



# 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 17, 2025 through November 21, 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 Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
November 17, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0490	Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 625 234 328#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2025-0490; Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools</b></p> <p>Sanjay Gupta appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Lauture appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <a href="#">Audio1</a> <a href="#">Audio2</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:18 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 20, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0491	Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 754 039 879#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 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.</p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2025-0491; Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools</b></p>			

Sanjay Gupta appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Lauture appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 2:37 PM.

Dated: November 20, 2025

<b>November 18, 2025</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0136	Marvin Owens v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 783 632 887#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 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 2025-0136; Marvin Owens v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

Marvin Owens appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Karen Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:38 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Dated: November 20, 2025

	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0207	Karen Gaston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Development Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Development Services  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 112 841 236#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 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 2025-0207; Karen Gaston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Development Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Development Services**

Karen Gaston appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Gerald B. Grove appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#) [Audio4](#)

The hearing convened at 11:11 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 1:06 PM.

Dated: November 20, 2025

<b>November 18, 2025 Continued</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0486	Michael Katzmark v. Don Shea, Manager, Public Works Department, Town of Bethany; Public Works Department, Town of Bethany; and Town of Bethany  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 732 791 425#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 2025, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2025-0486; Michael Katzmark v. Don Shea, Manager, Public Works Department, Town of Bethany; Public Works Department, Town of Bethany; and Town of Bethany</b></p> <p>Attorney John A. Parese appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Vincent A. Marino appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <a href="#">Audio1</a> <a href="#">Audio2</a> <a href="#">Audio3</a> <a href="#">Audio4</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:09 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:34 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 20, 2025</p>			
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0414	Bryant Abbott v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 421 201 665#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 18, 2025, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2025-0414; Bryant Abbott v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</b></p> <p>Bryant Abbott appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Karen Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <a href="#">Audio1</a> <a href="#">Audio2</a> <a href="#">Audio3</a> <a href="#">Audio4</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:40 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:30 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 20, 2025</p>			
<b>November 19, 2025</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2019-0652	Anike Niemeyer v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Madison; Police Department, Town of Madison; and Town of Madison  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

			Conference Code: 417 623 717#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 19, 2025, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2019-0652; Anike Niemeyer v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Madison; Police Department, Town of Madison; and Town of Madison</b></p> <p>Attorney David Schulz and Attorney Stacy Livingston appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Floyd Dugas appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <a href="#">Audio1</a> <a href="#">Audio2</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Commissioner Matthew Streeter presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:58 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 26, 2025</p>			
<b>November 20, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0123	<p>Ryan Salvas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy &amp; Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy &amp; Environmental Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 302 274 892#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 20, 2025, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2025-0123; Ryan Salvas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy &amp; Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy &amp; Environmental Protection</b></p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Rachael Gaudio appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: <a href="#">Audio</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:07 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 26, 2025</p>			
<b>November 21, 2025</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0384	<p>Winston Davis v. Secretary of State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 945 685 638#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 21, 2025, 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 2025-0384; Winston Davis v. Secretary of State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State**

Winston Davis appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Maura Arnold appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#) [Audio4](#)

The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 12:26 PM.

Dated: November 26, 2025