



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 October 28, 2024 through November 1, 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
October 28, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0026	Raymond Martin, Jr. v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, Town of Easton; Board of Ethics, Town of Easton; 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: 273 361 381#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 28, 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 2024-0026; Raymond Martin, Jr. v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, Town of Easton; Board of Ethics, Town of Easton; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Attorney Sabato P. Fiano appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Nicholas R. Bamonte appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Kimberly Zigich appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:19 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:43 AM.</p> <p>Dated: October 30, 2024</p>			
October 29, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0096	Michael Ward 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: 962 516 46#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 29, 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 2024-0096; Michael Ward v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Michael Ward appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Kimberly Zigich appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:03 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 4, 2024</p>			
	11:00 AM	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: 498 259 157#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 29, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0214; Todd Steigman v. Chairman, Board of Education, Stratford Public Schools; and Board of Education, Stratford Public Schools</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0242	Maria Pereira v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; and Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 734 467 227#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 29, 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 2024-0242; Maria Pereira v. Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport; and Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Maria Pereira appeared on her own behalf. Attorney David S. Hoopes appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:39 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:28 PM.</p> <p>Dated: October 30, 2024</p>			
October 30, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0350	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: 118 491 521#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 30, 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 2024-0350; Joao Campos v. Keith White, Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe</p> <p>Joao Campos appeared on his own behalf. Attorney David A. Ryan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:40 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:02 AM.</p> <p>Dated: October 30, 2024</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0351	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: 856 384 342#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 30, 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 2024-0351; Joao Campos v. Keith White, Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe</p> <p>Joao Campos appeared on his own behalf. Attorney David A. Ryan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:20 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:47 AM.</p> <p>Dated: October 30, 2024</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0193	Jerome Dunbar v. 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: 131 514 116#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 30, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p>			

Docket #FIC 2024-0193; Jerome Dunbar v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0365	Nancy Griswold v. Land Use Administrator, Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 131 981 197#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0365; Nancy Griswold v. Land Use Administrator, Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Steven Byrne and Attorney Nicole Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:33 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:18 PM.

Dated: October 30, 2024

October 31, 2024	9:00 AM	FIC 2024-0371	Joshua Hawks-Ladds v. Town Clerk, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 201 442 592#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 31, 2024, at 9:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0371; Joshua Hawks-Ladds, Esq. v. Town Clerk, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield

	10:30 AM	FIC 2024-0372	Joshua Hawks-Ladds v. Chairman, Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission, Town of Wethersfield; Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 835 527 813#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 31, 2024, at 10:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0372; Joshua Hawks-Ladds v. Chairman, Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission, Town of Wethersfield; Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0373	Joshua Hawks-Ladds v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Wethersfield; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 397 732 030#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 31, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0373; Joshua Hawks-Ladds v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Wethersfield; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield</p>			
November 1, 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: 903 338 172#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0010; Michael Ward v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p> <p>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 found here: Audio1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:47 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:41 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 4, 2024</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0203	Danielle Scarpellino v. Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools; and Guilford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 221 577 904#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0203; Danielle Scarpellino v. Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools; and Guilford Public Schools</p> <p>Danielle Scarpellino appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Kenneth S. Weinstock appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and found here: Audio1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:31 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 7, 2024</p>			