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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of September 30, 2024, through October 4, 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 30, 2024 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0276	Kevin Beason v. Joseph McNeil, Chief, Police Department, Town of Stratford; Police Department, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 500 431 258#
WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0308	James Schultz v. Chairman, Public Works Board, Town of Plymouth; Public Works Board, Town of Plymouth; and Town of Plymouth Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 831 990 451#
October 1, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0279	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: 607 731 755#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 1, 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 2024-0279; 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 9:35 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:53 AM.

Dated: October 4, 2024

POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0294	Paul Vakos v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Stamford; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 483 120 982#
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October 1, 2024 WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0315	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: 872 178 781#
October 2, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0332	Joseph Sokolovic v. Chair, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 986 231 463#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 2, 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 2024-0332; Joseph Sokolovic v. Chair, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools

Joseph Sokolovic 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 9:36 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:59 AM.

Dated: October 2, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0271	Joseph Sastre v. Town Manager, Town of Avon; and Town of Avon Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 100 303 113#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 2, 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 2024-0271; Joseph Sastre v. Town Manager, Town of Avon; and Town of Avon

Joseph Sastre appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael C. Collins appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Part1](#) [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:01 PM.

Dated: October 4, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0328	Ralph Celone v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 889 787 510#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 2, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0328; Ralph Celone v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0364	Ralph Celone v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 986 408 847#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 2, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0364; Ralph Celone v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

October 3, 2024	9:30 AM	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: 312 443 295#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 3, 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 2024-0010; Michael Ward v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Michael Ward appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Burt Rosenberg 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 C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:31 AM.

Dated: October 4, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0342	Paul Manocchio v. Mayor, Town of Mansfield; and Town of Mansfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 276 408 5#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 3, 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 2024-0342; Paul Manocchio v. Mayor, Town of Mansfield; and Town of Mansfield

Paul Manocchio appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kevin M. Deneen appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Part1](#)

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Dated: October 4, 2024

October 3, 2024	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0229	Lenci Gjino v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 498 366 999#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 3, 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 2024-0229; Lenci Gjino v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

The complainant failed to appear. 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 1:05 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:07 PM.

Dated: October 4, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0322	Tonya Curtiss v. First Selectman, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 917 875 497#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 3, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0322; Tonya Curtiss v. First Selectman, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford

October 4, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0287	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: 669 449 423#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 4, 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 2024-0287; 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 Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Part1](#)

The hearing convened at 9:42 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:54 AM.

Dated: October 4, 2024

	11:00 AM	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: 750 996 298#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 4, 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 2023-0564; Joao Campos v. Keith White, Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe

Joao Campos appeared on his own behalf. Attorney David A. Ryan, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Part1](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:08 PM.

Dated: October 9, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0064	Maria Pereira v. Aidee Nieves, President, City Council, City of Bridgeport; City Council, City of Bridgeport; Miscellaneous Matters Committee, City Council, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 331 055 198#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 4, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0064; Maria Pereira v. Aidee Nieves, President, City Council, City of Bridgeport; City Council, City of Bridgeport; Miscellaneous Matters Committee, City Council, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0268	Deborah Weiss; and Deborah Boles v. Aidee Nieves, President, City Council, City of Bridgeport; City Council, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 593 903 886#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 4, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0268; Deborah Weiss; and Deborah Boles v. Aidee Nieves, President, City Council, City of Bridgeport; City Council, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport