



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of March 10, 2025, through March 14, 2025, at the specific dates and times listed below. The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. At times, contested cases may be cancelled or postponed shortly before the scheduled time of the hearing. Members of the public may contact the Commission at (860) 566-5682 to check on hearing status.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
March 10, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0513	Earl Bradley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 167 909 499#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 10, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0513; Earl Bradley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0447	Keep the Promise Coalition v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 803 362 390#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 10, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0447; Keep the Promise Coalition v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services</p> <p>Attorney Marisol Orihuela and Edward Columbia appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Noelle G. Miano appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:18 PM.</p>			

Dated: March 10, 2025			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0340	Brian Burke v. Chairman, Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 552 064 396#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 10, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0340; Brian Burke v. Chairman, Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools</p> <p>Attorney Logan Place appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Jessica Ritter appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:22 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:26 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 10, 2025</p>			
March 11, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0591	David C. Wold v. Commissioner, Department of Human Services, Town of Greenwich; Department of Human Services, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 976 802 425#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 11, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0591; David C. Wold v. Commissioner, Department of Human Services, Town of Greenwich; Department of Human Services, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich</p> <p>David C. Wold appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Abby R. Wadler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 Audio3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:34 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 12, 2025</p>			

March 11, 2025 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0612	Juan Arriola v. Chair, Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 156 675 49#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.			
Docket #FIC 2024-0612; Juan Arriola v. Chair, Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0622	Juan Arriola v. Chair, Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 288 603 558#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 11, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.			
Docket #FIC 2024-0622; Juan Arriola v. Chair, Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools			
March 12, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0613	Brendan McDermott v. Tax Collector, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 822 518 950#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 12, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.			
Docket #FIC 2024-0613; Brendan McDermott v. Tax Collector, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0242	Maria Pereira v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 752 230 530#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 12, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.			

Docket #FIC 2024-0242; Maria Pereira v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Maria Pereira appeared on her own behalf. Attorney David S. Hoopes appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:11 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Dated: March 13, 2025

March 13, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0634	Marli Rudko v. First Selectman, Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester; and Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 860 550 462#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0634; Marli Rudko v. First Selectman, Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester; and Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester

Marli Rudko appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Christopher Cahill appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:05 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:37 PM.

Dated: March 13, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0552	Michael Berkun v. Building Official, Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; and Town of Killingworth Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 913 559 345#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 13, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0552; Michael Berkun v. Building Official, Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; and Town of Killingworth

March 13, 2025 Continued	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0553	Michael Berkun v. Building Official, Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; and Town of Killingworth Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 114 106 229#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 13, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0553; Michael Berkun v. Building Official, Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; Land Use Department, Town of Killingworth; and Town of Killingworth

March 14, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0264	James Mitchell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 226 910 405#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 14, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0264; James Mitchell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

James Mitchell appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Kochol appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:38 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:39 AM.

Dated: March 14, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0627	Donna C. Dunphy v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 838 291 653#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0627; Donna C. Dunphy v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich

Donna C. Dunphy appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael E. Driscoll appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#) [Audio4](#)

The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:39 PM.

Dated: March 14, 2025

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0515	Deborah Weiss v. Human Resources Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 395 400 568#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 14, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0515; Deborah Weiss v. Human Resources Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University