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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of January 12, 2026 through January 16, 2026 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
January 12, 2026	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0424	Bryant Abbott 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: 220 839 868#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 12, 2026, 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 2025-0424; Bryant Abbott v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Bryant Abbott appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:12 PM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:38 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2022

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0585	Nancy Griswold v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Norfolk; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Norfolk; and Town of Norfolk Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 115 274 344#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 12, 2026, 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 2025-0585; Nancy Griswold v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Norfolk; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Norfolk; and Town of Norfolk

Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael Zizka appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:43 PM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:13 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

January 13, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0301	Earl Bradley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 566 823 069#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 13, 2026, 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 2025-0301; Earl Bradley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Earl Bradley 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](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0296	Andrew Schilkowski v. Tax Collector, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 359 652 323#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 13, 2026, 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 2025-0296; Andrew Schilkowski v. Tax Collector, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

Andrew Schilkowski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kevin J. Daly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:33 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

January 13, 2026 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0354	Warren F. Sasso, Jr. v. Chief, New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 576 810 321#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 13, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0354; Warren F. Sasso, Jr. v. Chief, New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; New Haven Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0357	Jacqueline Thomas v. Blue Hills Civic Association Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 949 570 050#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 13, 2026, 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 2025-0357; Jacqueline Thomas v. Blue Hills Civic Association

Jacqueline Thomas appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Lauren Gambardella 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 2:33 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:18 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

January 14, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0581	Theresa Conroy v. Mayor, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 991 762 627#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 14, 2026, 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 2025-0581; Theresa Conroy v. Mayor, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia

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 9:41 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:44 AM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0574	Ryan Salvas v. Chief State's Attorney, State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice; and State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 424 303 737#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 14, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0574; Ryan Salvas v. Chief State's Attorney, State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice; and State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice

January 15, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0539	Ryan Salvas v. First Selectman, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 353 277 492#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 15, 2026, 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 2025-0539; Ryan Salvas v. First Selectman, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling

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

The hearing convened at 11:18 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

January 16, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0564	Ahmaad Lane v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 279 492 317#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 16, 2026, 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 2025-0564; Ahmaad Lane v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Ahmaad Lane 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](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:51 AM.

Dated: January 22, 2026

