



**RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias
Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 2:45-4pm
RI State House, Room 135
82 Smith Street, Providence

Mission: "To study and report on all forms of prejudice and hatred in RI and to revise and codify, if possible, all laws relating to all forms of prejudice, bias, and hatred."
Please note: Any matter listed on this agenda may be acted upon by the RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias.

1. Call to order: Welcome/intro commissioners and guests – Chair
2. Review/approve January 16, 2024 meeting minutes – Chair
3. Coordinator updates
 - a. Financial
 - b. Hate Crime Training Program
 - c. Bureau of Justice Assistance grant
 - d. Reports of hate/bias incidents received
 - e. Protocol for public statements
4. Policy considerations
 - a. Resolution to request RICPB funding from the RI General Assembly – Chair
 - b. [S63](#) / [H5502](#) 364 days bill - Marcela Betancur and Juan Pablo Ocampo
 - c. [H5674](#) / [S274](#) to prohibit landlords from inquiring about tenant immigration status – Marcela Betancur and Juan Pablo Ocampo
 - d. Womxn Project priorities, including LGBTQIA+ Action letter – Jocelyn Foye
 - e. [S0519](#) / [H5841](#) to prohibit discrimination of hair texture and styles. – Senator Mack
5. Community engagement updates – Law enforcement and community groups
6. Next meeting: May 15, 2025, 2:45pm, RI State House, room 135
7. Adjourn – Chair

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