



RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias
Meeting Agenda: Thursday, November 20, 2025, 2:30-4pm
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.

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 June 26, and Sept. 18 meeting minutes – Chair
3. Coordinator updates
 - a. Financial
 - b. Hate Crime Training Program
 - c. Bureau of Justice Assistance/RIAGO grant
 - d. Reports of hate/bias incidents received
4. Statement regarding Smithfield hazing incident
5. Planning for upcoming gatherings
 - a. 2026 meeting dates and potential guest speakers
 - b. Norman G. Orodener Peacemaker Ceremony, 1/13
6. Community engagement updates – Law enforcement and community groups
7. Next meeting: January 13, 2025, 1:00-2:30pm, RI State House, room 135
8. Adjourn – Chair

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