



# 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 22, 2024, through July 26, 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 22, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0076	Todd Steigman v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 981 353 687#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 22, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2024-0076; Todd Steigman v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</b></p> <p>Todd Steigman appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General John Langmaid appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part1</a>. <a href="#">Part2</a>. <a href="#">Part3</a>. <a href="#">Part4</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:07 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 24, 2024</p>			
<b>POSTPONED</b>	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0084	Suzanne Irwin v. Chair, Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 664 003 960#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0085	Suzanne Irwin v. Chair, Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; Kent Memorial

			Library Commission, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 953 419 691#
<b>July 23, 2024</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2024-0110	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: 886 259 3#

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**Docket #FIC 2024-0110; 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 1:01 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Dated: July 25, 2024

<b>July 24, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0165	Jennifer Damon v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 335 506 751#
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**Docket #FIC 2024-0165; Jennifer Damon v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State**

Jennifer Damon appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Blake Sullivan 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 9:31 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:12 AM.

Dated: July 24, 2024

<b>July 25, 2024 POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0010	Michael Ward v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 603 519 047#
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0151	Claire Howard v. Town Manager, Office of Town Manager, Town of Enfield; Office of Town Manager, Town of Enfield; and Town of Enfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 202 762 304#

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**Docket #FIC 2024-0151; Claire Howard v. Town Manager, Office of Town Manager, Town of Enfield; Office of Town Manager, Town of Enfield; and Town of Enfield**

Claire Howard 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 11:18 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:22 AM.

Dated: July 25, 2024

	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0486	Halina Makowska-George v. Chair, Board of Education, New Britain Public Schools; and Board of Education, New Britain Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 999 693 679#
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0486; Halina Makowska-George v. Chair, Board of Education, New Britain Public Schools; and Board of Education, New Britain Public Schools**

Attorney Paul Argazzi appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Julie Reznik 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 2:34 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:11 PM.

Dated: July 25, 2024

<b>July 26, 2024 WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0058	John Kaminski 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: 509 275 190#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0095	Maria Pereira v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 810 102 272#

<b>July 26, 2024</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0468	Paul Testa 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: 699 523 010#
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0468; Paul Testa v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities**

Attorney Bryan L. LeClerc appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Michael Roberts appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Dated: July 30, 2024