



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 May 26, 2025, through May 30, 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
May 26, 2025			No Contested Case Hearings
May 27, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0024	John Chacho, Jr. v. Fernando C. Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 236 569 647 368
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 27, 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 2025-0024; John Chacho, Jr. v. Fernando C. Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury John Chacho, Jr. 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: Audio1 Audio2 The hearing convened at 9:46 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:26 AM. Dated: May 27, 2025			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0092	Eric Desmond 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: 802 437 75#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 27, 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 2025-0092; Eric Desmond v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Eric Desmond appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Colin Milne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:11 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:28 AM.

Dated: May 28, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0063	James Marsh v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 266 035 458#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0063; James Marsh v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services

May 28, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0027	Tremayne Maestri v. Chairman, Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 497 940 342#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 28, 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 2025-0027; Tremayne Maestri v. Chairman, Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bristol Public Schools

Tremayne Maestri appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jessica Ritter appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Dated: May 28, 2025

May 29, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0843	Carol Ann McClean v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health
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			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 461 172 260#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 29, 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 2024-0843; Carol Ann McClean v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health</p> <p>Carol Ann McClean appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Lisa Kessler 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 9:33 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:03 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 29, 2025</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0656	<p>Michael Donnelly v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 552 131 419#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 29, 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 2024-0656; Michael Donnelly v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p> <p>Michael Donnelly appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ernestine Weaver 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 11:05 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:37 PM.</p> <p>Dated: June 4, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0383	<p>Chandler Holcomb v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 277 342 98#</p>
<p>A reopened hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 29, 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 2024-0383; Chandler Holcomb v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Attorney Bryan L. LeClerc appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Renee Vanden Wall Bake appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:35 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Dated: May 30, 2025

May 30, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0830	Michael Ceppetelli v. Jason E. Bowsza, First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 156 491 934#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 30, 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 2024-0830; Michael Ceppetelli v. Jason E. Bowsza, First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor

Attorney Scott Lingenfelter appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Mark Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Dated: May 30, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0618	Lynnelle Jones v. Senior Planner, Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 150 309 50#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 30, 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 2024-0618; Lynnelle Jones v. Senior Planner, Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; Planning and Zoning Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

Lynnelle Jones appeared on her own behalf. Attorney M. Jeffry Spahr 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 11:10 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:44 PM.

Dated: May 30, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0118	Nancy Griswold v. Jeton Adili, Land Use Administrator, Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 857 256 9#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 30, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0118; Nancy Griswold v. Jeton Adili, Land Use Administrator, Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; Land Use Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

May 30, 2025 Continued	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0138	D. Brown 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: 612 821 287#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 30, 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 2025-0138; D. Brown v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Desiree Brown appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Joseph Merly 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 2:35 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:46 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 30, 2025</p>			