



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday November 4, 2021

*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:
  - A. September 2, 2021 – GCA Hearing
  - B. September 9, 2021 – Commission Meeting
  - C. September 30, 2021 – GCA Hearing
4. Consideration of Membership Purchase Agreement (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c), 19892, and 19900):

Outlaws Card Parlour:	Outlaws 101, LLC Thomas Bartlett (Seller) John Wrona (Buyer)
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5. Consideration of Transfer of Interest (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c), 19892, and 19900):

The Bicycle Hotel & Casino:	The Bicycle Casino, L.P. Leo Chu (Buyer) Jamie Cornish (Seller)
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6. Consideration of A) and B) Transfer of Shares; C) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19904; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Commerce Casino:	California Commerce Club, Inc. Franklin Handler and Francine Handler 1975 Trust (Transferor) Franklin Handler and Francine Handler 1975 Trust – Marital Trust (Transferee)
B. Commerce Casino:	California Commerce Club, Inc. Franklin Handler and Francine Handler 1975 Trust – Marital Trust (Transferor) Franklin Handler and Francine Handler 1975 Trust – Trust C (Transferee)

- C. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.  
Franklin Handler and Francine Handler 1975 Trust –  
Trust C, Shareholder  
Francine Handler, Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary  
Arlene Handler-Smith, Successor Trustee,  
Contingent Beneficiary
7. Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Old Cayucos Tavern: Old Cayucos Tavern, Inc.  
Andrea Pulaski, President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder
8. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
David Bustamante
9. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Empire Sportsmen’s Association: Lanh Nguyen
10. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
2 Kings Gaming, Inc.: 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.  
Michael LeBlanc, Chief Executive Officer, Chief  
Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Sole  
Shareholder
11. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
L.E. Gaming, Inc.: L.E. Gaming, Inc.  
Michael LeBlanc, Chief Executive Officer, Chief  
Financial Officer, Director, Shareholder  
Richard Barclay, Vice President, Director, Shareholder  
Mark English, Secretary, Director, Shareholder
12. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:  
Worker: Avelina Banuelos  
B. F2 TPS, LLC:  
Worker: Julius Engrosso  
C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:  
Worker: Tony Lam  
D. Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
Worker: Chaohui Zhang
13. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):  
A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:  
Jason Asher  
B. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Shin Lee

- C. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:  
 i) Garmain Corrales                      ii) Bao Tran

**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.)*

14. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

- A. Christopher Dennis  
 B. Augustine Woodson

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

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| A. James Castalano  | G. Justyna Seiff  |
| B. Larry Goodman    | H. Michael Stan   |
| C. Shannen Lee      | I. Tom Tran       |
| D. Joseph Manivong  | J. Khang Truong   |
| E. Amy Neang        | K. Patrick Wilmes |
| F. Lisana Sanderson | L. Ryan Woodson   |

16. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

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|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| A. Club San Rafael:                | Noelle Barton  | Caitlin Douglas  | Lucas Shulkin |
| B. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Joy Caldo      |                  |               |
| C. Napa Valley Casino:             | Michael Nguyen | Maiove-Mari Wong | Chunxiu Zhang |

17. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: |                          |                     |                    |
| Workers:                   | Keith Ahwah              | Oscar Duque Ramirez | Michael Ginsberg   |
|                            | Romero Guzman            | Daniel Horton       | Darnell McGlothurn |
|                            | Evelyn Ortiz Flores      | Marcus Silva        | Andrew Stasi       |
|                            | LaQuita Steele           | Robert Richard Teng | Peter Villanueva   |
| B. F2 TPS, LLC:            |                          |                     |                    |
| Workers:                   | Rebecca Cervantes Ibarra |                     | Kenny Le           |
|                            | Sergio Oliver            | Arnold Ortaleza     | Jamielyn Yang      |
| C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:  |                          |                     |                    |
| Worker:                    | Madelyn Zafra            |                     |                    |
| D. KB Ventures:            |                          |                     |                    |
| Worker:                    | Nicholas Sharp           |                     |                    |
| E. Knighted Ventures, LLC: |                          |                     |                    |
| Supervisor:                | Vanessa Thompson         |                     |                    |
| Workers:                   | Manuel Alonso Orozco     | Jorge Andaya        | Jose Figueroa      |
|                            | Karina Garcia            | Cristian Leyva Cruz | Keene Edwin Lim    |
|                            | Isaiah Marroquin         | Daniel Martinez     | Jeffrey Miles      |
|                            | Tranh Ngo                | Daniel Ojeda        | Vinh Pham          |
|                            | Zachary Rogers           | Ai Rube             | Brittany Showalter |
|                            | David Stauffer           | Samphors Y          | Carmen Zavala      |
|                            | Yongsheng Zhang          |                     |                    |
| F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:      |                          |                     |                    |
| Workers:                   | Anthony Balingit         | Anita Richardson    |                    |
| G. Players Edge Services:  |                          |                     |                    |
| Workers:                   | Chester Al Pulanco       | Kianna Reed         |                    |

H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
 Workers: Saad Hanna Yanbing Liao Susan Wu

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

- A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
 Workers: Marita Arellano Rodolfo Avila Edgardo Coma  
 Ryan Freese Jessica Meneses Nannette Mojica  
 Christelle Lord Ngo Ntamag Epse Dikongue Ngan  
 Thi Nguyen Angelcelyna Ouk Keith Runyan  
 Van Vu Elias Woldesenbet
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:  
 Workers: Renessa Magana Erwin Marquez Shawn Samreth  
 Glen Zirtzman
- C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:  
 Workers: Chariza Hipolito David Trang
- D. Fortune Players Group, Inc:  
 Supervisor: Siu Lam Ng  
 Worker: You Xi Fang
- E. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:  
 Worker: Alyssa Alvarez
- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
 Supervisors: Trung Bui Christine Sarmiento  
 Workers: Cayley Elswick Kam Hung Fok Dane Joseph  
 Alan Reyes-Ramirez Feuy Saechao Lourdes Sales  
 Irving Santiago Liwei Wang
- G. Players Edge Services:  
 Supervisor: Ryan Huntington  
 Workers: Stephanie Chheang Andrew Escorcia Jesse Lee  
 Peter Reither Yan Jun Wu Mai Xiong  
 Chan Yo euth Tanice Zapata
- H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
 Workers: Chivy Clot Abedes Ibarra, Jr. Michelle Lee  
 Fonglan Lu Qingkun Yang
- I. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
 Worker: Maria Vallejo

19. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
 Martha Sanchez Andrew Meraz
- B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
 Chase Calver Samuel Wedll
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
 Guillermo Garcia Jr. Sabrina Silva
- D. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
 Tanner Carberry Javier Ortiz
- E. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
 Sushil Paudel
- F. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
 George Neykov Richard Rivas
- G. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
 Lingzhi Xu
- H. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
 James Willingham

- I. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Christopher Knuthson
- J. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Carlos Moran
- K. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Eutimio Torres
- L. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Luis Reyes
- M. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Suzanne Lucchesi                      Xenon Vang
- N. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
Yong Lin

20. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Joshua Conley                      Kristi Geske
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Exequiel Arellano
- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Richard Aramburo                      Sofia Calderon
- D. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
Gary Stubbs
- E. Cher-Ae Heights Casino - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria:  
Lorelle Strouss
- F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Matthew Gray                      Nang Her                      Dustin Lamb
- G. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:  
Kristin Whiteaker
- H. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:  
Radley Shipes
- I. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Jay Chesterton                      Louis Crescenzo Jr.                      Veronica Espinoza  
Monica Flores                      Michael Hennig                      Michele Montana  
Deana Montana                      Stephen Oskiera                      April Ryan  
Randall Smith                      Susan Vallie                      Gene Wu
- J. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Randall Da Costa                      Kelly Dzip                      Adam Galassi  
Sergio Garcia                      Joel Koh                      Andrew Malaspina  
Renita Ramos                      Aangbabu Sherpa
- K. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Johan Dang                      Jason Ferris                      Angela Padilla  
Dung Tran                      Jerri Wright
- L. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Kelly Cucuk-Rantasuo
- M. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Brian Butler                      Richie Inthasone                      Ronald Jones
- N. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Dana First                      Deborah Schaller                      Jennifer Silva  
Erich Strafaldas                      Lihua Wang
- O. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:  
Michael Rose                      Jhonathan Velez
- P. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Adrian Ramirez                      Randolph Sarmiento                      James Silvas

- Catie Stanley                                      Kanya Vilaiphanh
- Q. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Guillermo Luna                                      Emanuel Montes
- R. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Veena Cha    Tina De La Torre                                      David Hunt II
- S. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Putheavy Hunt
- T. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Sarun Chan-Saechao
- U. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Carmelita Bazan
- V. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas  
Reservation:  
Duane Anderson                                      Gisela De La Torre Lopez
- W. Wanaaha Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:  
Eric Montoya
- X. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
Christopher DeCamp

**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)
  - K. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
  - L. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
  - M. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)

- 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 Work Permit for Ivan Cruz, (CGCC-2021-0107-9D)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Supervisor License for Ricardo Gil Mendez, (CGCC-2020-1029-14Cii)

III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1)):

**ADJOURNMENT**

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