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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of May 20, 2024 through May 24, 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.

| Time | Contested | CONTESTED CASE CAPTION |
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| 9:30 AM | FIC 2023-0550 | Tommie Martin v. Commissioner, State of |
| | | Connecticut, Department of Emergency |
| | | Services and Public Protection; and State of |
| | | Connecticut, Department of Emergency |
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| | | Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 |
| | | Conference Code: 728 532 631# |
| 11:00 AM | FIC 2023-0636 | Adam Osmond v. William Tong, Attorney |
| | | General, State of Connecticut, Office of the |
| | | Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, |
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| | | Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 |
| | | Conference Code: 623 263 24# |
| 2:30 PM | FIC 2023-0638 | D Brown v. Chief, Police Department, City of |
| | | New Haven; Police Department, City of New |
| | | Haven; and City of New Haven |
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| | | Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 |
| | | Conference Code: 724 069 729# |
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 20, 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 2023-0638; Desiree Brown v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Desiree Brown appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Catherine E. LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part2

The hearing convened at 3:02 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

| The hearing adjourned at 4:40 PM. | | | | | | |
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| Dated: May 21, 2024 | | | | | | |
| May 21, 2024 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2023-0622 | Kate Seltzer, and Connecticut Public Radio v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 598 975 231# | | | |

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2023-0622; Kate Seltzer, and Connecticut Public Radio v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Jim Haddadin appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Catherine E. LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 11:04 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:34 PM.

Dated: May 24, 2024

| May 21, 2024 | 1:00 PM | FIC 2023-0466 | · |
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| | | | Department, City of Ansonia; Director, |
| | | | Economic Development Department, City of |
| | | | Ansonia; Economic Development Department, |
| | | | City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia |
| | | | Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 |
| | | | Conference Code: 552 126 213# |

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2023-0466; Alan Tuchmann v. Administrator, Land Use Department, City of Ansonia; Land Use Department, City of Ansonia; Director, Economic Development Department, City of Ansonia; Economic Development Department, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia

Alan Tuchmann appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John Marini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2.

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:10 PM.

| Dated: May 21, 2024 | | | |
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| WITHDRAWN | 2:30 PM | FIC 2023-0612 | American Civil Liberties Union v. 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: 520 420 045# |
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| May 22, 2024 | | | NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS |
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| May 23, 2024 POSTPONED | 9:30 AM | FIC 2023-0605 | lan Cooke v. 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: 113 795 192# |
| WITHDRAWN | 1:00 PM | FIC 2023-0630 | Patricia Cofrancesco v. Chief, Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Fire Department, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 646 484 155# |
| May 24, 2024 WITHDRAWN | 11:00 AM | FIC 2023-0588 | Ted Craft v. Melissa Conner, Chair, Diversity Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee, Town of Weston; Diversity Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 132 709 705# |