



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 3, 2025 through November 7, 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 3, 2025	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0326	Justin Barnett 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: 661 842 56#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 3, 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>Docket #FIC 2025-0326; Justin Barnett 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>Justin Barnett appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Miller 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 1:02 PM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:41 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 5, 2025</p>			
November 4, 2025	9:30 AM	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: 186 250 329#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 4, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.			

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

1:00 PM

FIC 2025-0335

Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 974 229 10#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 4, 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 2025-0335; Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

Ralph Neunteufel appeared on his own behalf. Jonathan Rosenthal appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:50 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Dated: November 5, 2025

2:30 PM

FIC 2025-0336

Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 854 666 967#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 4, 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 2025-0336; Ralph Neunteufel v. Zoning Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Easton; Land Use Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

Ralph Neunteufel appeared on his own behalf. Jonathan Rosenthal appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:48 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:38 PM.

Dated: November 5, 2025

November 5, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0219	<p>Gregory Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 328 170 94#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 5, 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>Docket #FIC 2025-0219; Gregory Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Gregory Johnson 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 9:43 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:50 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 11, 2025</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0415	<p>Bryant Abbott v. Director, Department of Health & Social Services, City of Bridgeport; Department of Health & Social Services, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 490 733 275#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 5, 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>Docket #FIC 2025-0415; Bryant Abbott v. Director, Department of Health & Social Services, City of Bridgeport; Department of Health & Social Services, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</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: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:10 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:22 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 11, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0357	<p>Jacqueline Thomas v. Blue Hills Civic Association</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 253 013 68#</p>
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 5, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0357; Jacqueline Thomas v. Blue Hills Civic Association</p>			

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0366	John H. Spang, Jr. v. Administrator, State of Connecticut, Teachers' Retirement Board; and State of Connecticut, Teachers' Retirement Board Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 303 275 351#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 5, 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>Docket #FIC 2025-0366; John H. Spang, Jr. v. Administrator, State of Connecticut, Teachers' Retirement Board; and State of Connecticut, Teachers' Retirement Board</p> <p>John H. Spang, Jr. appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Krista O'Brien appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:11 PM.</p> <p>Dated: November 11, 2025</p>			
November 6, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0250	Alika McFarlane v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Fairfield; Police Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 528 960 041#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 6, 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>Docket #FIC 2025-0250; Alika McFarlane v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Fairfield; Police Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p> <p>Alika McFarlane appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Philip Pires appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:41 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:03 AM.</p> <p>Dated: November 11, 2025</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0059	Natalie Levitt v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 289 012 760#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 6, 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 2025-0059; Natalie Levitt v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Dr. Natalie Levitt appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Nicholas Bamonte appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:16 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Dated: November 13, 2025

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0356	Alexander Grene v. Building Official, Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 177 237 610#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 6, 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 2025-0356; Alexander Grene v. Building Official, Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Alexander Grene appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Elias Alexiades 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 2:35 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:07 PM.

Dated: November 13, 2025

November 7, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0093	Earl Bradley 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: 669 434 502#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 7, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2025-0093; Earl Bradley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0380	Sheree Nkata v. Superintendent of Schools, Regional School District 16; and Regional School District 16 Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 186 140 526#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for November 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2025-0380; Sheree Nkata v. Superintendent of Schools, Regional School District 16; and Regional School District 16			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0412	Bryant Abbott v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 509 585 404#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 7, 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 2025-0412; Bryant Abbott v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Bryant Abbott appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Karen L. Miller 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 1:02 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:30 PM. Dated: November 12, 2025			