

TO: Freedom of Information Commission  
FROM: Russell Blair  
RE: Minutes of the Commission's special meeting of February 25, 2026

A special meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on February 25, 2026. The Commission special meeting of February 25, 2026 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 1:26 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding  
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn  
Commissioner Kate Farrish  
Commissioner Aigné Goldsby Wells  
Commissioner Judith Ganswindt (participated via speakerphone)  
Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick  
Commissioner Matthew Streeter

Also present were staff members Colleen M. Murphy, Paula S. Pearlman, Danielle L. McGee, C. Zack Hyde, Nicholas A. Smarra, Marybeth G. Sullivan, Paul V. Arce, Jonathan McCann, Molly Steffes, Charla Vincent, Mikia Gray and Russell Blair.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to appoint Attorney Danielle L. McGee, at the recommendation of the Personnel Search Committee, as permanent successor to the present Executive Director and General Counsel, Colleen M. Murphy, effective April 3, 2026.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to appoint Managing Director Paula Pearlman as Acting Executive Director and General Counsel from March 1, 2026 until the appointment of the permanent successor Executive Director and General Counsel takes effect.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

/s/ Russell Blair  
Russell Blair