



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

Cannabis Control Commission

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Place: The Southside Cultural Center of Rhode Island
393 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02907

Members of the public may view a livestream of the meeting by clicking on this Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88928912125?pwd=U0Flldks4b0Roajh3M0R1VWp0Sk1rQT09>

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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chairperson and Commissioners.

C. Public Comment

- a. The Commission will be receiving in person public comment only during this 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. A high volume of comments is expected. To accommodate all that wish to speak, please note the following:
- d. Each participant will have 5 minutes to speak.
- e. If you would like to provide written comments, those can be submitted at today’s session or to CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov.
- f. To ensure there is an equal opportunity to provide comment, we cannot accommodate time banking or time sharing. Each individual has a single opportunity to speak at today’s hearing.

D. Next Meeting Date: Friday, August 18, (1:00 – 3:00 P.M.), at the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT: The Cannabis Control Commission will be meeting in person at the PUC, while the public is invited to attend in-person, this is our only listening session that will have a virtual participation option for public comment using Zoom. The public is encouraged to participate online via this zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83546474489?pwd=Rk5NSnZxbDFDak9KRE1ITmszNTV6dz09>

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E. 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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