



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Cannabis Control Commission

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Friday, March 13, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886

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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

- A. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the Commission.**
- B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on February 13, 2026.**
- C. Public Comment (in person only).**

- a. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Commissioners will know to call your name. The Commissioners 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.
- D. Presentation by Chief of Public Affairs, Charon Rose, MPA, on the recently completed Study on Hemp-Derived THC Infused Beverages, in accordance with Joint Resolution 2025 R388, to include the Commission’s final recommendations submitted to the General Assembly.**
- E. Review, discussion and potential vote on a petition for rulemaking, pursuant to 560-RICR-10-05-1.31(C), requesting that 560-RICR-10-10-2.17(B)(1) of the Commission’s regulations be amended to allow licensed cannabis retailers to conduct cannabis delivery services during regular business hours instead of between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.**
- F. Review, discussion and potential vote on a petition for rulemaking, pursuant to 560-RICR-10-05-1.31(C), requesting that 560-RICR-10-20-1.5(A)(2) of the Commission’s Hemp regulations be amended to change the Commission’s current THC limits for hemp derived products.**
- G. Review, discussion and potential vote on a petition for rulemaking pursuant to 560-RICR-10-05-1.31(C), seeking amendment to 560-RICR-10-10-1.6 of the Commission’s regulations, to include requirements that workers’ cooperative cannabis retail license applicants must demonstrate to qualify for and maintain a workers’ cooperative license in compliance with the Rhode Island Workers’ Cooperative statute.**
- H. Review, discussion and potential vote regarding the Adult-Use retail license selection process, including a presentation by Cannabis Office Administrator Michelle Reddish regarding updates on the processing of retail license applications and license distribution considerations.**
- I. Review, discussion, and potential vote on updates to the timeline of the Adult-Use retail application process, including consideration of extension requests regarding final zoning requirements.**
- J. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit:**
- a. Vote to approve minutes of the Executive Session held on February 13, 2026, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1).

- b. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *John Kenney v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission, et al.*, 25-1173, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).
- c. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Justyna Jensen v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission, et al.*, 25-1132, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).
- d. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Justin Palmore v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission, et al.*, 25-00622, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).

K. Motion to return to Open Session.

L. Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session on March 13, 2026.

M. Report on actions and votes taken in Executive Session.

N. Next Meeting Date: April 17, 2026.

O. 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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