



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

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 2:45-4pm  
RI State House, Room 101  
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 commissioners and guests – Chair/Vice Chair
2. Review/approve previous meeting minutes (March 21, 2024) – Chair
3. Coordinator updates
  - a. Financial update
  - b. Hate Crime Training Program update
  - c. Bureau of Justice Assistance grant update
  - d. Reports of hate/bias incidents received
4. Formation of Rapid Response Team – to respond in the event of significant hate violence
5. 2024 Legislative session bills to consider – Chair
  - a. H7211 Relating to Financial Institutions – Licensed Activities – Lenders and Loan Brokers – Check Cashing
  - b. H7333 Relating to Human Services – Medicare Savings Programs
  - c. H7338 Relating to Taxation – Personal Income Tax
  - d. H7724, S2195 – Relating to Education – Offenses Pertaining to Schools (CROWN Act)
6. Community engagement updates - Law enforcement and community groups
7. Next meeting: June 20, 2024, 2:45pm, RI State House, room 135
8. Adjourn – Chair

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