



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 July 15, 2024, through July 19, 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
July 15, 2024 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0156	Donald Daniels v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 782 741 898#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0106	Cambridge Properties v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 147 545 885#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 15, 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 2024-0106; Cambridge Properties v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

The complainant did not appear. Attorney Michael Roberts appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:16 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Dated: July 15, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0163	Matthew Waggnar v. First Selectman, Town of Fairfield; Chief of Staff, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 300 734 545#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 15, 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 2024-0163; Matthew Waggnar v. First Selectman, Town of Fairfield; Chief of Staff, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield

Attorney Jeffrey Zyjeski appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Wilson T. Carroll appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:49 PM.

Dated: July 15, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0152	Robert Cushman v. John Kelley, Chief, Police Department, Town of Vernon; Police Department, Town of Vernon; and Town of Vernon Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 620 840 607#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0152; Robert Cushman v. John Kelley, Chief, Police Department, Town of Vernon; Police Department, Town of Vernon; and Town of Vernon

Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Louis Spadaccini 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 2:32 PM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:27 PM.

Dated: July 15, 2024

July 16, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0060	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 512 759 483#
WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0150	Kenneth Martin v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 939 301 595#
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0138	Sherry Frazier v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 841 325 694#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 16, 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 2024-0138; Sherry Frazier v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Natalie A. Reichle appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 2:47 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Dated: July 17, 2024

July 17, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0014	Dr. Muthu Sankaran v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 258 947 464#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0014; Dr. Muthu Sankaran v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health

Attorney Peter Luria appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Lisa Kessler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:39 AM.

Dated: July 18, 2024

July 18, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0059	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 269 278 587#
	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: 956 389 234#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 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 2023-0443; 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. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:16 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:18 AM.

Dated: July 19, 2024

July 18, 2024 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0091	Robert Hagar v. Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 105 633 649#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 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 2024-0091; Robert Hagar v. Keith Hedrick, Mayor, 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](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:46 PM.

Dated: July 19, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0109	Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of Groton; Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 631 239 250#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0109; Robert Hagar v. Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of Groton; Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton

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

The hearing convened at 2:46 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:09 PM.

Dated: July 19, 2024

July 19, 2024 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0595	Esteban Hernaiz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 610 811 583#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0062	Bria Lloyd v. General Manager/Chief Executive Officer, Greater Bridgeport Transit District; and Greater Bridgeport Transit District Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 375 473 75#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 19, 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 2024-0062; Jim Haddadin v. General Manager/Chief Executive Officer, Greater Bridgeport Transit District; and Greater Bridgeport Transit District

Jim Haddadin appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Emilio Estrella appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:48 AM.

Dated: July 24, 2024

POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0103	Charles Setaro v. Assessor, Office of the Assessor, City of Danbury; Office of the Assessor, City of Danbury; Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Danbury; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 717 909 707#
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