



# 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 July 21, 2025 through July 25, 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
July 21, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0222	William Santiago v. Tyisha Toms, 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: 622 942 256#

**NOTICE:** The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 21, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

**Docket #FIC 2025-0222; William Santiago v. Tyisha Toms, City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0156	Tom Keller v. Chair, Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; and Brookfield Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 898 773 314#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 21, 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 2025-0156; Tom Keller v. Chair, Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; and Brookfield Public Schools**

Tom Keller appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Sarah Gleason appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 12:18 PM.

Dated: July 22, 2025

	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0162	<p>Jaqueline Rabe Thomas v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 768 794 012#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 21, 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 2025-0162; Jaqueline Rabe Thomas v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management</b></p> <p>Jaqueline Rabe Thomas appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Gareth D. Bye 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 1:08 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:34 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 22, 2025</p>			
<b>July 22, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0213	<p>Zachery DiPalma v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 491 395 427#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 22, 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 2025-0213; Zachery DiPalma v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy &amp; Management</b></p> <p>Zachery DiPalma appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kara Murphy 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 11:02 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:42 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 28, 2025</p>			

<b>July 22, 2025 Continued</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0168	<p>Claire Howard v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 790 659 042#</p>
<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 22, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.</p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2025-0168; Claire Howard v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</b></p>			
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2025-0169	<p>Claire Howard v. Chair, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 911 562 74#</p>
<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 22, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.</p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2025-0169; Claire Howard v. Chair, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools</b></p>			
<b>July 23, 2025</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0176	<p>David Ackert v. Chair, Zoning Commission, Borough of Newtown; and Zoning Commission, Borough of Newtown</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 496 423 280#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 23, 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 2025-0176; David Ackert v. Chair, Zoning Commission, Borough of Newtown; Zoning Commission, Borough of Newtown; and Borough of Newtown</b></p> <p>David Ackert appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Portia M. Baudisch 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 9:47 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:43 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 28, 2025</p>			
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2025-0105	<p>Twig Holland v. Director, Human Resource Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resource Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 988 993 808#</p>

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 23, 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 2025-0105; Twig Holland v. Director, Human Resource Department, Town of Fairfield; Human Resource Department, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield**

Twig Holland appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Philip Pires appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:42 AM.

Dated: July 28, 2025

**July 24, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

FIC 2025-0251

Antonio Robinson v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 318 944 739#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 24, 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 2025-0251; Antonio Robinson v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

Antonio Robinson appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Raymond Rigat appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 10:21 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:47 AM.

Dated: July 28, 2025

**2:30 PM**

FIC 2025-0114

Cheryl Duntz v. Town Clerk, Town of North Canaan; and Town of North Canaan

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 622 785 972#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 24, 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 2025-0114; Cheryl Duntz v. Town Clerk, Town of North Canaan; and Town of North Canaan**

The complainant failed to appear. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:47 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:49 PM.

Dated: July 31, 2025



<b>July 25, 2025</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	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: 370 190 493#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 25, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room G, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>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: <a href="#">Audio</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:38 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:14 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 28, 2025</p>			