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560 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02886

# **Cannabis Control Commission**

## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Friday, May 31, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02886

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## **OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

## A. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the Chairperson.

## B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on April 26, 2024.

- C. Updates on the Office of Cannabis Regulation Data Website launch presented by Cynthia Miller, Senior Economic Policy Analyst and Sarah Ouch, Economic Policy Analyst.
- **D.** Review, discussion, and potential vote on regulatory recommendations proposed by the Cannabis Advisory Board to the Commission regarding proposed future packaging and labelling requirements.
  - **a.** Presentation by Carla Aveledo, Esq., Policy Liaison and Legal Support, Cannabis Control Commission, Ronald Crosson, Chair of the Cannabis Advisory Board, Stuart Procter, Ph.D., Public Health Subcommittee Chair, and Armand Lusi, Cannabis Industry Subcommittee Chair.

#### E. Public Comment (in person only)

- a. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Chairperson will know to call your name. The Chairperson will explain public comment procedures during the meeting and may limit the amount of time for each person to speak. If you have additional information that you wish to share with the Commission, please email it to <u>CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov.</u>
- F. Motion to go into Executive Session, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2), for the purpose of:
  - a. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Greenleaf Compassion Care Center, Inc., v. Santacroce, et al.*, 1:23-cv-00282-MSM-LDA.
  - b. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Justyna Jensen v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission, et al.*, 1:24-cv-00191-MSM-LDA.
- G. Motion to return to Open Session.
- H. Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session on May 31, 2024.
- I. Report out on actions and votes taken in Executive Session.
- J. Next Meeting Date: June 14, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886.

#### K. Adjournment

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b), additional items may be added to the agenda by a majority vote of the members and shall be for "informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body

or official." Any additional item so added may be considered in Executive Session provided that it complies with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-46-4(a) & -5(a).

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