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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of February 3, 2025, through February 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
February 3, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0462	Cedric Middleton v. Fernando Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 738 708 729#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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.

Docket #FIC 2024-0462; Cedric Middleton v. Fernando Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

Cedric Middleton appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Richard J. Scappini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:38 AM.

Dated: February 3, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0403	Matthew Waggener v. Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; David Kelley, Information Technology Director, Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
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Docket #FIC 2024-0403; Matthew Waggener v. Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; David Kelley, Information Technology Director, Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resources Department, Town of Fairfield; Information Technology Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield

Matthew Waggener appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Wilson T. Carroll appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:03 PM.

Dated: February 3, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0484	Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit Employment, 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: 874 726 928#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0484; Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit Employment, 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

Attorney Courtney A. George appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney John Mitola appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:11 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:18 PM.

Dated: February 3, 2025

February 4, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0383	Christopher Henderson v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human
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			Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 253 780 298#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 4, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0383; Christopher Henderson v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0485	Gus Curcio Sr. v. Planning and Zoning Administrator, Office of Planning and Zoning, Town of Stratford; Office of Planning and Zoning, Town of Stratford; Building Official, Office of the Building Official, Town of Stratford; Office of the Building Official, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 742 392 047#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0485; Gus Curcio Sr. v. Planning and Zoning Administrator, Office of Planning and Zoning, Town of Stratford; Office of Planning and Zoning, Town of Stratford; Building Official, Office of the Building Official, Town of Stratford; Office of the Building Official, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0428	Gary Levine v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 411 353 248#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0428; Gary Levine v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwich; Police Department, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich

Gary Levine failed to appear. Attorney Michael Driscoll appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:16 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:26 PM.

Dated: February 5, 2025

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0509	Scott Greczkowski v. Town Manager, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0509; Scott Greczkowski v. Town Manager, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington

Scott Greczkowski appeared on his own behalf. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:39 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Dated: February 7, 2025

February 5, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0396	Tyrell Brown v. Matthew Marino, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 960 637 40#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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.

Docket #FIC 2024-0396; Tyrell Brown v. Matthew Marino, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

Tyrell Brown appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Mary Pokorski appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:42 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:06 AM.

Dated: February 6, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0492	Jennifer Malloy v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wilton; Police Department, Town of Wilton; First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Wilton; Board of Selectmen, Town of Wilton; and Town of Wilton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 281 415 280#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0492; Jennifer Malloy v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wilton; Police Department, Town of Wilton; First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Wilton; Board of Selectmen, Town of Wilton; and Town of Wilton

February 5, 2025 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0426	William Marsh v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Selectmen, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 621 134 009#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 5, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0426; William Marsh v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Selectmen, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks

February 6, 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: 279 630 858#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 6, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0453; Antwon Brown v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Plainfield; Police Department, Town of Plainfield; and Town of Plainfield

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0520	Luke Unneland 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: 125 323 458#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 6, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0520; Luke Unneland v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

February 7, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0263	Dwayne Sayles v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 601 809 924#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0263; Dwayne Sayles v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Dwayne Sayles appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:53 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:49 AM.

Dated: February 10, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0461	Joseph LaBianca v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 336 834 112#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 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 2024-0461; Joseph LaBianca v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London; and City of New London

Joseph LaBianca appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Brian K. Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:06 PM.

Dated: February 7, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0517	Adam Osmond v. Daniel O'Keefe, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development; and State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 657 743 334#
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Docket #FIC 2024-0517; Adam Osmond v. Daniel O'Keefe, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development; and State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development

Adam Osmond appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John Langmaid 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 1:03 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 5:11 PM.

Dated: February 10, 2025