



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 May 19, 2025, through May 23, 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
May 19, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0023	Ian Wright v. Manisha Juthani, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 567 379 319#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 19, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0023; Ian Wright v. Manisha Juthani, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0638	Michael F. Magistrali v. Chairman, Board of Education, Torrington Public Schools; Board of Education, Torrington Public Schools; and Torrington Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 481 025 222#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 19, 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 2024-0638; Michael F. Magistrali v. Chairman, Board of Education, Torrington Public Schools; Board of Education, Torrington Public Schools; and Torrington Public Schools

Michael F. Magistrali appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jessica Ritter appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
 The hearing adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Dated: May 19, 2025

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0434 PRVR #18	Police Department, Town of East Lyme; Board of Education, East Lyme Public Schools; and Town of East Lyme v. David Godbout Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 680 866 812#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 19, 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 2024-0434, PRVR #18; Police Department, Town of East Lyme; Board of Education, East Lyme Public Schools; and Town of East Lyme v. David Godbout</p> <p>Attorney Mark S. Zamarka appeared on behalf of the complainants. David Godbout appeared on his own behalf. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 Audio3 Audio4</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:45 PM with Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn presiding. The hearing adjourned at 5:18 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 23, 2025</p>			
May 20, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0817	Richard Quint v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 171 511 659#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 20, 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 2024-0817; Richard Quint v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Michael Kochol 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 9:44 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:50 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 23, 2025</p>			

May 20, 2025 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0832	Thomas Harbinson v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Shelton; Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 547 801 927#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 20, 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 2024-0832; Thomas Harbinson v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Shelton; Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton</p> <p>Thomas Harbinson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Thomas Galvin Cotter 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 11:07 AM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:44 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 23, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0051	Craig Minitier v. Superintendent of Schools, Shelton Public Schools; and Shelton Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 204 683 099#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 20, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0051; Craig Minitier v. Superintendent of Schools, Shelton Public Schools; and Shelton Public Schools</p>			
May 21, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0042	Nathaniel Clark v. William Tong, Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 552 553 338#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2025-0042; Nathaniel Clark v. William Tong, Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Nathaniel Clark appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John Langmaid appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p>			

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:07 PM.

Dated: May 23, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0848	Rachel Della Pietra v. Chief, State of Connecticut, State Capitol Police; and State of Connecticut, State Capitol Police Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 518 342 698#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 21, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0848; Rachel Della Pietra v. Chief, State of Connecticut, State Capitol Police; and State of Connecticut, State Capitol Police

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0036	Conner Drigotas and Connecticut Inside Investigator v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 551 269 934#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2025-0036; Conner Drigotas and Connecticut Inside Investigator v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

Conner Drigotas appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Shannon Walsh-Whitty appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:28 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:08 PM.

Dated: May 23, 2025

May 22, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0509	Scott Greczkowski v. Town Manager, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 185 211 538#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 22, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0509; Scott Greczkowski v. Town Manager, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington

May 22, 2025	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0855	Michael Gyetvan v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 833 770 561#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 22, 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 2024-0855; Michael Gyetvan v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

Attorney James T. Baldwin appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Shannon Walsh-Whitty and Attorney Ralph Urban appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:40 PM.
Dated: May 23, 2025

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0066	David Wold v. Director, Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 722 523 062#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 22, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0066; David Wold v. Director, Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich

May 23, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0064	Scott Smith v. Town Clerk, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 174 044 015#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 23, 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 2025-0064; Scott Smith v. Town Clerk, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford

Scott Smith appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Janis M. Small appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:43 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:45 AM.
Dated: May 23, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0059	Natalie Levitt v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 328 084 851#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 23, 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 2025-0059; Natalie Levitt v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Dr. Natalie Levitt appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Burt Rosenberg appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:41 PM.

Dated: May 28, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0046	Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Town of Fairfield v. Eroll Skyers, Director of Labor Relations, Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 367 169 134#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 23, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0046; Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Town of Fairfield v. Eroll Skyers, Director of Labor Relations, Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport