

Cannabis Advisory Board
Social Equity Subcommittee

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Place: Virks Building – Room 138B
3 West Road
Cranston, RI 02920

OPEN MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the subcommittee Chairperson, Ronald Crosson.**
- 2. Presentation by Cannabis Control Commission staff on the Social Equity Assistance Fund.**
 - a. Presentation on matter for consideration by the Cannabis Advisory Board regarding distribution of funds from the Social Equity Assistance Fund, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.11-31.
- 3. Review, discussion and potential vote on what additional factors and/or considerations should be evaluated when certifying applicants as social equity applicants.**
 - a. Continued discussion from the last subcommittee meeting on March 11, 2024, regarding what potential advice and recommendations should be sent back to the Commission on any additional factors and/or considerations that should be considered when certifying a future applicant as a social equity applicant.
- 4. Public Comment**
 - a. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Subcommittee Chairperson will know to call your name. The Subcommittee Chairperson will explain public comment procedures during the meeting and may limit the amount of time for each person to speak.
- 5. Next Meeting Date: Time and location to be determined.**
- 6. 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

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