

**Cannabis Advisory Board**  
**Cannabis Industry Subcommittee**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2025  
**Time:** 3:00 P.M.  
**Place:** Virks Building – Room 138B  
3 West Road  
Cranston, RI 02920

**OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the subcommittee Chair, Armand Lusi.**
- 2. Review and approve the minutes of the Open Meeting held on June 10, 2025.**
- 3. Review, discussion, and potential vote on conditions for permitting outdoor cannabis cultivation in Rhode Island, to include:**
  - a. Discussion of public health, environmental, and industry considerations related to outdoor cultivation.
  - b. Discussion of whether to recommend to the Cannabis Control Commission that either commercial or personal outdoor cannabis cultivation should be considered, studied or permitted.
- 4. Review and discussion on recommendations regarding conditions for hemp-derived THC beverages, to include:**
  - a. Permissible points of sale (e.g., cannabis retailers, liquor stores, or other licensed establishments)
  - b. Massachusetts rules and pending legislation
- 5. Review, discussion, and potential vote on recommendations regarding payment terms between cultivators and cannabis retail establishments.**
- 6. Public Comment**
  - a. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Subcommittee Chairperson will know to call your name. The Subcommittee Chairperson will explain public comment procedures during the meeting and may limit the amount of time for each person to speak.
- 7. Next Meeting Date: Time and location to be determined.**

## **8. 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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