



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting

California Gambling Control Commission

Hearing Room 100

2399 Gateway Oaks Drive

Sacramento, CA 95833

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10:00 a.m. Thursday November 3, 2016

*Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and  
Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting*

**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:  
August 25, 2016
4. Consideration to Withdraw Application for State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):  
Palomar Card Club: Lorena Von Kaenel
5. Applications for Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
  - A. Artur Antaplyan
  - B. Edward Lang
  - C. Lisa Nguyen
6. Application for Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Player Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):  
Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  
Player: Eva Yan
7. Application for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Gaming Resource Supplier Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.5):  
TCS John Huxley America, Inc.: Eric Poulton, Financial Director and Secretary
8. Application for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):  
Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino – Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:  
Jacques Tcha
9. Hearings Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:  
Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Initial Work Permit for Mai Xiong,  
(GCADS-GEWP-002403)

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

*(Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be discussed, in which case it will be discussed separately at a later point in the meeting.)*

**10. Applications for Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):**

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| A. Gus Ayashi      | L. Gary Kobayashi        |
| B. Renee Boches    | M. Justin Liddicoat      |
| C. Thomas Chiang   | N. Peter Lydon           |
| D. Rick Covello    | O. Tony Nguyen           |
| E. Richard Danisi  | P. Johnny Reeves         |
| F. Rebecca Gray    | Q. Ron Sarabi            |
| G. Nancy Grout     | R. Gregory Steponavicius |
| H. Cheng Her       | S. Richard Tilley        |
| I. Phillip Hewitt  | T. Jack Tumasian         |
| J. Brenda Hill     | U. Robert Velasquez      |
| K. Camille Johnson | V. Marc Weinreich        |

**11. Applications for Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):**

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Shawn Seng            |               |
| B. Lake Bowl Cardroom:             | Miranda Reimche       |               |
| C. Napa Valley Casino:             | Christopher Henderson |               |
| D. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:         | Stacy Wassana         |               |
| E. Poker Flats Casino:             | Tom Tam               |               |
| F. Towers Casino:                  | Joel Brown            | Tyler Guenter |

**12. Applications for Consideration of Renewal Work Permits (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):**

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| A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Narin Kak           | Daniel Loum    |
| B. Napa Valley Casino:             | Anthony Hutchins    | Teresa Vandal  |
|                                    | Minangela Zievinger |                |
| C. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:         | Rose Blanda         |                |
| D. The Deuce Lounge & Casino:      | Renee Boches        | Gumbel Saephan |

**13. Applications for Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Player Registrations to Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):**

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| A. Aces High Gaming, LLC:       |                      |                         |                |
| Player:                         | Choi Plowen          |                         |                |
| B. Acme Player Services, LLC:   |                      |                         |                |
| Players:                        | Lou Calleja          | Marc Andro Espana       | Michael Jajo   |
|                                 | Chris Eric Limos     | Leroy Ling              | Kenneth Nguyen |
|                                 | Nathan Seth          | Maly Sorn               | Ronglu Zhang   |
| C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.: |                      |                         |                |
| Players:                        | Pai Chung            | Gengino Gozum           | Hugh Ha        |
|                                 | Gaudencio Jonson Jr. | Julie Tan               |                |
| D. Gaming Fund Group, Inc:      |                      |                         |                |
| Player:                         | Ngan Huynh           |                         |                |
| E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:      |                      |                         |                |
| Players:                        | Ronald Alejo         | Christopher Candelario  | Monichan Chea  |
|                                 | Charles Cole         | Joshua Dean             | Richard Deleon |
|                                 | Lourdes Delgado      | William Drennan         | Cedrina Gaines |
|                                 | Brandon Garcia       | Yoselyn Gramajo-Recinos |                |

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|                        | Anthony Goodman      | Michael Harris      | Leticia Hurm           |
|                        | Michelle Khounphinih | Jason Lee           | Yeins Lee              |
|                        | Juan Lezcano         | Lionel McCrory      | Jefferson Moua         |
|                        | Larry Moua           | Raymond Ouch        | Ashley Perez           |
|                        | Francisco Perez      | Bundy Phon          | Bunthy Phon            |
|                        | Emily Pich           | Raul Puyat          | Natalie Ramirez-Castro |
|                        | Angel Ruiz           | Bronson Scott       | Yany Sin               |
|                        | Eric Tang            | Pow Vang            | Success Vang           |
| F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  |                      |                     |                        |
| Players:               | Carleen Muth         | Christie Vanthamaly |                        |
| G. PT Gaming, LLC:     |                      |                     |                        |
| Players:               | Stephanie Anguiano   | Ricky Valenzuela    | Miguel Villalobos      |
|                        | Nahatai Wichaiwong   |                     |                        |
| H. Rhino Gaming, Inc.: |                      |                     |                        |
| Player:                | Garland Xiong        |                     |                        |

14. Applications for Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Supervisor/Player Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):

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| A. Mega Gaming, LLC: |                        |                |                 |
| Supervisor:          | Vay San                |                |                 |
| B. PT Gaming, LLC:   |                        |                |                 |
| Supervisors:         | Michael Hartley        | Robert Willard |                 |
| Players:             | Alejandro Jose Encinas |                | Jorge Hernandez |
|                      | Lon Saechao            | Noel Tibayan   | Ron Touch       |

15. Applications for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):

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| A. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:   |                        |                    |  |
| Prudence Kaffer   |                        |                    |  |
| B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  |                        |                    |  |
| Amber Massey  |                        |                    |  |
| C. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation:                                |                        |                    |  |
| Lonnie Coleman Jr.  | Estefania Concha Nunez |                    |  |
| D. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:                         |                        |                    |  |
| Timothy Lewis   |                        |                    |  |
| E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:                                  |                        |                    |  |
| Joshua Atkins   | William Brooks         | Ananda Keomany     |  |
| Lee Moua  | Stefanie Olsen         | Ramda Thongprasith |  |
| Yeng Vang   | David Wu               |                    |  |
| F. Chumash Casino & Resort Enterprise - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation: |                        |                    |  |
| Kali Henke  | Abraham Huacuja Flores |                    |  |
| G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  |                        |                    |  |
| Randy Rawson  | Aileen Rico            |                    |  |
| H. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:   |                        |                    |  |
| Jonathan Henry  |                        |                    |  |
| I. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:                         |                        |                    |  |
| Mindy Ellison   |                        |                    |  |
| J. Quechan Casino Resort - Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation:                                     |                        |                    |  |
| Mark Escalanti  | Aubrienne Schneiderman |                    |  |
| K. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:                                       |                        |                    |  |
| Sean Smith  |                        |                    |  |
| L. Sherwood Valley Rancheria Casino - Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians:                                  |                        |                    |  |
| William Foss  |                        |                    |  |

M. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Omar Ferreira Robelle Labrador-Stieber

16. Applications for Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Reynaldo Agriam Maria Bahena Jennifer Birmingham  
Evangelestine Canada Adolfo Carpena Jacob Ezekiel Dawson  
Darryl Galvan Jennifer Gonzalez Stephanie Guzman  
Robert Harper Sherry Jones Fernando Martinez  
Marilyn Reynaga Jennifer Russell Janis Sawyer  
Steven Seager Craig Stodolka Cathie Wright
- B. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:  
Paul Valles
- C. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:  
Terry Mehl
- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Cintya Ambrosy Jimmy An Brian Banducci  
Dustin Day Helen Deliguin Nathan Gould  
Nancy Singsahanath Evelyn Smith
- E. Cher-Ae-Heights Casino - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria:  
Deon Metzger
- F. Chumash Casino & Resort Enterprise - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:  
Cristina Villanueva
- G. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:  
Allen Burrious Yer Vang
- H. Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Gloria Adkins Gina Frias Russell Montgomery  
Leslie Nielsen
- I. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Carolyn Burke Qi Da Monika Dimaggio
- J. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Alina Acevedo Wenifredo Ambrosio Allan Aromin  
Terence Rey Balagot Bruce Bobal Yu Chen  
Matthew Clawson Linda Gonzales Ayman Hanna  
Jayne Hauck Yung Feng Lee Cynthia Maciel  
Rogelio Mejares Jr. Tamara Montoya Darlene Owen  
Edwin Ponce Steven Risafi Shiela Sardilla  
Sarah Smitherman Angela Spillman Matthew Utley  
George Vaughter Jr Susan Wilkinson Wai Wong
- K. Quechan Casino Resort - Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation:  
Jerry Allison Christopher Duran Peggy Jefferson  
Kristina Sanchez
- L. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
Benjamin Baltazar Priscilla Rivera
- M. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Eugene Brunner Glenn Hokanson Nicholas McDonnell  
Pay Moua Hazel Ramirez Farm Saechao  
Kao Saelee Jessica Shaw Miguel Soto
- N. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:  
Nathanael Doyer Derrick Franklin
- O. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Andrew Hixson Kimberly Jiron

- P. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
 

William Caronna	Austin Cobos	Jesita Eaton
Derek Fryer	Kyle Haas	Fely Ignacio
Mark Jones	Brigite Martins	Iris Moyer
Lorena Soto	Thomas Terry	Terrence Tracy
- Q. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
 

John Aquino	Michael Garcia	Christopher Huff
Philip Ragandac		
- R. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
 

Allen Enquist	Rickelle Stockton	
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- S. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
 

Todd DeRemer	Angela Padilla	
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- T. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
 

Robert Anaya	Kenoli Fonseca	Semon Israael
Joshua Jennings	Guillermo Medina	Ramiro Villalobos

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*The Commission affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission is not permitted to take action on items that are not identified on the agenda. The Commission "reserves the right to limit speakers if necessary to provide an adequate opportunity for all to be heard."*

**CLOSED SESSION:**

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. *Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians v. Gambling Control Commission; and Arnold Schwarzenegger*, U.S. Dist Court S. D. California (09 CV01955 LAB AJB)
  - B. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
  - C. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
  - D. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; US District Court, Southern District California (15 CV 0622 AJB JLB)
  - E. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2015-00031738-CU-CO-CTL)
  - F. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - G. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
  - H. *Darren Furtado v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002425)
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial State Gambling License for Oasis Card Room (GEGE-001339) of: Todd J. Mather (GEOW-003450); BGC Case No. BCG-HQ2015-00010SL; CGCC Case No. CGCC-2015-0326-4
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Amber Cadena, (CGCC-2016-0211-9)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of State Gambling License for Poker Flats Casino, Terry Vargas, Sole Proprietor, (CGCC-2015-0122-3B)
  - D. In the Matter of the Accusation Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina (OAH No.2015110463)
  - E. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Initial Regular Work Permit for Mai Xiong, (GCADS-GEWP-002403)

## **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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