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RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias
Meeting Agenda: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 2:30-4pm
RI State House, 82 Smith Street, Providence, room 135

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.

Any matter listed on this agenda may be acted upon by the RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias.

1. Call to order: Welcome commissioners and guests – Chair
2. Review/approve Jan. 13 meeting minutes – Chair
3. Coordinator updates
 - a. Bureau of Justice Assistance- Hate Crime Training Program
 - b. Reports of hate/bias incidents received
 - c. Financial
4. RICPB House and Senate funding resolutions: [S 2236](#) & [H 8207](#)
5. RI Voting Rights Act - Womxn Project
6. RICPB Policing Fellow report - Trevor Meeks, RWU
7. Community engagement updates – Law enforcement and community groups
8. Nominations and selection of the next RICPB Vice Chair
9. Next meeting: May 20, 2026, 2:30-4pm, RI State House, room 135
10. Adjourn – Chair

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