



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 25, 2024 through March 29, 2024 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 25, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0367	Elijah El-Hajj-Bey v. Director, Department of Public Works, Town of East Hartford; Department of Public Works, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 961 442 628#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 25, 2024, 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 2023-0367; Elijah El-Hajj-Bey v. Director, Department of Public Works, Town of East Hartford; Department of Public Works, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford</p> <p>Elijah El-Hajj-Bey appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Robert P. Fitzgerald appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:35 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 28, 2024</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0514	John Dilorio v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 466 360 4#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 25, 2024, in the Freedom of Information Commission’s Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p>			

Docket #FIC 2023-0514; John DiIorio v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly

Attorney Eric J. Herst appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Michael Rondon 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 11:01 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

March 26, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0347	Luis Diaz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 925 505 185#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 26, 2024, 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 2023-0347; Luis Diaz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Luiz Diaz appeared via speakerphone 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 9:35 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:21 AM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0484	Stacy Gravino v. Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 151 329 771#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 26, 2024, 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 2023-0484; Stacy Gravino v. Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven

Stacy Gravino did not appear. Attorney Michael Luzzi appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:28 PM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:32 PM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

2:30 PM

FIC 2023-0311

Allco Renewable Energy Limited v. Town Clerk, Town of Somers; and Town of Somers

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 865 091 259#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 26, 2024, 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 2023-0311; Allco Renewable Energy Limited v. Town Clerk, Town of Somers; and Town of Somers

Attorney Michael Melone appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Carl Landolina 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 C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:51 PM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

March 27, 2024

9:30 AM

FIC 2023-0435

Matthew Hennessy v. Carmen Sierra, City Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer, City of Hartford; Office of the Treasurer, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 622 612 565#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 27, 2024, 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 2023-0435; Matthew Hennessy v. Carmen Sierra, City Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer, City of Hartford; Office of the Treasurer, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Matthew Hennessy appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Danielle Combs appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:16 AM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

March 28, 2024

9:30 AM

FIC 2023-0526

Garth Perri v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 784 443 275#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 28, 2024, 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 2023-0526; Garth Perri v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

Garth Perri appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Barrera failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:47 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:01 AM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

11:00 AM

FIC 2023-0349

Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 413 535 142#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 28, 2024, 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 2023-0349; Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect

Martin Rutt appeared on his own behalf. Attorney David S. Hardy appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:39 PM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

1:00 PM

FIC 2023-0479

Joseph McNellis, Michael Donovan, Richard Olivier and Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit v. Personnel Director, Office of the Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Office of Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 854 416 463#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 28, 2024, 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 2023-0479; Joseph McNellis, Michael Donovan, Richard Olivier and Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit v. Personnel Director, Office of the Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Office of Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Attorney Heather Spaide appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Dina A. Scalo 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 1:03 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:31 PM.

Dated: March 28, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0501	Maribella Gonzalez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 102 532 284#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 28, 2024, 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 2023-0501; Maribella Gonzalez v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Maribella Gonzalez appeared on her own behalf. Dina A. Scalo, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 2:36 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:47 PM.

Dated: April 1, 2024

March 29, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
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