



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday March 23, 2023

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**OPEN SESSION:**

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
  - A. January 26, 2023 – Commission Meeting
  - B. February 9, 2023 – Commission Meeting
4. Request for Consideration and/or Approval of Members for Selection to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817)\*
5. Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.\*
  - B. Limelight Card Room: Limelight Cardroom Trust  
John Mikacich, Trustee, Beneficiary
  - C. St. Charles Place: Robert Bertges, Sole Proprietor  
Lori Bertges, Community Property Interest Holder
  - D. Tommy's Casino & Saloon: Tommie Wayne Buck, Inc.  
Alicia Gomez Buck, President, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Director, Shareholder
6. Consideration of Approval of New Interim Renewal License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, section 12035):  
Diamond Jim's Casino: Wizard Gaming, Inc.\*
7. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Danny Chhea
  - B. Kenneth Liu
8. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Davy Boon

9. Consideration of Request for Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(f); CCR, Title 4 section 12054):  
Commerce Group, Inc.: Commerce Group, Inc.  
Robert Flores, Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Shareholder  
Jaycee Macalino, Chief Financial Officer, Director, Shareholder
  
10. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Acme Player Services, LLC: Acme Player Services, LLC\*
  
11. 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:  
Worker: Jeremy Andaya
  - B. KB Ventures:  
Supervisor: i) Michael Bento  
Worker: ii) Nathan Vang
  - C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Workers: i) Meaa Burton ii) Amayrani Monrroy Basurto
  
12. 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. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisor: Marcus Sheely
  - B. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Supervisors: i) Kalina Lawrence ii) Lloyd Marin, Jr.
  - C. Worker: Audrey Awalt
  
13. Consideration of A) Approval of New Interim Renewal License; and B) Tribal-State Compact Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12035 and 12120):
  - A. Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies: Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies
  
  - B. Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies: Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies  
Thomas Hunstock, Chief Executive Officer, President,  
Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder
  
14. 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 of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:  
Elessar Vanden Heuvel
  - B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:  
Thomas Reed
  - C. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:  
Paul Perata
  - D. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:  
Nai Saelee
  
15. Consideration of Additional Permanent Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12472):
  - A. Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.

B. Casino M8trix: Garden City, Inc.

16. Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:

- A. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Angela Say, (CGCC-2022-1020-10Fii)
- B. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Narak Bin, (CGCC-2022-1006-9E)

17. Consideration of Stipulated Settlement; Decision and Order: In the Matter of the Renewal Applications for State Gambling Licenses for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rommel Medina, and Ruell Medina:

18. Consideration of A) Rescission of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral for Application for Renewal of State Gambling License for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust, Marino Gueco, Trustee, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2022-0210-14; and B) Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054) for:

- A. Lucky Chances, Inc. Lucky Chances, Inc.  
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust Agreement, Financial Interest Holder; Marino Gueco, Trustee
  
- B. Lucky Chances, Inc. Lucky Chances, Inc.  
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust Agreement, Financial Interest Holder; Marino Gueco, Trustee

**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.*

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

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

- A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Mindy Phanh
- B. Towers Casino: Jonathan Benner

21. 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:
  - Supervisor: Brent Miller
  - Workers: Darius Allen Carlos Butcher Darwin Cayanan
  - Valerie Cruz Jessica Dominguez Anahi Lara-Ramos
  - Gaurav Madaan Jacob Mullen Darian Palma Sagastume
  - Cristina Penalver Derrick Teartt
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:
  - Workers: Andrew Reyes Oscar Rivera
- C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
  - Workers: Queasia Ifield Randall Threatt
- D. Global Player Services, Inc.:
  - Worker: Mariah Martinez

- E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 

Workers:	Reynaldo Adan	Noah Brown	Ivan Castaneda
	KeAndre Edwards	Bryant Gallegos	Michael Jones
	Om Khadka	Zachary Mckinnis	Manraj Sahota
	Tara Shaw		
- F. Players Edge Services:
 

Worker:	Ryan Myler
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- G. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 

Workers:	Yan Chen	Hung Ping Cheng	Changjian Fan
	YaNan Hu	Phoebe Li	Yan Li
	Ming Yu	Shao Mei Zheng	

22. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Connections IT, Inc.:
 

	Connections IT, Inc.
	Victoria Carlson, Director, Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary, Shareholder
	Brody Carlson, Director, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Information Officer
- B. Incredible Technologies, Inc.:
 

	Incredible Technologies, Inc.
	Elaine Hodgson, President, Chief Executive Officer, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder
	Richard Ditton, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

23. 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:
 

Michael Esquibel	Handi Lui	Immanuel Sianipar
Maria Valenzuela Lopez		
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
 

Chase Conwell	Evelin Radford
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- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
 

Ulises Bacilio
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- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
 

Thomas Chan
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- E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:
 

Timothy Sumner
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- F. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
 

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- G. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
 

Philip Danna Jr.	Patrik Lawhon
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- H. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
 

Robert Gorsuch Jr.
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- I. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:
 

Noemi Espinoza
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- J. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:
 

Steven Kordenbrock	Christian Sutton
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- K. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
 

Juan Villarreal
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- L. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
 

Mihajlo Kotovchevski	Saan Nyan Saechao
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- M. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Kari Wood
- N. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Ronjie Ryan Giron                      Joseph Tallon
- O. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Justin Thompson
- P. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:  
Tonigayle Conley
- Q. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:  
Christopher Colin                      Christopher Gibase                      Art Khounnha  
James Phung                              Lai Saechao                              Mong Saelee  
Ou Saetern                                Scott Saysourivong                      Stephanie Thao
- R. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Steve Dang                                Randy Ennis                                Rick Rothenberger
- S. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Fatima Magana                              Pedro Olivas
- T. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Lauren Digioia                              Elizabeth Ochoa
- U. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Kinnalone Inthisane                      Juan Lopez Rangel                      Deng Photisane
- V. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Aaron Galindo
- W. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
Heather Liebig
- X. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Melissa Hernandez
- Y. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:  
Samantha Baker                              Alonso Gonzalez Perez                      Adrianna Limon  
Daniel Regalado                              Eduard Reyes

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

- A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Wendy Chen                                Andrew Guerrero                      Erica Humphreys  
David La Chappa Jr.                      Mayra Ludwig                              Connie Peters  
Arthur Salazar                              Hoa Tran                                      Jesse Villegas  
Crystal Zito
- B. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Thomas Sipe
- C. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Michelle Hawkins                              Nicholas Tedeschi
- D. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
Ryan Adams
- E. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Jeromi Cape                                Myla De Los Angeles                      Hector Gonzalez  
Shawna Moreno                              Nancy Ramirez                              Michael Russell
- F. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Nicole Daily
- G. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Anthony Backus                              Arcelia Contreras                      Richmon Deas III  
Anthony Hale                                Richard Jenkins                              Vannary Madarang  
Kevin Page                                    Jairo Serrano Jr                              Chanjao Stimmell  
Ryan Strohmeyer

- H. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Joshua Garcia    Thanh Nguyen
- I. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Tammy Eylar    Su Lee    Kyla Williams
- J. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Romeo Buensuceso Jr.    Bill Inthamala    Jeffrey La Flam  
Dorothy Madsen    Ricardo Orosco III    Dena Webber
- K. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Fernando Arias
- L. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Ruben Aranda    Ivan Au    Anthony Duran  
Elise Lehr    Jonathan Medina    Bianca Puccio  
Chan Saetern    Andrew Tang    Christy Vang
- M. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
Randall Duncan    Don Hayward    Nathan McNeal

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

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**CLOSED SESSION:**

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
  - C. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
  - D. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
  - E. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
  - F. 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)
  - G. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
  - H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003287)
  - I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Valley Miwok Tribe, et al. and the California Gambling Control Commission; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2022-00012884-CU-BC-CTL)
- 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 Approval of Initial Work Permit for Bunny Heng, (CGCC-2022-0324-9)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Brandon Cream, (CGCC-2022-0512-9Bi)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Roland Joseph Addison, (CGCC-2022-0512-7)

- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2021-1007-4B), and In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Work Permit for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2022-0823-9)
- F. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Angela Say, (CGCC-2022-1020-10Fii)
- G. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Narak Bin, (CGCC-2022-1006-9E)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Mary Lock, (CGCC-2022-0811-10A)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Freddie George Cabada, (CGCC-2022-0823-11B)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Noe Pauagua Rivas, (CGCC-2022-0823-10Aii)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Dominick Arturo Sanchez, (CGCC-2022-0721-7Aii)
- L. Consideration of Stipulated Settlement; Decision and Order: In the Matter of the Renewal Applications for State Gambling Licenses for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rommel Medina, and Ruell Medina

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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