



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 August 3, 2026 through August 7, 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
August 3, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1170	Larry Bigelow v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Airport Authority; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Airport Authority Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 511 446 375#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 3, 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 2025-1170; Larry Bigelow v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Airport Authority; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Airport Authority Larry Bigelow appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:26 PM. Dated: August 7, 2026			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1183	Floriel Selenica v. David L. Bromley, Chief, Fire Department, Town of Watertown; Fire Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 427 322 764#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 3, 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 2025-1183; Floriel Selenica v. David L. Bromley, Chief, Fire Department, Town of Watertown; Fire Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown

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

The hearing convened at 2:45 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:56 PM.

Dated: August 7, 2026

August 4, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1172	Robert Cushman v. Paul Melanson, Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 854 707 305#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 4, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-1172; Robert Cushman v. Paul Melanson, Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1195	Mark Handler 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: 464 689 440#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 4, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1195; Mark Handler v. Matthew Marino, Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

August 4, 2026	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1158	Suzanne Lansky; and Anthony Johnson v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Oxford; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Oxford; Town Clerk, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 488 421 239#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 4, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-1158; Suzanne Lasky; and Anthony Johnson v. Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Oxford; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Oxford; Town Clerk, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford			
August 5, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1165	Michele Scalpi v. Chairman, City Council, City of West Haven; City Council, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 339 371 252#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 5, 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 2025-1165; Michele Scalpi v. Chairman, City Council, City of West Haven; City Council, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven Michele Scalpi appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Kevin Casini 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 10:44 AM. Dated: August 7, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1053	Scott Hunter v. Commissioner, Town Plan & Zoning Commission, Town of Woodbridge; Town Plan & Zoning Commission; Town Clerk, Town of Woodbridge; and Town of Woodbridge Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 635 913 913#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 5, 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 2025-1053; Scott Hunter v. Commissioner, Town Plan & Zoning Commission, Town of Woodbridge; Town Plan & Zoning Commission; Town Clerk, Town of Woodbridge; and Town of Woodbridge			

Scott Hunter appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jason Kaplan and Attorney Nicholas Bamonte appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:05 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:02 PM.

Dated: August 7, 2026

August 6, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1176	Eric LaPenna v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 810 605 364#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 6, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1176; Eric LaPenna v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0993	Josh Davidson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 185 946 312#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 6, 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 2025-0993; Josh Davidson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Kenneth Slater 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 C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:07 AM.

Dated: August 7, 2026

August 7, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1070	Katharine Venice v. Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield Public Schools; and Fairfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 609 247 015#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 7, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-1070; Katharine Venice v. Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield Public Schools; and Fairfield Public Schools

August 7, 2026	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1238	Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 263 998 804#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 7, 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 2025-1238; Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Lorraine Esposito appeared on her own behalf. Attorney William A. Aniskovich appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:53 PM. Dated: August 10, 2026			