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## **Notice of Special Meetings**

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of October 13, 2025 through October 17, 2025 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	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
		Case Docket #	
October 13, 2025			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
October 14, 2025	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0069	Roger Codding v. Tanya Hughes, Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 481 194 229#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 14, 2025, 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 2025-0069; Roger Codding v. Tanya Hughes, Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Roger Codding appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Laura Thurston appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <a href="Multiple Audio 2">Audio 1</a> Audio 2

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:48 PM.

Dated: October 17, 2025

2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0287	Francisco Grasso v. Building Official, Building Division, City of New London; Building Division, City of New London; and City of New London
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 338 578 979#

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## Docket #FIC 2025-0287; Francisco Grasso v. Building Official, Building Division, City of New London; Building Division, City of New London; and City of New London

Francisco Grasso appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jeffrey T. Londregan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <u>Audio1 Audio2</u>

The hearing convened at 2:52 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:49 PM.

Dated: October 17, 2025

October 15, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0246	Alika McFarlane v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 790 951 471#

**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0246; Alika McFarlane v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0162	Jaqueline Rabe Thomas v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy & Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy & Management
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 711 752 462#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 15, 2025, 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 2025-0162; Jaqueline Rabe Thomas v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy & Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy & Management

Jaqueline Rabe Thomas appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Gareth D. Bye appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <u>Audio</u>

The hearing convened at 11:08 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:52 PM.

Dated: October 17, 2025

1:00 PM FIC 2025-0333 Jacob Simkovitz v. Robert Klem, Chief, Fire Department, Town of Easton; Fire Department, Town of Easton; Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 296 245 278# **NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-0333: Jacob Simkovitz v. Robert Klem, Chief, Fire Department, Town of Easton: Fire Department, Town of Easton; Town Clerk, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton 2:30 PM FIC 2025-0292 Samantha A. Conway; and Whitney C. Kubik v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 149 252 602# **NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 15, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-0292; Samantha A. Conway; and Whitney C. Kubik v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection

October 16, 2025

11:00 AM FIC 2025-0294 Ralph Neunteufel v. Chair, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Easton; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 185 506 775#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 16, 2025, 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 2025-0294; Ralph Neunteufel v. Chair, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Easton; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

Ralph Neunteufel appeared on his own behalf. Johnathan Rosenthal and Christine Calvert 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 Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:09 PM.

Dated: October 17, 2025

October 17, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0251	Antonio Robinson v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 683 884 091#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 17, 2025, 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 2025-0251; Antonio Robinson v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Raymond Rigat appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <u>Audio</u>

The hearing convened at 9:45 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:12 AM.

Dated: October 17, 2025

1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0297	Kay Ding v. Director, Department of Health and Human Services, City of Hartford; Department of Health and Human Services, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 447 354 076#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 17, 2025, 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 2025-0297; Kay Ding v. Director, Department of Health and Human Services, City of Hartford; Department of Health and Human Services, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Natalie Reichle appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <u>Audio</u>

The hearing convened at 1:14 pm with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:18 pm.

Dated: October 17, 2025

2:30 PM	FIC 2020-0309	Meredith Braxton v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Greenwich; Police Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 352 052 038#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 17, 2025, 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 2020-0309; Meredith Braxton v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Greenwich; Police Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich

Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Abby Wadler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <a href="Mailto:Audio2"><u>Audio1 Audio2</u></a> Audio3 Audio4

The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Commissioner Aigne Goldsby Wells presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:22 PM.

Dated: October 20, 2025