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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of September 16, 2024, through September 20, 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
September 16, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0169	Jan Gawlik v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 463 313 681#
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0301	Nina Pirrotti v. Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Town Clerk, Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Chief, Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Chair, Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 946 130 698#
September 17, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0221	Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 572 594 500#
Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2024-0221; Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:33 AM.

Dated: September 18, 2024

September 17, 2024 POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0131	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: 705 852 467#
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0278	Greta Blau v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Hamden; Police Department, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 467 687 56#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2024-0278; Greta Blau v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Hamden; Police Department, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Brendan Sharkey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:24 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:42 PM.

Dated: September 18, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0306	Lisa M Smith 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: 754 091 299#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2024-0306; Lisa M Smith v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford

Lisa M. Smith appeared on her own behalf. Attorney James N. Tallberg appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:26 PM.

Dated: September 18, 2024

September 18, 2024 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0270	Tom Curran v. First Selectman, Town of Trumbull; and Town of Trumbull Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 924 292 95#
September 19, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0539	Gregory Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 718 473 236#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2023-0539; Gregory Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

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

The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:04 AM.

Dated: September 19, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0216	Amy Lappos v. Chairman, Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; and Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 296 332 140#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2024-0216; Amy Lappos v. Chairman, Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools; and Board of Education, Middletown Public Schools

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Dori Antonetti appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:22 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:26 AM.

Dated: September 19, 2024

September 20, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0036	Thomas E. Marra v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 448 170 947#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2024-0036; Thomas E. Marra v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Thomas E. Marra appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jesse King appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:44 AM.

Dated: September 25, 2024