U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS



Connecticut Advisory Committee to Hold Briefing on Zoning and Fair Housing

The Connecticut Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a web conference on zoning and fair housing in Connecticut on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (ET).

<u>Background</u>: Connecticut continues to be one of the most segregated states in the country, resulting in widespread disparities between predominantly white communities and communities of color. The Advisory Committee will look at whether this segregation is perpetuated by Connecticut's zoning practices.

When: Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Who: Connecticut Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Where: https://bit.ly/3pY6ROg

Panelists: Erin Boggs, Open Communities Alliance

Sara Bronin, Desegregate Connecticut Erin Kemple, Connecticut Fair Housing Spencer Hill/Jody Walker-Smith, CHRO

The Committee will have a public comment period to hear public testimony at end of the meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences with fair housing. Please join the call early if you wish to speak and keep comments to around 3-5 minutes.

The Committee will hold additional meetings in 2022 to gather additional testimony on this topic. For additional information, please contact the Regional Programs Unit at ero@usccr.gov.

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