



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 November 27, 2023 to December 1, 2023 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
November 27, 2023 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0369	Nathaniel Clark v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 376 729 145#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0270	Jacques Parenteau v. Town Manager, Town of Groton; and Town of Groton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 561 258 61#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 27, 2023, 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 2023-0270; Jacques Parenteau v. Town Manager, Town of Groton; and Town of Groton

Claire Howard, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Kristi D. Kelly, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:08 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:43 AM.

Dated: November 28, 2023

POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0351	Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden; Police Department, City of Meriden; and City of Meriden Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 213 992 577#
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November 28, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0265	James Mitchell v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 873 799 305#
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Docket #FIC 2023-0265; James Mitchell v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

James Mitchell appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Jennifer Lepore, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:39 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:58 AM.

Dated: November 29, 2023

November 28, 2023	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0382	Aaron Ravenberg v. Human Resources Director, State of Connecticut, Military Department; Adjunt General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 863 258 759#
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Docket #FIC 2023-0382; Aaron Ravenberg v. Human Resources Director, State of Connecticut, Military Department; Adjunt General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department

Attorney Stephen E. Nevas appeared on behalf of the complainant. State Judge Advocate Timothy J. Tomcho appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#). [Part3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:09 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:34 PM.

Dated: November 29, 2023

POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0242	Bruno Matarazzo Jr. v. Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Division of Public Defender Services; State of Connecticut, Division of Public Defender Services; Chair, State of Connecticut, Public Defender Services Commission; and State of Connecticut, Public Defender Services Commission Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 650 943 270#
	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0291	Luz E Bueno v. Chair, Advisory Committee on Sustainability, Town of Darien; Advisory Committee on Sustainability, Town of Darien; and Town of Darien Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 429 666 285#

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Docket #FIC 2023-0291; Luz E Bueno v. Chair, Advisory Committee on Sustainability, Town of Darien; Advisory Committee on Sustainability, Town of Darien; and Town of Darien

Luz Bueno appeared on her own behalf. Attorney John Wayne Fox appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Jennifer Miller presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Dated: November 29, 2023

November 29, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0140	Cordaryl Silva v. James C. Rovella, 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: 618 891 803#
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Docket #FIC 2023-0140; Cordaryl Silva v. James C. Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Cordaryl Silva appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Isales appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:29 AM.

Dated: November 29, 2023

POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0102	Mark Dumas v. Mayor, City of Torrington; and City of Torrington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 238 688 858#
	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0210	PML Management Services v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Housing; and State of Connecticut, Department of Housing Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 709 753 912#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 29, 2023, 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 2023-0210; PML Management Services v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Housing; and State of Connecticut, Department of Housing

Pat Lionetti appeared on his own behalf. Associate Attorney General Rosemarie T. Weber appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:38 PM.

Dated: November 29, 2023

	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0033	Breina Schain v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 988 981 885#
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Docket #FIC 2023-0033; Breina Schain v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles

Breina Schain appeared on her own behalf. Michelle Givens, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:53 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Dated: November 30, 2023

November 30, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0198	Hector Rivera v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 746 873 103#
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Docket #FIC 2023-0198; Hector Rivera v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Hector Rivera appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina A. Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Dated: November 30, 2023

WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0386	Tom Curran v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Seymour; Police Department, Town of Seymour; and Town of Seymour Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 532 688 083#
	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0209	Joe Quaranta v. Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Roxbury; Board of Finance, Town of Roxbury; and Town of Roxbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 210 255 456#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 30, 2023, 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 2023-0209; Joe Quaranta v. Chairman, Board of Finance, Town of Roxbury; Board of Finance, Town of Roxbury; and Town of Roxbury

Joe Quaranta appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Gail McTaggart appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:05 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Dated: December 1, 2023

	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0219	Joe Quaranta v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Roxbury; Board of Selectmen, Town of Roxbury; and Town of Roxbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 297 653 901#
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Docket #FIC 2023-0219; Joe Quaranta v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Roxbury; Board of Selectmen, Town of Roxbury; and Town of Roxbury

Joe Quaranta appeared on his own behalf. Gail McTaggart, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Dated: December 1, 2023

December 1, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0156	Patrick Lexis v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, 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: 792 930 610#
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Docket #FIC 2023-0156; Patrick Lexis v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Patrick Lexis appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Isaacs appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Kathryn Bare appeared on behalf of the intervenor. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 10:01 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:37 AM.

Dated: December 1, 2023

WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0378	Sudhakar Vamathevan v. Chair, Board of Directors, Workforce Alliance Inc.; and Board of Directors, Workforce Alliance Inc. Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 686 890 955#