



# 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 8, 2025 through December 12, 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
December 8, 2025			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
December 9, 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: 922 854 887#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 9, 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 2025-0246; Alika McFarlane v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

Alika McFarlane appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Karen Lee Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:58 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:37 AM.

Dated: December 11, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0402	Stephen Williams v. Sara-Ann Chaine, Town Clerk, Town of Mansfield; Town Clerk, Town of Mansfield; and Town of Mansfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 308 723 828#
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**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 9, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0286	Patricia Cofrancesco v. Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 866 733 665#
<b>NOTICE:</b> The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 9, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.			
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0436	Stephen J. Williams v. Sara-Ann Chaine, Town Clerk, Town of Mansfield; and Town of Mansfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 738 535 246#
<b>NOTICE:</b> The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 9, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.			

<b>December 10, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0428	<p>Nancy Griswold v. Land Use Administrator, Planning &amp; Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; Planning &amp; Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 743 255 747#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 10, 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 2025-0428; Nancy Griswold v. Land Use Administrator, Planning &amp; Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; Planning &amp; Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston</b></p> <p>Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Nicole Byrne 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 11:16 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:37 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 11, 2025</p>			
<b>December 11, 2025</b>			<b>NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS</b>
<b>December 12, 2025</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0323	<p>Edgardo Perez 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: 153 655 302#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 12, 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 2025-0323; Edgardo Perez v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</b></p> <p>Edgardo Perez 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: <a href="#">audio1</a> <a href="#">audio2</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:42 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:57 AM.</p> <p>Dated: December 16, 2025</p>			
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0442	<p>Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport</p>

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 169 644 402#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 12, 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 2025-0442; Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport</b></p> <p>Toni Simonetti 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: <a href="#">audio1</a> <a href="#">audio2</a> <a href="#">audio3</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:05 AM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:33 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 16, 2025</p>			
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0454	<p>Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 330 343 924#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 12, 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 2025-0454; Toni Simonetti v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Westport; Board of Finance, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport</b></p> <p>Toni Simonetti 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: <a href="#">audio1</a> <a href="#">audio2</a> <a href="#">audio3</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:16 PM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:10 PM.</p> <p>Dated: December 16, 2025</p>			
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0495	<p>Michael A. Ceppetelli v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 428 045 405#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 12, 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 2025-0495; Michael A. Ceppetelli v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor**

Attorney Scott R. Lingenfelter appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:40 PM.

Dated: December 16, 2025