



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 November 18, 2024, through November 22, 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
November 18, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0084	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: 504 221 725#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0084; Suzanne Irwin v. Chair, Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield</p> <p>Suzanne Irwin appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Derek E. Donnelly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:18 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 20, 2024</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0277	Allison Quirion v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, State Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, State Department of Education Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 253 682 116#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 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>			

Docket #FIC 2024-0277; Allison Quirion v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, State Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, State Department of Education

Attorney Mary Alice Moore-Leonhardt appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Michael P. McKeon appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:04 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:42 PM.

Dated: November 19, 2024

2:30 PM

FIC 2024-0252

Craig Brownell v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 242 281 617#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 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 2024-0252; Craig Brownell v. Superintendent of Schools, Weston Public Schools; and Weston Public Schools

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

The hearing convened at 2:48 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:52 PM.

Dated: November 19, 2024

November 19, 2024

11:00 AM

FIC 2024-0138

Sherry Frazier v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 332 643 796#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 2024-0138; Sherry Frazier v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Sherry Frazier appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Natalie Reichle appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:14 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:32 PM.

Dated: November 19, 2024

November 19, 2024	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0423	Cambridge Properties v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Housing; and State of Connecticut, Department of Housing Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 631 579 547#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0423; Cambridge Properties v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Housing; and State of Connecticut, Department of Housing</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Rosemarie Talio Weber appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:44 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:46 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 22, 2024</p>			
November 20, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0234	Nathaniel Clark v. William Tong, Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 331 259 257#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0234; Nathaniel Clark v. William Tong, Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Nathaniel Clark appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Rahul A. Darwar appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:05 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 22, 2024</p>			
November 21, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0130	Kathleen Boulware v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Haddam; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Haddam; and Town of East Haddam Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 377 990 557#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.

Docket #FIC 2024-0130; Kathleen Boulware v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Haddam; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Haddam; and Town of East Haddam

Attorney Stanley Peck appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Timothy Herbst and Jeremy Gustafson appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Dated: November 22, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0399	Richard Kosinski v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut State Board of Mediation & Arbitration; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut State Board of Mediation & Arbitration Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 596 953 653#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.

Docket #FIC 2024-0399; Richard Kosinski v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut State Board of Mediation & Arbitration; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut State Board of Mediation & Arbitration

Richard Kosinski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ksenya C. Hentisz appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:07 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Dated: November 22, 2024

	2:30 PM	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: 528 847 151#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 21, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

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

November 22, 2024	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: 189 748 754#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 2024-0156; Donald Daniels v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford

Donald Daniels appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney James N. Tallberg appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)
The hearing convened at 9:41 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:26 AM.
Dated: November 22, 2024

	11:00 AM	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: 446 609 19#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 2024-0064; 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

Maria Pereira appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Tyisha Toms appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)
The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:35 PM.
Dated: November 25, 2024

	1:00 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: 611 505 512#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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 2024-0268; Deborah Weiss; and Deborah Boles v. Aidee Nieves, President, City Council, City of Bridgeport; City Council, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Deborah Weiss appeared on her own behalf. Deborah Boles appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Tyisha Toms appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 1:06 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:34 PM.

Dated: November 25, 2024