



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday April 8, 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. Presentation by Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC) of Completed Project: Independent Promoter GPAC Proposed Regulatory Language (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817) (This is a no action item; presentation/discussion only):
4. Consideration of Rescission of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and Abandonment of Application for Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, sections 12017 and 12054):  
Rogelio's: Rogelio's Inc.
5. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Carmelita Albiani
6. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
A. Edward Mason C. Jon Strecker  
B. Vatsana Soukaseum
7. 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. Arise, LLC:  
Worker: Thomas Pearce  
B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisor: Selah Gavin Davis  
C. Majesty Partners, LLC:  
Supervisor: Selah Gavin Davis  
D. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Supervisor: Natasha Patterson
8. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
Worker: Steven Wang

9. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
  - A. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Miguel Castillo
  - B. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Ahmad Yaghoubi
  - C. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
    - i) Anson Lee
    - ii) Vern Saetern
    - iii) Eric Schmieding
  - D. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
    - i) Matt Erickson
    - ii) Reggie Reid
  - E. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Jose Sixto
  - F. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Jorge Escobar
  - G. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
William West IV

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

A. Kenneth Behney, Jr.	M. George Rahme
B. Scott Ciboch	N. Jessie Ramirez
C. Zaven Esmaili	O. Adan Salas
D. Cynthia Fuentes	P. Diana Sanchez
E. Michael Giglio	Q. Stephan Sowell
F. David Hoang	R. Naomi Vardy
G. Joseph Lee	S. Brandy Vickers
H. Kevin Lee	T. Yen Vu
I. Han Liv	U. Alan Wong
J. Shigekazu Nakayama	V. Toua Yang
K. Phuong Nguyen	
L. Brett Parker	
12. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Lake Bowl Cardroom: Kylie Gioia
13. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Casino Merced:	Kou Vang
B. Outlaws Card Parlour:	Katelin Staley
14. 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. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:			
Workers:	Blake Brown	Anthony Trejo	Bipin Venigandla

- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Workers: Christina Chaiyasith                      Soriya Muth                      Freddie Wong
- C. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Worker: Bhumi Poudyal

15. 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. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  
Workers: Karen Chu                      Cirilo Coronado                      Jie Shan He  
                    Wen Li                      Xiao Chun Song                      Mei Jing Wen
- B. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:  
Worker: Judy Singharath
- C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Workers: Narak Chhun                      Keith King                      Darvin Miranda  
                    Vanna Mom                      Michael Ngu  
                    Ma Theresa Obenza                      Mary Ann Paule                      Jessica Skinner  
                    Channa Thornton                      Angelica Mae Visande                      Tiffany Vuong  
                    Kimau Wright
- D. Majesty Partners, LLC:  
Worker: Daniel Sanchez, Jr.
- E. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Workers: Leuanlaivanh Maopraseuth                      Vanthuy Nguyen

16. 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 Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Joshua Conley                      John Costello IV                      John Arrage
- B. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Prakash Lamichhane
- C. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Koua Moua
- D. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Robert Angus                      Sonika Bhattarai Khanal                      Carrie Bordios  
Johan Dang                      Jacklyn Moore                      William Provance  
Vickey Saefong                      Sherry Saetern                      Sinna Sok
- E. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:  
Tamara Devan-Gordon
- F. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
Jerome Gondek Jr
- G. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Elizabeth Loau-Aguilera                      Mireya Romero
- H. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Kiley Carlson                      Alfonso Cuevas
- I. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Hanh Hoang                      Quay Vong
- J. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
Ashley Frank                      Brennan Glaspy                      James Guarneri  
Rolando Hinojosa Sanchez                      John Mowles                      Ernest Sanchez  
Paul Thorsen
- K. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Angel Rojas                      Kanya Vilaiphanh
- L. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Michael Conery



- R. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Christopher Cendejas                      Melissa Gates                      Oscar Juarez
- S. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Timothy Briggs                                  Richard Jewell
- T. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Allen Cha    Ellynn Huynh                      Hossein Pourshafie  
Michelle Reid
- U. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Ae Bounmy
- V. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Chan Saetern
- W. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
Robin Looper                                      Serenity Miller                      Gina Sims

**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 Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Linda To Parks, (CGCC-2020-0109-11H)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Jarmaine Pascua, (GCADS-TRKE-017878)
  - D. In the Matter of the Second Amended Accusation and Statement of Issues Against; Artichoke Joe's, dba Artichoke Joe's Casino; Sally Ann Johnson Family Trust; Helen Sammut Living Trust; Michael J.

Sammut AJ Stock Trust; Karen A. Sammut; Dennis J. Sammut AJ Stock Trust; and Sally Johnson, (OAH No. 2020070204, BGC Case No. HQ 2017-00004AC)

- E. Consideration of Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Order: In the Matter of the Statement of Reasons for Denial of Application for Renewal of Key Employee License for Va Phong, (CGCC-2020-0312-9)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Outlaws 101 LLC, Thomas W. Bartlett, Member, John Wrona, Member, (CGCC-2020-0924-5B)

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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