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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of October 7, 2024, through October 11, 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
<b>October 7, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0213	Todd Helems v. Chairman, Enfield Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Enfield; Enfield Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Enfield; and Town of Enfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 245 982 289#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 7, 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 2024-0213; Todd Helems v. Chairman, Enfield Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Enfield; Enfield Board of Assessment Appeals, Town of Enfield; and Town of Enfield**

Todd Helems appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Mark J. Cerrato appeared on behalf of the respondents, Chairman, Enfield Board of Assessment Appeals and Enfield Board of Assessment Appeals. Attorney Jarad M. Lucan appeared on behalf of the respondent, Town of Enfield. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Part1](#) [Part2](#) [Part3](#) [Part4](#)

The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:57 AM.

Dated: October 8, 2024

	<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: 470 509 42#
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**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 7, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

**Docket #FIC 2024-0095; Maria Pereira v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

<b>October 8, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FIC 2024-0263</b>	Dwayne Sayles v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 191 441 36#
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**Docket #FIC 2024-0263; Dwayne Sayles v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven**

Dwayne Sayles appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. David Portela appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Part1](#) [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 10:46 AM.

Dated: October 8, 2024

	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>FIC 2024-0327</b>	Thomas Birmingham v. Executive Director, Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 139 324 9#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 8, 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 2024-0327; Thomas Birmingham v. Executive Director, Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; Livable City Initiative, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven**

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Jonathan M. Bedosky 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 Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 11:08 AM.

Dated: October 9, 2024

<b>October 8, 2024</b> <b>Continued</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2024-0323	Jessica Gernat v. First Selectman, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 791 629 248#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 8, 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 2024-0323; Jessica Gernat v. First Selectman, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford**

Jessica Gernat appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Kevin W. Condon appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Part1](#) [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:06 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:26 PM.

Dated: October 9, 2024

<b>October 9, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0290	Peter Currin 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: 754 195 955#
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**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 9, 2024, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

**Docket #FIC 2024-0290; Peter Currin 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**

	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0121	Deanna Bouchard v. Donna Antonacci, Chair, Policy Committee, Board of Education, Colchester Public Schools; and Policy Committee, Board of Education, Colchester Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 522 548 366#
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**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 9, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

**Docket #FIC 2024-0121; Deanna Bouchard v. Donna Antonacci, Chair, Policy Committee, Board of Education, Colchester Public Schools; and Policy Committee, Board of Education, Colchester Public Schools**

<b>October 10, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0285	Carlton Henderson v. Jay DelGrosso, Chief, Police Department, Town of Stonington; Police Department, Town of Stonington; and Town of Stonington
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 10, 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 2024-0285; Carlton Henderson v. Jay DelGrosso, Chief, Police Department, Town of Stonington; Police Department, Town of Stonington; and Town of Stonington**

Carlton Henderson failed to appear. Attorney Brian Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:51 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 9:52 AM.

Dated: October 10, 2024

	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0231	Richard Kosinski v. Chair, State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; Douglas Cho, Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 357 644 182#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 10, 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 2024-0231; Richard Kosinski v. Chair, State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; Douglas Cho, Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration**

Richard Kosinski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ksenya C. Hentisz appeared on behalf of the respondents, State of Connecticut, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Neutral Arbitrator Selection Committee; Douglas Cho, Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 12:37 PM.

Dated: October 10, 2024

<b>October 10, 2024</b> <b>Continued</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>FIC 2024-0314</b>	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: 262 831 793#
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**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 10, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

**Docket #FIC 2024-0314; Joao Campos v. Keith White, Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe**

<b>October 11, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FIC 2023-0632</b>	James Raynor v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 204 516 282#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 11, 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 2023-0632; James Raynor v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford**

James Raynor appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Nathalie Feola-Guerrieri appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:43 AM.

Dated: October 16, 2024

	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>FIC 2024-0324</b>	CT Mirror v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 752 691 559#
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**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 11, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

**Docket #FIC 2024-0324; CT Mirror v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FIC 2024-0358</b>	Joe Quaranta v. Mayor, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 482 870 096#
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**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 11, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

**Docket #FIC 2024-0358; Joe Quaranta v. Mayor, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford**