



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday January 6, 2022

*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. November 4, 2021 – Commission Meeting
  - B. November 18, 2021 – Commission Meeting
4. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Anthony Burk	D. Lo Saetern
B. Robert Guthrie, II	E. Daniel Vue
C. Tony Nguyen	F. Brandon Wong
5. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

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

The Nineteenth Hole: Ruben Soliz, Jr.
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. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Worker:	Diep Doan
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  - B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Worker:	Luis Batres, Jr.
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  - C. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Worker:	Teri Hall
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  - D. Worker: Norman Merkel

8. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
  - A. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Shin Lee
  - B. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
S. Curtis Warner
  - C. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
Israel Lara
9. Consideration of Rescission of Commission's March 11, 2021 Order Consolidating GCA Hearings for Majesty Partners, LLC and East Sea Investment Group, Inc., CGCC Case No. CGCC-2021-0311-13B (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, sections 12052, 12054, 12060)

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

A. Lorielyn Alcantara	E. Jai Saechao
B. Jason Brisby	F. Brett Spadoni
C. William Hughes	G. Kathryn Tooker
D. Rosalina Maldonado	H. Andrea Vivas Botero
11. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Napa Valley Casino: Chloe Howell
12. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Casino Merced:	Yee Moua	Nang Xiong	Niki Yang
B. Empire Sportsmen's Association:	Tom Diep	Nancy Lee	Richard Patterson, Jr.
	Nicole Sukut		
C. Napa Valley Casino:	Nonthiya Aajhan	Roja Ghale	Randy Heng
	Roger Moore	Jason Swanson	Pei Yu Zhao
13. 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: Erika Flynn
  - B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Workers: Juanimar Abetong      Skyler Balch      Michelle Cayabyab  
Royline Forward      NeCole Hatcherson
  - C. Commerce Group, Inc.:  
Worker: Jacqueline Downer
  - D. F2 TPS, LLC:  
Supervisor: Creasetian Lauren Cajayon  
Workers: Elsa Barranda      Skyler Doan      Andrew Ea  
Bassa Meas      Thyna Nath      Hung Siu  
Riming Song
  - E. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:  
Workers: Kenneth Chan      Kenny Dieu      Vi La  
Gladys Panton      Janessa Stevenson

- F. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:  
Workers: Matthew Martin Alejandro Roldan
- G. KB Ventures:  
Workers: Amber Benninghoven Kathryn Clifford Aaron Gomez
- H. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:  
Worker: Michele Valenzuela
- I. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisors: Sergio Arauza, Jr. Joshua Marsh  
Workers: Alisa Boronda Bryan Carrillo Luis Castillo III  
Nathan Chapman Abner Cruz Michael Cuddy, Jr.  
Karen De Los Angeles Gregory DeGrandchamp Jared Devera  
Sekou Diomande Tinsae Gebeyaw Isaac Gomez  
David Hang Brian Herrera Arianna Heynen  
Vanessa Higgins Yun Yan Jiang Madysen Keener  
Jessica Kelly Olivia Lara Kevin Lee  
Mingyue Lu Karla Marquez Clarince Mecenario  
Adilene Mendoza Christopher Munoz Jr. Denis O'Donnell  
Robert Petelle Carlos Quintero, Jr. Nicolas Plata-Escobar  
Gabriel Ramos Amilcar Rodriguez Anthony Rubio  
Christopher Saelaw Karen Sahota Melany Salgado  
Noel Santiago-Lopez Lyndon Scott Tiarra Simon-Brown  
Michael Stallings Vivian Villagracia Karl Wohlwend  
Polin Yann
- J. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Workers: Brian Chae Mariah Chew Jenny Huang  
Jonathan Inthisane
- K. Players Edge Services:  
Supervisor: Mary Vue  
Workers: Amy Diaz Rosalyn Docena
- L. Premier Player Providers, Inc.:  
Worker: Davis Lee
- M. Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
Workers: Zhongren Lei Shreya Paudyal Yueming Wu
- N. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
Worker: Devin Johnson
- O. The Independent:  
Worker: Robert Chou

14. 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:  
Supervisor: Cecilia Kim  
Workers: Grace Aquino Nargiza Berikbaeva Elizabeth De Leon Olmos  
Quylen Ly Koby Moore Kristine Rodriguez  
Jonathan Silva
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:  
Supervisor: Anthony Aldapa Jr.  
Workers: Marlene Chneang Vic Kong Angel Macias  
Nicholas Melendez
- C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:  
Supervisor: Anh Phan  
Workers: Ray Dunning Mai Lam
- D. Global Player Services, Inc.:  
Worker: Gary Abundis
- E. KB Ventures:  
Worker: Malis Mam

- F. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
  - Workers: Dylan Johnstad Thelma Vinlove
- G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
  - Workers: Javier Angeles Ayala Richard Avila Katherine Bugarin
  - Beatris Gonzalez Diana Gutierrez Souny Khataovong
  - Ashley Lucas Simon Medina Lynlee Oregana
  - Henry Rodriguez Marron Joshua Salazar Fred Sohn
  - Armando Torres Celeste Tuioti-Mariner Carl Williams
- H. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
  - Worker: Rafi Masrilian
- I. Players Edge Services:
  - Supervisors: Warren Flores Mike Her Juan Hidalgo
  - Workers: Jordan Cramer Anthony Sam Virginia Vang
- J. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
  - Workers: Pei Tang Tiffany Vu
- K. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
  - Worker: Samuel Salazar Quijas

15. 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:
  - Seema Cole Arthur De Lara Jr. Richard Ieng
  - Joel Ramoran II
- B. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:
  - Levi Rivas
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
  - Stephen Bailey Babina Neupane
- D. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
  - Jose Navarro Fuentes
- E. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:
  - Valentine Chipen
- F. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
  - Nancy Fuentes Eleobani Gutierrez
- G. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:
  - Filiberto Alatorre Leoncio Araiza Miranda Amara Johnston
  - Samantha McDonald Noel Ramirez Ernesto Rodriguez
- H. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
  - Bee Xiong
- I. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
  - Gregory Johnson Jr. Guillermo Moreno
- J. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
  - Cameron Chiu
- K. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
  - Damir Gegic
- L. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
  - Douglas Vogeley
- M. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
  - Lisa Miles Kou Xiong
- N. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
  - Sheila Romero
- O. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
  - Ginger Foster Crystal Rodriguez Paul Vang
  - Jeffrey Vongnalith



- M. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Wayne Foley Jr.                      Neng Vang                      Sadaro Yon
- N. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
Gloria Espinoza                      Shantia Riahi
- O. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Angelina Campbell                      Buntheap Chik                      Jonathan Lind  
Melissa Thomas                      Markus Yep
- P. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:  
Lawrence Green
- Q. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Timothy Monaghan
- R. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Melissa Banaga                      Zhenya Guerrero                      Angel Mendoza  
Jennifer Mispagel                      Sandra Valdovinos
- S. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:  
Robert Doren
- T. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Todd Jones                      Jose Maninang                      Lo Saechao
- U. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:  
Jose Beltran                      Danny Gonsalves                      Jessica Peters
- V. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Jeffrey Madden
- W. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Leo Castillo                      Isreal Martinez                      Thao Moua
- X. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Amanda Beck                      Alicia Chambless                      James Gallaway III  
Julian Martinez                      Curtis McCormack                      Farm Saevang  
Vincent Squeo
- Y. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Dawn Clayton                      Mae Cooley                      Donald Davis  
Alan Duong                      Bon Kang                      Amy Kieng  
Michael Mason                      Laura Miller                      George Ninh  
Ann Peer                      Khae Saetern                      Chiew Saeteurn  
Flordeliza Santos                      Rachel Squires                      Andrew Sterling  
Tu-Kenny Tran
- Z. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Viktoriya Korobkina                      Freddy Perez
- AA. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
David Shepherd

**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. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, 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.2015110463)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Naseem Adel Salem, (GCADS-GEKE-001211)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Carmelita Albiani, (CGCC-2021-0408-5)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Vito Michael LoConte, (CGCC-220-1119-7Aii)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Christine Amber Werner, (CGCC-2021-0506-7B)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Steven Yu Wang, (CGCC-2021-0408-8)

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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