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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of April 29, 2024 to May 3, 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
April 29, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0565	Ian Cooke 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: 122 069 656#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 29, 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 2023-0565; Ian Cooke v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

Ian Cooke appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Ernestine Y. Weaver appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:40 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:36 AM.

Dated: April 30, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0608	Howard Gardner v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; and Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 779 091 464#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 29, 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 2023-0608; Howard Gardner v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; and Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport

Howard Gardner appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Tracy L. Norris 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 11:53 AM.

Dated: April 30, 2024

POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0600	Ted Craft v. Martin Mohabeer as member, Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 508 409 206#
April 30, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0350	Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Berlin; Police Department, Town of Berlin; and Town of Berlin Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 249 658 289#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 30, 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 2023-0350; Anthony Lazzari v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Berlin; Police Department, Town of Berlin; and Town of Berlin

Anthony Lazzari failed to appear. Attorney Jeffrey M. Donofrio appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:52 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Dated: April 30, 2024

April 30, 2024 POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0606	John Lauro v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Easton; Police Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 157 909 197#
	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0349	Martin Rutt v. Land Use Inspector, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 520 299 058#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on April 30, 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 2:39 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:42 PM.

Dated: May 2, 2024

May 1, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0511	Darius Armadore v. Brian Wright, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 937 505 861#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 1, 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 2023-0511; Darius Armadore v. Brian Wright, Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London

Darius Armadore appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Brian K. Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:51 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:41 AM.

Dated: May 2, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0616	Michael Guadarrama v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 698 171 079#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 1, 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 2023-0616; Michael Guadarrama v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools

Michael Guadarrama appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Sarah Gleason 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 12:50 PM.

Dated: May 2, 2024

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0481	Kristen McDowell v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 896 736 872#
May 2, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0477	Bryant Abbott v. Director, Health Department, Town of Trumbull; Health Department, Town of Trumbull; and Town of Trumbull Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 136 675 073#
May 3, 2024 POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0428	David Moore v. Mayor, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 489 568 372#
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May 3, 2024 POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0443	Linda Kulmann v. Executive Director, Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center; and Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center
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