Primary Location	Satellite Locations	
Northern California (Sac) California Gambling Control Commission Hearing Room 100 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Sacramento, CA 95833	Northern California (SF) Judicial Council of California Milton Marks Conference Center 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 LIMITED CAPACITY	Southern California (LA) Chino Hills Community Center 14250 Peyton Drive Chino Hills, CA 91709 LIMITED CAPACITY

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 9, 2022 COMMISSION MEETING

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order.

Commissioner Eric Heins called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken with Commissioner Cathleen Galgiani, and, Commissioner William Liu present at the Sacramento Location, Commissioner Eric Heins present at the San Francisco Location, and Commissioner Edward Yee present at the Los Angeles Location.

Licensing Manager Quinn Hedges gave the meeting participation instructions.

3. Consideration of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Larry Flynt's Lucky Lady Casino: Casino, LLC

Thomas Candy, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License through July 31, 2023.

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

A. Eric Cannon

Comments Received From:

Eric Cannon

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Liu and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission referred the application to an evidentiary hearing.

B. Gina Temple

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Key Employee License through June 30, 2024.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 5A through 5C were heard as a group.

- 5. <u>Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>
 - A. F2 TPS, LLC:

Worker: Donunique Williams

B. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Worker: Nicholas Morales

C. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Tyler Holm

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Worker Licenses through June 30, 2024.

D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: i) Ryan Embry

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins,

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Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Worker License through June 30, 2024.

ii) Odis Meyer

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Worker License through June 30, 2024.

iii) Zachary Steele

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Worker License through June 30, 2024, with condition:

Beginning August 1, 2022, and every 90 days thereafter, must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts to resolve their Failure to Appear until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

6. 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):

VCAT, LLC:

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Speer Family Trust, Member

Lloyd Donald Speer II, Chairman, Trustor, Trustee,

Beneficiary

Kelly Speer, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary

William Shay, Manager, President, Chief Executive

Officer

Kevin McIntosh, Manager, Chief Operating Officer,

Chief Financial Officer

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Finding of Suitability through June 30, 2024, removing condition:

Speer Casino Marketing, Inc. and its shareholder(s), Officer(s), Director(s) must

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submit an Initial Finding of Suitability application as a principal of VCAT, LLC within 60 days of the renewal of VCAT, LLC.

- 7. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
 - A. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel Susanville Indian Rancheria: Jr William

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through November 5, 2022, with condition:

Beginning August 1, 2022, and every 90 days thereafter Jr William must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of ongoing efforts to satisfy the fine until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

B. Thunder Valley Casino & Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:

Guillermo Mesina II

Comments Received From:

Guillermo Mesina II

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through August 1, 2023.

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.

- 8. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Jonathan Ing
 - B. Aaron Strauss
 - C. Robert Velasquez
- Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Jose Herrera B. James Hicklin

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C. Christopher Huang

D. James JonesE. Robert Kleiber

F. Zar Liu

G. Michael Love

H. Eli Quintana

I. Ali Satvati

J. Samantha Sengthit

K. Michael Sullivan

L. James Vonasek

M. Kade Walters

10. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and

Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Casino Merced: Mariesa Perez

11. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and

Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Casino Merced: Eddie Vargas

B. Napa Valley Casino: Mace Howell Monique Phitsanoukanh

12. <u>Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type</u>
<u>License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, 1998).</u>

section 12054):

A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Eddie Acosta Manuel Ayala Tamia Broussard

Sotheary Chuo John Contreras Maria Franco
Eva Gincig Troy Hibbitt Yolanda Huerta
Maraya Languaga Ja Daibana Makinlay Chan Mang

Marcus Longware, Jr. Dajhana McKinley Chon Meng

Nicholas Menjivar Kassandra Mercado Josue Moreno Ocegueda

Breinda Olegario Jonathan Orona Tomasi Pasefika, Jr. Darrean Patterson Maya Payton Julie Perez

Michael Terry Matthew Theodosopoulos

Brayan Vazquez Virrueta Julio-Cesar Villanueva

Leslie Xiong

B. F2 TPS. LLC:

Workers: Edna Arriaga Gonzalez Keizen Kabigting

Sinoeun Khun Phillip Larrabee

C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers: Batin Brown Mikaela Clark Andi Guevara

Jessica Zavala

D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Worker: Alfredo Pantaleon

E. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Sherry Gardiner

F. KB Ventures:

Workers: Alexandra Doidge Jonathan Greenwood

G. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:

Worker: Bryana Lopez

H. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisor: Jose Padilla Gallo

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Workers: Hector Aguila Bryce Bahlmann Luis Cruz

Sergio Fierro, Jr. Luis Figueroa, Jr. Michael Freitag Magnolia Gabay Michael Gaona Todd Glasspoole Michael Heshejin Taylor Levitt Fabiola Maciel Alexander Martinez Matthew Marvive Giovanny Ramirez

Mitchell Townsend

I. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Workers: Minh Chau Veasna Sao

J. Players Edge Services:

Workers: Suman Bhattarai Bryton Cole Christina Crowe

Evan Green

K. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Lijuan Fu Yan He Shijie Wang

Weiyan Zhao

L. Worker: Mario Ornelas, Jr.

13. 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: Dakota Kilbourne Geia Null Miguel Suarez

Menelik Woldesenbet

B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Wen Song Bai Liay Yee Lee Tewelde Teclu

C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Worker: Fen Xiang Huang

D. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Worker: Daniel Strongheart

E. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Workers: John Walias Nancy Ramirez-Flores

F. KB Ventures:

Workers: Jacob Sittre Anthony Wiersma

G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisors: Davis Nguyen Carlos Villalobos Anne Yim

Workers: Erick Barraza Jesse Bond Natalie Cazares

Anthony Dizon Phylicia Hendricks Sudiao Ke

Elijah LeJander Edward Lopez, Jr. Stephanie Maldonado Rocha

Nathaniel Mangus Erwin Newman, Jr. Priscilla Ochoa Mark Price Jose Prieto Briana Tapia Bao Tran Vince Vang Huaile Yang

Huirong Zeng

H. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Supervisor: Tri Phan

I. Players Edge Services:

Supervisors: Sokha Choup Melelia Hola Angelina Meas

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Workers: June Clifford Galendez Yeng Her

Savanna Houth Lay Saechao Jesse Sanchez

Neelesh Yadav

J. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Alfredo Escobar

Workers: Li Ying Chiu Malay Koy Jing Li

Yanling Li Teresa Sida

14. 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):

Dynasty Games Distributing: Roger Fuller, Sole Proprietor

- 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. Augustine Casino Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

LaTanya Senegal

B. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:

Joshua Taylor

C. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:

Syrina Gaston

D. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Christopher Brophy

E. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Kyle Davis

F. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

Lisa Dualan

G. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:

Jennifer Anderson

H. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Karam Alsama Matti

I. Wanaaha Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:

Elbert Montoya Jr.

J. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation: Samantha Keeney

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

A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Iscalli Garcia Rangel Martha Sanchez Ruby Capobianco
Brett Dancy Vanessa Figueroa Victoria Gomez
Nicole Sanders Gerald Bruno Daniel Fleckenstein

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Louis Furdge Lillian Garcia Alex Nyeki

Lydia Ramirez Hernandez

B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Jacquelyn Hatfield Pearl Mugisha Mark Rojales

- C. Bear River Casino Resort Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria: Kari Anaya
- D. Black Oak Casino Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:

Kelly Bester Bryan Brown Wesley Busler Austin Domser Mark Kaminski Steven Nolan Candace Robinson Jeffrey Tracy Travis Weaver

E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Alixx Alarcon George Chadwick Phonsay Houangvilay

Koy Saechao Cheng Saeteurn Naba Thapa

F. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians: Shari O'Neill Coby Winter

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

Ashley Hall

H. Desert Rose Casino - Alturas Indian Rancheria:

Paul Disario

- I. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel Susanville Indian Rancheria: Farley Etpison
- J. Eagle Mountain Casino Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:

 Lue Chang Kao New Vang Isabel Vera
- K. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
 Sela Curry David Hemingway Ana Soria Lira
- L. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians: John Pyeatt
- M. Gold Country Casino Resort Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians: Filiberto Padilla Edmond Vollendroff Richard Wilson Vichian Xiong
- N. Graton Resort & Casino Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
 Minh Do
- O. Harrah's Resort Southern California Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:

Svetlana D'Asaro Nhatnam Nguyen Rita Pasquarelli Danell Phillips Joanie Schmitz Brian Ulrich

P. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Crystal Jack Ronald Ramirez

Q. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Aaron Marxen James Nugent Michael Shaw Brian Shone Lee Tran Donna Wallace

R. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:

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Jorge Garcia Glenna Sabine

S. Mono Wind Casino - Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians: Frances Houston-Bailey Bradley Low

T. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

Mohsan Abrahim Enrique Appel Ednalyn Banting Ameer Baraichi Robert Legge Jr. Amity Nickell Lilia Simbahan Justin Tanner Sergio Valencia

U. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Donguk Han Patricia Hawkins Debbie Yang

- V. River Rock Casino Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians: Rolando Cardona
- W. Rolling Hills Casino Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians: Mary Fox
- X. Soboba Casino Resort Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Matthew Gunn Jeffrey Kubel Shiloh Maddox Jonathan Williams

- Y. Spotlight 29 Casino Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians: Jessica Ruiz
- Z. Table Mountain Casino Table Mountain Rancheria:

Richard Acuna Jose Rodriguez Vong Vang

- AA. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino Santa Rosa Indian Community:

 Tyler Aragon

 Benigno Cabrera

 Koy Saechao
- BB. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians: Kristen Trejo
- CC. Valley View Casino & Hotel San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians: Gerardo Soto

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Consent Calendar items 8 through 16.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:

Commissioner Heins disclosed the items below to be heard in Closed Session:

- I. <u>Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):</u>
 - B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - K. Robert Russell Harris, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2021-80003737-CU-WM-GDS)

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II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):

D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Alan Wei Da Tan, (CGCC-2021-0708-9B)

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. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
 - H. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
 - I. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
 - J. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)
 - K. Robert Russell Harris, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2021-80003737-CU-WM-GDS)
 - L. 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. <u>Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):</u>
 - 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 State Gambling License for John Hee-Jong Park, dba Bell Jackpot Casino, (CGCC-2021-0422-4A)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Terrance Douglas Seglem, (CGCC-2021-1021-6A)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Alan Wei Da Tan, (CGCC-2021-0708-9B)

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ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Heins adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 10:29 a.m.

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