



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

AGENDA

5th Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rhode Island Ethics Commission
Hearing Room - 8th Floor
40 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903

LIVESTREAM: The Open Session portions of this meeting will be livestreamed at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89045930218>

1. Call to Order.
2. Motion to approve minutes of Open Session held on March 12, 2024.
3. Director's Report: Status report and updates regarding:
 - a.) Complaints and investigations pending;
 - b.) Advisory opinions pending;
 - c.) Access to Public Records Act requests since last meeting;
 - d.) Financial disclosure;
 - e.) General office administration.
4. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit:
 - a.) Motion to approve minutes of Executive Session held on March 12, 2024, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) & (4).

- b.) In re: David Patten, Complaint No. 2023-6, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) & (4).
 - c.) In re: James E. Thorsen, Complaint No. 2023-7, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) & (4).
 - d.) In re: Michelle M. Vacca, Complaint No. 2024-3, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) & (4).
 - e.) Motion to return to Open Session.
- 5. Motion to seal minutes of Executive Session held on March 26, 2024.
 - 6. Report on actions taken in Executive Session.
 - 7. New Business proposed for future Commission agendas and general comments from the Commission.
 - 8. Motion to adjourn.

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