

State of Rhode Island CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION 560 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Cannabis Control Commission

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Friday, September 22, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Public Utilities Commission

89 Jefferson Blvd Warwick, RI 02888

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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

- A. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the Chairperson and Commissioners
- B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on September 15, 2023
- C. Introductory remarks from Ron Crosson, Chair of the Cannabis Advisory Board
- D. Presentation by the Office of Cannabis Regulation: Department of Business Regulation Deputy Director Matt Santacroce and Chief of the Office of Cannabis Regulation Erica Ferrelli

a. An overview presentation that will detail the history of cannabis in Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Cannabis Act, present recent trends in market conditions, the Office of Cannabis Regulation operations and financial summary, emergent policy considerations and compliance.

E. Presentation by the Attorney General's Office Open Government Unit: Assistant Attorney General Katherine Connolly Sadeck and Special Assistant Attorney General Adam Roach

a. An overview presentation that will review the Access to Public Records Act and Open Meetings Act.

F. 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 CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov.
- G. Next Meeting Date: September 29, 2023 at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888. Time to be announced at meeting.

H. 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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