



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

560 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Cannabis Control Commission

Open Meeting Minutes

DATE: Friday January 24, 2025

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Kimberly R. Ahern, Esq.
Commissioner Robert B. Jacquard, Esq.
Commissioner Olayiwola Oduyingbo, Esq.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Reddish, MS, MPH, Administrator, Cannabis Office
Mariana Ormonde, Esq., Chief of Legal Services, Cannabis Control Commission
Kelsey McQueeney, Chief Implementation Aide, Cannabis Control Commission
Carla Aveledo, Esq., Policy and Legal Liaison, Cannabis Control Commission
Erica Ferrelli, Chief Regulatory Officer, Office of Cannabis Regulation
Kelly Verte, Chief Financial Officer, Cannabis Control Commission

Chairperson Ahern called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M.

The first item of business was:

Introductory remarks by Chair Ahern, which included:

- Explained the Public Comment Hearing procedures.

- Reviewed when the public comment period would be closing and the best way to submit comments to the Commission outside of the hearing.

The next item of business was:

Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on January 8, 2025.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Jacquard and duly seconded by Commissioner Oduyingbo, it was unanimously:

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the open session meeting held on January 8, 2025.

The next item of business was:

Public Comment:

Public Comment was provided on the following regulations:

- 560-RICR-10-05-1, Administration, Procedures and Enforcement
- 560-RICR-10-10-1, Cannabis Establishment Applications, Licensing and Renewals
- 560-RICR-10-10-2, Operational Requirements for Cannabis Establishments
- 560-RICR-10-15-1, Caregiver Registration, Medical Home Grows and Personal Cultivation

A stenographer transcribed the public comments and a recording of the hearing with all comments can be found on the Commission's website: [Public Comment Hearing](#).

Adjournment:

Upon motion made by Commissioner Oduyingbo and duly seconded by Commissioner Jacquard, it was unanimously:

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 2:43 P.M.

Next Meeting Date: February 28, 2025 at 1:00 P.M at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886.