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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of June 17, 2024 to June 21, 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
June 17, 2024 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0033	Anthony Gennaro Sr. v. Chair, Common Council, City of Middletown; Common Council, City of Middletown; and City of Middletown
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 378 365 994#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0634	Joe Glenn v. Superintendent of Schools, New London Public Schools; and New London Public Schools
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 912 061 370#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 17, 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 2023-0634; Joe Glenn v. Superintendent of Schools, New London Public Schools; and New London Public Schools

Joe Glenn appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Beth Smith appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2. Part2. Part2. Part2. Part2. Part3.

The hearing convened at 11:10 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:52 PM.

Dated: June 17, 2024

June 18, 2024 9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0633	David Cummings v. Chief Court Administrator, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 408 894 365#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 18, 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 2023-0633; David Cummings v. Chief Court Administrator, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch

David Cummings appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Andrei Tarutin appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2. Part3. Part4

The hearing convened at 9:41 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Dated: June 20, 2024

1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0031	Joao Campos v. Joseph Kobza,
		Superintendent of Schools, Monroe Public
		Schools, Town of Monroe; Monroe Public
		Schools, Town of Monroe; and Town of
		Monroe
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
		Conference Code: 998 852 031#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 18, 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 2024-0031; Joao Campos v. Joseph Kobza, Superintendent of Schools, Monroe Public Schools, Town of Monroe; Monroe Public Schools, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe

Joao Campos appeared on his own behalf. Joseph Kobza appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part2

The hearing convened at 1:09 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:52 PM.

Dated: June 20, 2024

June 18, 2024 POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0564	Joao Campos v. Keith White, Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 882 713 544#
June 19, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS

June 20, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0674	Angelo Reyes v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 906 211 223#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 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 2023-0674; Angelo Reyes v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Angelo Reyes appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. The Respondents did not appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 9:46 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Dated: June 20, 2024

11·00 AM	FIC 2024-0019	Nancy Griswold v. Zoning Enforcement
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		Town of Thomaston; Building and Land Use
		Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of
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		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
		Conference Code: 442 381 44#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 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 2024-0019; Nancy Griswold v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Building and Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Building and Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Steven E. Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part2

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:51 PM.

Dated: June 21, 2024

POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0027	Joan Coe v. Town Manager, Town of
			Simsbury; Town of Simsbury; Chief, Police
			Department, Town of Simsbury; and Police
			Department, Town of Simsbury

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0661	Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 958 912 334# Chuck Paris v. Director, Human Resource Department, City of Milford; Human Resource Department, City of Milford; and City of Milford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 421 079 709#
June 21, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0443	Linda Kulmann v. Executive Director, Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center; and Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 618 251 540#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 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 2023-0443; Linda Kulmann v. Executive Director, Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center; and Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center

Linda Kulmann appeared on her own behalf. Attorney David 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 11:08 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:49 AM.

Dated: June 21, 2024

June 21, 2024 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0006	Robert Hagar v. Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton; Director, Human Resource Department, City of Groton; Human Resource Department, City of Groton; and City of Groton
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 919 741 816#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 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 2024-0006; Robert Hagar v. Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton; Director, Human Resource Department, City of Groton; Human Resource Department, City of Groton; and City of Groton

Robert Hagar appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Bryan LeClerc appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Dated: June 21, 2024