



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

**Cannabis Control Commission**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**Date:** Friday, August 18, 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 Meetings held on August 4, 2023**
- D. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on August 9, 2023.**

## **E. Public Comment**

- a. The Commission will be receiving public comment over Zoom during this meeting. Although the public is welcome to attend and provide comments in person, this is our only listening session that will allow for public comment to be given over Zoom and we encourage members of the public to join us online by clicking on the link above or joining the Zoom webinar by phone.
- 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 are here in person and wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Chairperson will know to call your name.
- d. If you are joining us on Zoom and wish to speak, please click on the "Raise Hand" icon in Zoom to indicate to us that you would like to speak. One at a time, we will unmute each person with their hand raised and give them time to speak. Please leave your hand raised until you speak.
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- e. Please limit your comments to five minutes each.

## **F. Next Meeting Date: To be announced.**

## **G. 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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