



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Cannabis Control Commission

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Friday, October 4, 2024
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 and introductory remarks from the Chairperson.**
- B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on September 6, 2024.**
- C. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on September 13, 2024.**

D. Presentation by Madison Rivard, MPH, NREMT, Public Health Epidemiologist – Cannabis Use, Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) and Carla Aveledo, Esq., Policy Liaison and Legal Support to the Cannabis Control Commission.

- a. A follow-up presentation on the analysis of the required criteria in the Rhode Island Cannabis Act § 21-28.11-3(23) concerning disproportionately impacted areas as it relates to social equity applicants.

E. Review, discussion and potential vote on proposed Social Equity program for new adult use social equity cannabis retailers as set forth in the Rhode Island Cannabis Act, to include:

- a. Presentation by Cannabis Control Commission staff on proposed Social Equity program to be included in the Commission’s regulations.

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: October 15, 2024, 1:00 p.m. at DOA Conference Room 2A, Providence, RI.

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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