



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

## **Cannabis Control Commission**

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02886

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### **OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

**A. Call to Order.**

**B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on November 3, 2023.**

**C. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit,**

- a. Vote to approve minutes of the Executive Session held on November 3, 2023, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1).

**D. Motion to return to Open Session.**

**E. Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session on November 10, 2023.**

**F. Report out on actions and votes taken in Executive Session.**

**G. Presentation by Mariana Ormonde, Esq., Chief of Legal Services for the Cannabis Control Commission.**

- a. A presentation on the legal principles governing the Cannabis Advisory Board within the Rhode Island Cannabis Act, § 21-28.11-1 *et seq.*

**H. Remarks and updates from the Chairperson, with focus on the following:**

- a. Setting the annual meeting calendar for 2024
- b. Response to public comment question from November 3, 2023 open meeting on data inquiry to the Office of Cannabis Regulation website regarding unaffiliated and affiliated cultivator definitions.
- c. Regulatory goals for the calendar year 2024

**I. 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](mailto:CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov).

**J. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. at Adams Public Library, 205 Central Street, Central Falls, R.I., 02863.**

**K. 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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