the hearing officer’s report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0169 Donna Smirniotopoulos v. Mayor, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the hearing officer’s report.
Docket #FIC 2018-0185  Donna Smirniotopoulos v. Chairman, Common Council, City of Norwalk; Common Council, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the hearing officer’s report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0212  Donna Smirniotopoulos v. John Kydes, President, Common Council, City of Norwalk; and Common Council, City of Norwalk

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the hearing officer’s report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0191  Matthew LaVecchia v. Chairman, Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Milford; Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Milford; and City of Milford

The matter was marked off of the agenda.

Docket #FIC 2018-0301  Chuck Aleksinas v. Planning and Zoning Officer, Town of Morris; and Town of Morris

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the hearing officer’s report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0312  Rachel de Leon and The Center for Investigative Reporting v. Office of the City Attorney; City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the hearing officer’s report.


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Docket #FIC 2018-0622  Carrie Juhasz v. Town Manager, Town of Killingly; and Town of Killingly

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the hearing officer’s report.
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Mary E. Schwind reported that Colleen M. Murphy has testified on several pieces of proposed legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Danielle L. McGee