



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 December 2, 2024, through December 6, 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
December 2, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0256	James Raynor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 617 683 157#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2024-0256; James Raynor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>James Raynor 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: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:31 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 2, 2024</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0283	Timothy Herbst v. Superintendent, Branford Public Schools; and Branford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 513 028 941#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 2, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0283; Timothy Herbst v. Superintendent, Branford Public Schools; and Branford Public Schools</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0403	Matthew Waggner v. Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Human

			Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; David Kelley, Information Technology Director, Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 635 572 434#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0403; Matthew Waggner v. Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; David Kelley, Information Technology Director, Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield

Matthew Waggner appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Wilson T. Carroll appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:07 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:58 PM.

Dated: December 2, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0368	Roger Coddling v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 105 511 171#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0368; Roger Coddling v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

Roger Coddling appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Barrera appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:06 PM.

Dated: December 2, 2024

December 3, 2024	9:30 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: 811 545 348#
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Docket #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

Suzanne Irwin appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Derek Donnelly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:50 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Dated: December 5, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0402	James 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: 392 954 717#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 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 2024-0402; James Irwin v. Chair, Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; Kent Memorial Library Commission, Town of Suffield; and Town of Suffield

James Irwin appeared on his 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](#)

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Dated: December 5, 2024

	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: 695 676 720#
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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

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 available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:36 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:17 PM.

Dated: December 5, 2024

December 4, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0298	Curtis Stephens v. President and Chief Executive Officer, Community Renewal Team, Inc.; and Community Renewal Team, Inc. Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 632 961 981#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0298; Curtis Stephens v. President and Chief Executive Officer, Community Renewal Team, Inc.; and Community Renewal Team, Inc.

Curtis Stephens appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Janet Rodriguez appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.

Dated: December 5, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0411	Stratford Police Union Local 407 v. Chief, Police Department, City of Shelton; Police Department, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 815 065 621#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 4, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0411; Stratford Police Union Local 407 v. Chief, Police Department, City of Shelton; Police Department, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0410	John Blessington v. Chairman, Board of Directors, Willington Public Library; and Board of Directors, Willington Public Library
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 4, 2024, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0411; Stratford Police Union Local 407 v. Chief, Police Department, City of Shelton; Police Department, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton

December 5, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0241	United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 919 v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 576 602 588#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 5, 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 2024-0241; United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 919 v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:21 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:23 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 5, 2024</p>			
December 6, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0363	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: 940 557 255#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 6, 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 2024-0363; Jason Goode v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>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: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:53 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:54 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 10, 2024</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0379	CWA 1298 v. Chairperson, State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; and State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 736 143 89#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 6, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0379; CWA 1298 v. Chairperson, State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; and State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

2:30 PM

FIC 2024-0333

Robert Kriwitsky v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 106 937 016#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 6, 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 2024-0333; Robert Kriwitsky v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles

Robert Kriwitsky appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michelle Givens appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:23 PM.

Dated: December 10, 2024