



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday October 29, 2020

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.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
September 8, 2020 – GCA Hearing
4. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Final Report for Distribution to Eligible Recipient Indian Tribes for Quarter Ending September 30, 2020, Quarterly License Revenue Received and Shortfall (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.75)
5. Tribal-State Gaming Compact Gaming Device License Draw (Pursuant to Tribal-State Gaming Compact Section 4.3.2.2)
6. Consideration of Disposition of New/Additional Shares (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19904):
Hemphill's Lounge and Cardroom: Polvora, Inc.
Polvora, Inc. (Seller)
Michael LeBlanc (Buyer)
7. Consideration of Partnership Interest Purchase Agreement (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19892):
The Bicycle Hotel & Casino: The Bicycle Casino, L.P.
Deborah Hunt (Seller)
Parkwest Casinos, Inc. (Buyer)
8. Consideration of A) Transfer of Shares; and, B) Initial State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19904; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12342):
 - A. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
Jeanne Tumanjan (Transferor)
The Jeanne Tumanjan Trust Agreement, dated
June 7, 2016 (Transferee)
 - B. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
The Jeanne Tumanjan Trust Agreement, dated
June 7, 2016, Shareholder
Jeanne Tumanjan, Trustee, Settlor, Beneficiary

9. Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12345):
 - A. Casino Merced: Tongtoua Yang, Sole Proprietor
 - B. Parkwest Casino Cordova*
10. Consideration of New Interim Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License, Abandonment of Renewal of Portable Personal Key Employee Application, and/or Rescission of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12035(b), and 12054):
Naseem Salem
11. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
Danz Nguyen
12. Consideration of A) Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License; and, B) Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19854 and 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054, 12104, and 12350):
 - A. David Whatley
 - B. The Nineteenth Hole: David Whatley
13. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):
 - A. Parkwest Casino Sonoma: Mark Sainz
 - B. The Deuce Lounge & Casino: Albert Vera, Jr.
14. Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):
 - A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:
Player: Lee Moua
 - B. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
Supervisor: Jonathan Franklin
 - C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisors: i) Alejandro Felix ii) Ricardo Gil Mendez
Players: iii) John Martinez iv) Victoria Rosas
 - D. Majesty Partners, LLC:
Supervisor: Alejandro Felix
 - E. PT Gaming, LLC:
Supervisor: Sandra Ramirez
15. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):
VCAT, LLC: VCAT, LLC
Speer Family Trust, Member
Kelly Speer, Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary
16. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):
Ever Payments, Inc.*
17. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):
 - A. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Helena Fugitt

*See Attachment A for a list of specific applicants

- B. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Daniel Ku

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.)

- 18. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
 - A. Grace Hemady
 - B. Adan Salas

- 19. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):

A. Patrick Boring	I. Abel Iniguez
B. Anthony Candell	J. Hai Lu
C. Richard Clark, II	K. Brandon Moore
D. Samuel Cohen	L. Michael Paras
E. Andrew Collins	M. Erica Tang
F. Christopher Haynish	N. Catherine Vallery-Stockwell
G. Stephen Higley	O. Daniel Weissman
H. Jared Horstman	

- 20. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

A. Central Coast Casino:	Norma Stewart		
B. Empire Sportsmen's Association:	Lindsey Cummings		
C. Golden Valley Casino:	See Xiong		
D. Napa Valley Casino:	Mai Huang	Andy Nim	LiChang Yang
E. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:	Joe Park	Cindi Pederson-Rodriguez	

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

A. Alpha Gaming, Inc.:			
Supervisor:	Andy Davis		
B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:			
Supervisors:	Alice Leung	Emily Selby	
Players:	Christopher Blakemore	Dinh Le	Lincoln Scott
	Sergio Serna	Jarrett Wilson	Xin Zhu
C. Majesty Partners, LLC:			
Supervisor:	Alice Leung		
D. PT Gaming, LLC:			
Players:	Christopher Bailado	Hien Nguyen	Susan Sin
	Asha Thomas		

- 22. Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):

A. Arise, LLC:			
Players:	Daniel Arias	Dakota Godfrey-Romans	Jordan McCloskey
	Flavio Rueda	Robert Williams	
B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:			
Players:	Rizaldy Lopez Evangelista		
	Shashi Kiran Narasimha Murthy		

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- C. Commerce Group, Inc.:
Player: Taylor Preston
- D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
Player: Melinda Chan
- E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Players: Marco Barajas Curtis Berry Andy Ho
 Rachel Hoepfner Christopher Leavitt Alberto Pena
 Jhofer Perez Nguyen Pham May Sales
 Seena Thao Vanna Ton Jessica Wells
 Karen Wu Yi Wu
- F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Player: Peter Moua
- G. PT Gaming, LLC:
Players: Hoang Mai Rithyvong Moun Chanda Shaikh

23. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Brett Dancy Jonathan Jaime Cherie Ringer
- B. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:
Benjamin Heyda
- C. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:
Paul James Jr. Stevie Lamas
- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Elizabeth Breckenridge Hugo Lepe Binod Manandhar
David Vo
- E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:
Kevin Klein
- F. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Richard Harris
- G. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Joel Saunders Jr. Long Yang
- H. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
Alfredo Escamilla Frederick Thieme IV Geu Yang
- I. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:
Jacob Asher David Livingston
- J. Gold Country Casino Resort - Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians:
Julie Brown Nyia Cha Tou Lee
Michael Massa Filiberto Padilla Yale Thao
Viola Zoggas
- K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Minh Do Rijan Pokharel
- L. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Derrick Johnson Adnan Sabic
- M. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:
Xinghua Luo Angelica Rojas-Magallon Willie Shippen
- N. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Crystal Jack Robert Parker
- O. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Kimberly French Marlina Gutierrez Dominic Tovar
- P. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Marlon Manlapat Carolyn Patrick

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- Q. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Rupertson Robles Mario Santana
- R. Red Earth Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Julianne Lam
- S. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:
Keenan Gaines
- T. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
Vincent Pham Jonathan Raef Vennesa Thies
Hanh Trinh
- U. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
David Nickolaus
- V. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Jasmine Burns Kristine Chester Denzel Dizon-Agsaoay
- W. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Barbara Gomez
- X. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Stephanie Henn
- Y. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
Bernard Baskin

24. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Veronica Flores-Benitez
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Pedro Ribera Ruth Segoviano Aguilera
- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Rodrigo Acero Chacon Brian Doerr Victor Rodriguez
- D. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:
Shari Caldwell William Loomis
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Sayan Smith
- F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Donna Schilling
- G. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
Joshua Keller
- H. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Donna Medrano Matthew Mingrone Brian Norrod
- I. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
Krista Chacon Michael Gonzalez John Morales-Arevalos
Gang Peng
- J. Garcia River Casino - Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria:
Scott Ignacio
- K. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:
Matthew Kime Jonathan Morales
- L. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Carol Parks San Saechao
- M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
Thad Shelton
- N. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:
Terry Dolan Jr. Lynn Mueck
- O. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

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| | Lux Bo | Christopher Sanchez | Chou Vang |
| | Karen Woodruff | | |
| P. | Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Jonathan Schweinsberg | | |
| Q. | Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
Ryan Gravidahl Priscilla Rivera | | |
| R. | Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Steven Banyai Paul Bardzik Alicia Barrera
Joel Brewer Carmen Bruno De La Rosa Joy Crittendon
Ralph Flieger Dennis Gonzales Daothiam Hanoumane
Ken Harvey Melinda Ibarra Steven Johnson
David Lee Richard Lee Sara Lee
Susan Lee Ka Lor Phia Lor
Gregory Marquardt Amanda Maynard Frederick Moore
Luis Murillo Hoa Nguyen Nikki Ninh
JoAnne Pak Dorothy Parsons Hazel Ramirez
Randy Ramos Cody Rice Jessica Roofener
Yien Saechao Kao Saechao Kao Saelee
Jennifer Saephan Gregory Simon Miguel Soto
Mickey Souvanthong Ban Ta Stacy Thich
John Toledo Kyle Vitale Anthony Webb
Jennifer Wilcox Timothy Yang Jeffrey Ysmael | | |
| S. | Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:
Dulce Ortega | | |
| T. | Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Jeffrey Campbell Yolanda Figueroa Kylie Hedrick
Benjamin Roberts | | |
| U. | Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
Israel Gallegos Jeffrey Ysmael | | |
| V. | Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Mai Berumen | | |
| W. | Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
John Gerwe III Uriel Guerra Samantha Huerta
Thomas Salazar Deanna Silva June Sophabmixay | | |
| X. | Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
Kim Arnsdorff Steven Brown Michael Canas
Miguel Cardenas Alexander Cummings Mary Doeuk
Edwin Espino Amor Gasper Olga Gutierrez Munoz
James Heinemann Jennifer Koleski Bounthon Lor
Tim Luong Hai Ly Sean Manisap
Andy Moua Lucas Newman Anthony Pham
Sherry Prall Ronald Pratt John Quattrocchi Jr.
Kunthea Stroud | | |
| Y. | Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:
Jeffrey Fish | | |

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CLOSED SESSION:

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- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al., Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
 - B. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
 - C. Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
 - D. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - E. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
 - F. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
 - G. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
 - H. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
 - I. Larry C. Flynt, et al., v. Kamala Harris, Jim Evans, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
 - J. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):
 - A. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.201511046)

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