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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of August 19, 2024, through August 23, 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
August 19, 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: 816 148 943#
August 20, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0251	Cristina Puckett v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut,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: 280 938 796#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0214	Todd Steigman v. Chairman, Board of Education, Stratford Public Schools; and Board of Education, Stratford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 775 844 69#
August 21, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0646	John Lauro v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Easton; Police Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton Dial-in Number: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: 752 508 59#

August 21, 2024	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0077	Todd Steigman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture; and State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 125 364 682#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0077; Todd Steigman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture; and State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Todd Steigman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Carole Briggs appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:42 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 22, 2024</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0233	Joseph Sokolovic v. Chairman, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 779 232 662#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0233; Joseph Sokolovic v. Chairman, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools</p> <p>Joseph Sokolovic appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:48 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 3:46 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 21, 2024</p>			
August 22, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0155	Julian Geter v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 492 663 255#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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.

Docket #FIC 2024-0155; Julian Geter v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Julian Geter appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Jankovsky appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:42 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:14 AM.

Dated: August 22, 2024

	11:00 AM	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 Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 236 881 961#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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.

Docket #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

Joan Coe appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Robert M. DeCrescenzo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

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

The hearing adjourned at 12:36 PM.

Dated: August 22, 2024

August 23, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0162	Jason Goode v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 368 640 59#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 23, 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 2024-0162; Jason Goode v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Jason Goode appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lapore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Dated: August 23, 2024

POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0189	Patricia Cofrancesco v. Mayor, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 427 906 222#
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