

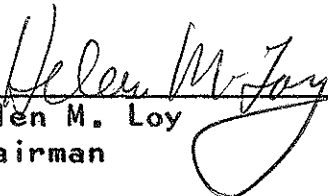
8. It is therefore concluded that the complainants were not denied any right conferred under Chapter 3 of the General Statutes.

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.

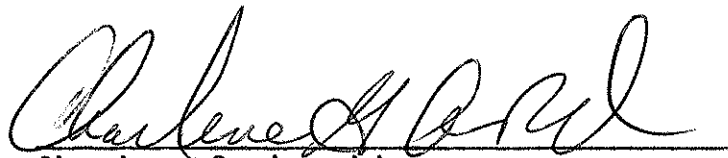
2. While the gathering in question is found not to be a meeting of a public agency as defined in §1-18a(b), G.S., this decision is strictly limited to the facts herein presented and should not be interpreted, nor shall not be construed, as applying to a similar gathering under circumstances different from thos presented in this case.

3. The Commission cautions the respondents in the future to avoid such gatherings as the one here in question, because they offer opportunity for concealment of any business that may be conducted there, and therefore may mislead the general public.



Helen M. Loy
Chairman

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on July 27, 1977.



Charlene G. Arnold
Clerk of the Commission