



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Amended Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of February 10, 2025, through February 14, 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
February 10, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0482	Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 736 260 168#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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>Docket #FIC 2024-0482; Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Andres Sosa 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 10:33 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:40 AM.</p> <p>Dated: February 11, 2025</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0394	Charles Setaro v. Tax Collector, Department of Finance, City of Danbury; Department of Finance, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 229 232 467#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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>Docket #FIC 2024-0394; Charles Setaro v. Tax Collector, Department of Finance, City of Danbury; Department of Finance, City of Danbury; and City of Danbury</p>			

Charles Setaro appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Joseph P. Mortelliti appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:18 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:46 PM.

Dated: February 10, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2022-0120	Paul Michalski v. Chairman, Board of Education, Town of Darien; Board of Education, Town of Darien; Superintendent of Schools, Darien Public Schools; and Darien Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 394 368 790#
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Docket #FIC 2022-0120; Paul Michalski v. Chairman, Board of Education, Town of Darien; Board of Education, Town of Darien; Superintendent of Schools, Darien Public Schools; and Darien Public Schools

Paul Michalski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Thomas Mooney 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 Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Dated: February 11, 2025

February 10, 2025 Continued	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0301	<p>Nina Pirrotti v. Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Town Clerk, Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Chief, Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Chair, Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 339 139 977#</p>
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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.

Docket #FIC 2024-0301; Nina Pirrotti v. Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Attorney, Town of East Haven; Town Clerk, Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Office of the Town Clerk, Town of East Haven; Chief, Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Fire Department, Town of East Haven; Chair, Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; Civil Service Commission, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven

Attorney Betsy A. Ingraham appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney David A. Ryan, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:30 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:41 PM.

Dated: February 11, 2025

February 11, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0469	<p>Onaje Smith v. Timothy Shaw, Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 924 399 469#</p>
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 11, 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 2024-0469; Onaje Smith v. Timothy Shaw, Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Onaje Smith appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Burt Rosenberg appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:45 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Dated: February 19, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0483	Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit, Inc.; James McMahon; Kraig Moran; and Eric Spooner v. Personnel Director, Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Personnel Examiner, Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; 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: 821 056 133#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0483; Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit, Inc.; James McMahon; Kraig Moran; and Eric Spooner v. Personnel Director, Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Personnel Examiner, Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0418	Yulia Rubin v. Director of Health, Health Department, City of Milford; Health Department, City of Milford; and City of Milford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 952 095 992#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0418; Yulia Rubin v. Director of Health, Health Department, City of Milford; Health Department, City of Milford; and City of Milford

Attorney Joseph Sastre appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Debra Kelly 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 Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:52 PM.

Dated: February 19, 2025

February 12, 2025			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
February 13, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0453	Antwon Brown v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Plainfield; Police Department, Town of Plainfield; and Town of Plainfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 463 200 368#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 13, 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 2024-0453; Antwon Brown v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Plainfield; Police Department, Town of Plainfield; and Town of Plainfield

The complainant failed to appear. Kathleen Brunelle appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:46 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Dated: February 19, 2025

February 14, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0424	Cordaryl Silva v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 981 633 608#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0424; Cordaryl Silva v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Cordaryl Silva appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Kochol appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:43 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:37 AM.

Dated: February 19, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0223	Wendy Taylor 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: 364 998 88#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0223; Wendy Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney John Grasso appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Dated: February 19, 2025