

State of Rhode Island CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION 560 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island 02806

## **Cannabis Control Commission**

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Friday, August 4, 2023

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Place: The Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Blvd Warwick, RI 02888

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## **OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order
- **B.** Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chairperson and Commissioners.
- C. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on July 20, 2023.
- **D.** Public Comment
  - a. <u>The Commission will be receiving in person public comment only during this</u> meeting. The livestream is available for those who wish to view the meeting.

- b. All are welcome. The Commission looks forward to hearing commentary on the variety of topics under its jurisdiction, including but not limited to adult use and medical cannabis, licensed entities (retail, cultivation, and testing), patients and caregivers, public health, public safety, consumers, municipal leaders, and social equity and worker's cooperatives.
- c. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Chairperson will know to call your name.
- d. Please limit your comments to five minutes each.

## E. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday August 9, 2023, (5:00 – 7:00 P.M.), at the Southside Cultural Center of Rhode Island, 393 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02907

## F. 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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