



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday December 3, 2020

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**OPEN SESSION:**

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:  
October 30, 2020 – GCA Hearing
4. Consideration of A) Transmutation of Property Interest; and, B) Initial State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c), 19892, 19904, 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12342):
  - A. Crystal Casino:
 

Celebrity Casinos, Inc.
Haig Kelegian, Jr., Separate Property Interest Holder (Transferor)
Marlene Kelegian (Transferee)
  - B. Crystal Casino:
 

Celebrity Casinos, Inc.
Marlene Kelegian, Shareholder
5. Consideration of Initial State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12342):  
Artichoke Joe's Casino:
 

Artichoke Joe's (A California Corporation)
Cody Sammut, Secretary
6. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):  
Michael Koniski
7. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):
  - A. Napa Valley Casino: Alvin Hines
  - B. Parkwest Casino Sonoma: Amanda Peterson-Gabaldon
8. 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. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 

Supervisor: Xavier Douglas
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B. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Supervisor: Tsegai Abraha

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

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage-Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:  
Angela Garcia
- B. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:  
John Cruz, Jr
- C. Gold Country Casino Resort - Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians:  
Edmond Vollendroff
- D. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Erin Weber
- E. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Holly Harris
- F. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:  
Rene Vaucresson
- G. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
  - i) Kenji Hall
  - ii) Richard Harney
- H. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Brian Bestler

10. Consideration of Additional Permanent Authorized Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12359):

Hemphill's Lounge and Cardroom: Polvora Inc.

**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.)*

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

- A. Daniel Cruet
- B. Mario Angelo Esteban
- C. Steve LeBlanc
- D. Kristofer Sulonen
- E. Ace Yang

12. 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. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Player: Jessy Flores
- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisor: Michael Ivan  
Players: Angel Barragan                      Andrew Caracoza Caracoza  
   Nancy Cazares                      Tristan Rodriguez                      Andres Romero  
   Lupita Velarde
- C. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Player: Lorimer Correa

13. 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. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
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| Players: | Xiaodong Chen | LayLin Ly | Gerardo Topacio |
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- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
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| Players: | Boi Lam            | Joshua Marsh | Jeremiah Pizano |
|          | Christopher Wilson | Lue Xiong    |                 |
- C. PT Gaming, LLC:
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| Players: | Kristofer Gibson | Zhe Wang |  |
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14. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts):
- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
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| Olga Garrett        | Creadell Hudson | Raymond LaChance |
| Julie Vander Kallen | Caihong Wong    |                  |
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
- Addison Luna
- C. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:
- Aileen Bales
- D. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:
- Jack Norton III
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
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| Albert Cheung | Cameron Nichol |
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- F. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
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| Annette Arias | Cody Bearce | Bradley Nelson Jr. |
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- G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
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| Rogelio Albarran | Marina Choi | Bounyang Nanththadet |
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- H. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:
- Somrid Banthao
- I. Gold Country Casino Resort - Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians:
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| Josh Jacobs        | Darrell Loomis | Kendrik Lopez |
| Christopher Mayhew | Chang Thao     | James Wood    |
| Vichian Xiong      |                |               |
- J. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
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| Kendall Jensen | James Powers | Prajwal Pradhan |
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- K. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
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| Amarjit Dhesi       | Jiangiang Guan      | Vince Huynh  |
| Spencer Keomorakoth | Maria Lopez Tullock | John Meckley |
| Sean Phillips       | Mary Phoong         | Kao Saephan  |
| Kathryn Thompson    | Neng Vang           | Wenxiu Wang  |
- L. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:
- Stephen Giardino
- M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
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| Ivy Iniguez | Kim Lieu |
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- N. Mono Wind Casino - Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians:
- Linda Mendoza
- O. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
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| Joel Ramoran II | Alexander Richardson |
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- P. Pala Casino Spa and Resort- Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
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| Melissa Banaga | John Jonathan Lee | Jaasiel Raineri |
| Ursula Umba    |                   |                 |
- Q. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
- Christopher Sugino

- R. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:  
Jonathan Dixon
- S. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
Brian Solano
- T. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Saan Saeteurn                      Robbin Stewart
- U. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
Erika Coil                      Darrin Martin                      Jose Martinez  
Ji Wang
- V. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Tracy Halton Jr.                      Sam La                      Austin Van Slyke
- W. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Alexis Leal
- X. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Jennifer Rawls
- Y. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Emily Richardson                      Sing Wong
- Z. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Endy Feria

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

- A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Carl Hammett                      Kandy Oh                      Agustin Ramirez Villagomez  
Tiffany Winchester
- B. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:  
Aaron Uptergrove
- C. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
Joseph Pettit
- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Jimmy An                      Sherrylee Aquino                      Brian Banducci  
Dustin Day                      Helen Deliguin                      Francisco Enriquez III  
Chester Hobbs II                      Rayvonn Malveaux                      Umesh Rayamajhi  
Stacy Saechao                      Oliver Shoemaker                      Nancy Singsahanath  
Evelyn Smith                      Chia Vang
- E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
George Carrasco
- F. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Christoph Phipps
- G. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:  
Michael Hackett                      Howard Hall                      Philip Jornacion  
Carlos Martinez Jr.                      Frances Montgomery
- H. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
Rhonda Kern
- I. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:  
Bryan Green                      Kevin Monnin                      Nicole Sinclair
- J. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:  
Jason Asher                      Ronald Cody
- K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Pang Lee
- L. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
Mario Calderon                      Esmeralda Flores                      Jensine Maxine Lamangan  
Sabrina Pfeiffer                      Kyle Thompson

- M. Havasu Landing Resort & Casino - Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation:  
Robin Stone
- N. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Gloria Adkins                      Gina Frias
- O. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Shannon Ford                      Daniel Lynn                      Samantha Osborne
- P. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Joshua Billins                      Dennis Eckenrode                      Jonathan Garcia  
James Gillam Jr.                      Meighan Lammers                      Jiajie Li  
Fadi Shamoon                      William Trimble
- Q. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Daniel Hersey                      Kha Tran
- R. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:  
Victoria Silva
- S. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Julius Caesar Cabalo                      Collin Trener
- T. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Marites Asuncion                      Alan Buna                      Monte Carson  
Travis Elliott                      Ernesto Fabrigas Jr.                      Annette Fermil  
Larry Ha                      Harold Johns                      Joan Johnson  
Christopher Manzano                      Derrick Morgan                      Virginia Sanchez  
Edward Yonemitsu
- U. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Sky Chanchem                      Christopher Huff                      Melissa Pacheco  
Philip Ragandac
- V. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Eugene Anit
- W. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Gerardo Castro
- X. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
Coreina Peterson                      Lisa Shelton                      Danni Welch  
Darrell Yee
- Y. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Sonya Bounphamaly                      Derek Escalante                      Michael Goodson  
David Spence Jr.
- Z. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Rosemary Brewer
- AA. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
Dwight Dearman

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

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**CLOSED SESSION:**

- 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)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services Player License for Teayna Marie Stephens, (CGCC-GCADS-TPPL-022818)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Linda To Parks, (CGCC-2020-0109-11H)

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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