

Primary Location	Satellite Locations	
<p align="center"><b><u>Northern California (Sac)</u></b>  California Gambling Control Commission  2399 Gateway Oaks Drive  Hearing Room 100 (first floor)  Sacramento, CA 95833</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Northern California (SF)</u></b>  Judicial Council of California  Milton Marks Conference Center  455 Golden Gate Avenue  San Francisco, CA 94102</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Southern California (LA)</u></b>  Carolyn Owens Community Center  13201 Central Avenue  Chino, CA 91710</p>

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**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 7, 2024  
COMMISSION MEETING**

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**OPEN SESSION:**

1. Call to Order.

Chair Paula LaBrie called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken with Chair Paula LaBrie, Commissioner Eric Heins, Commissioner William Liu, and Commissioner Edward Yee present.

Staff Services Analyst Zachary Smith gave ZOOM participation instructions.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:  
January 25, 2024 – Commission Meeting

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Commission Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2024.

4. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Worker: Sean Kolstad

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Chair LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through March 31, 2026.

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By concurrence of the Commissioner's items 5A and 5Bi were heard as a group.

5. 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:  
Victoria Tweten
  - B. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:
    - i) Miguel Flores Jr.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Findings of Suitability for Victoria Tweten through June 1, 2025, and for Miguel Flores Jr. through March 31, 2025.

- ii) Richardson Rose

Action:

Upon motion of Chair LaBrie, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission deemed the Initial Application abandoned.

By concurrence of the Commissioner's items 5C and 5D were heard as a group.

- C. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Somphone Phiakeo
- D. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California:  
Johnathan Larson

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Findings of Suitability for Somphone Phiakeo through March 1, 2026, and for Johnathan Larson through August 10, 2025.

**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.*

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6. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
  - A. Darrin Bishop
  - B. Michael Brown
  - C. Richard Garcia
  - D. Madelaine Jazmin
  - E. Tim Lam
  - F. Tony Le
  - G. Tuan Nguyen
  - H. Janet Reynolds
  - I. Pamela Rosa
  - J. Leonardo Soto Duarte
  - K. Samnang Um
  - L. Nedy Warren
  
7. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

Outlaws Card Parlour: Carmen Macias
  
8. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Casino Merced: Jerry Lee
  - B. Empire Sportsmen’s Association: Kania Teung Ouk
  - C. Napa Valley Casino: Weinan Li Raul Ramirez Yi Yuen Teh
  
9. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
  - A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
    - Supervisor: Antonio Antonio Esteban
    - Workers: Joshua Flores Rishav Sharma Harshdeep Singh  
Johan Tiefenbach Savannah Villalobos
  - B. F2 TPS, LLC:
    - Worker: Seyed Aliasghar Kamali
  - C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
    - Workers: Gabriel Laroussi Mccane Oung
  - D. KB Ventures:
    - Supervisor: Tumay Xiong
  - E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
    - Workers: Ryan Ahrari Mark Connell Kip Del Pilar  
Marybeth Domurat Kennedy Enem Guogang Fan  
Jeremi Federico Ophelia Hatsumi Maria Hernandez  
Josue Hernandez Gamez Adolfo Jaimes Martinez  
Saad Kazi Josette Kong Julia Laurel  
Yangyang Liu Jack Lugliani Michael Miller  
Brandon Misciagna Mogale Mokgadi Esmeralda Orozco  
Cristina Otero Brandon Quinones Jonathan Rodriguez  
Adrian Sanchez Andy Serrano Corado Minghe Tan  
Guillermo Tumambing River Vincent  
Yaxin Wang Brendan Ward Jianpei Zhu

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- F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Workers: Jerrico Ballon Abigail Liberato
- G. Players Edge Services:  
Workers: Anna de Lange Daniel Javier
- H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
Workers: Ying Han Wei Huang Xiang Wen Kong  
Suk Ming Lam Mei Li
- I. Worker: Oscar Ramirez

10. 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. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:  
Worker: Anais Lobato
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Supervisors: Raymond Garcia Jeanette Garcia Jacome Martin Lopez  
Gonzalez  
Ashlie Meas Erin Pulley Eric Sok  
William Youngs  
Workers: Melilani Johnson Hue La Annabelle Mallare  
Ivette Medina Connie Wong
- C. F2 TPS, LLC:  
Workers: Daniel Calderon-Hernandez Adriana Leang  
Kin Sok
- D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:  
Supervisors: Shung Mok Hector Ruvalcaba  
Workers: Shekima Bradley Ze'Quinton Landers Chaihua Liang  
Garrett Turner Cheng Wei Lee
- E. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  
Workers: Cindy Luong Hiu Wong
- F. Global Player Services, Inc.:  
Supervisors: Justin Dimalanta Martin Fletcher  
Workers: Penglu Liu Sergio Reyes
- G. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:  
Worker: Leticia Renteria
- H. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisors: Myles Austerweil Jon-Paul Barbier Ricardo Calma, Jr.  
Amitesh Chand Michael Duran Jaimi Lunn  
Alexa Reid  
Workers: Ryan Badillo Nashynda Brandon Isidoro Camacho-Vizcarra  
Hoang Chau Kelly Davis Gregory Graves  
Danielle Hakata Yuanbiao He Leon Kelly-Armbruster  
April Lee Jian Lin Katie Lor  
Jared Mallari Anthony Menjivar Tina Murray  
Philip Nan Ly Ngov Peter Nobela  
Brian Park Joshua Peregrina Gerick Rivera-Deras

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|                             | Kiandra Roberts   | Angel Sanchez, Jr. | Eric Stevens |
| I. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:       |                   |                    |              |
| Workers:                    | Ronald Esteban    | Jennie Nguyen      | Blake Slocum |
| J. Players Edge Services:   |                   |                    |              |
| Supervisors:                | Michael Castelli  | James Khiev        | Lon Saechao  |
|                             | Sophar Sok        |                    |              |
| Workers:                    | Cheryl Carvalho   | Thomas Ho          | Gao Vang     |
|                             | Staresha Williams |                    |              |
| K. Progressive Gaming, LLC: |                   |                    |              |
| Supervisor:                 | Pierre Asadi      |                    |              |
| Workers:                    | Yong Yi Chen      | Wen Yan Deng       | Wenfeng Fan  |
|                             | Robert Granados   | Chunping Li        | Fu Yi Li     |
|                             | Shijing Li        | Jing Lin           | Manita Ly    |
|                             | Helen Ma          | Evelyn Moreno      | Boguang Rong |
|                             | Glady Uy          | Chuanyan Wu        | Zhiqing Xu   |
|                             | Tebei Zhao        | Danny Zhu          |              |
| L. The Independent:         |                   |                    |              |
| Supervisor:                 | Andy Jian Hua Xie |                    |              |

11. 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 Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Marcellus Omar-Joya
  - B. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:  
James Britton                      Dakota Wagner
  - C. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Logan Cosby                      Avery DeVey                      Ygena Gallegos
  - D. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:  
Alberto Nava Jr.
  - E. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
Ignacio Arriaga
  - F. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Marcie Michael
  - G. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:  
Heather Steele
  - H. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Christopher George
  - I. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Rebecca Orozco
  - J. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:  
Bryan Wright

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- K. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
Christopher Pinto
- L. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Jeffrey Durler Martha Munoz
- M. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Andres Aboytes Shauna Anton Jan Eric Cabello  
Da Wei Tang
- N. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
Andres Barboza
- O. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:  
Timothy DeLugo Cameron Henderson Thuythang Le  
Lisa Lee Michael Paulson Zachary Steele  
Yuping Tan
- P. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Jeffery Inman
- Q. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Ace Bresenio Charlotte Ruiz Linda Tep
- R. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:  
Eric Fabrizio
12. Consideration of Renewal 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:  
Angelo Wilson Jr
- B. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:  
Judy Keisner
- C. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:  
Mark Kaminski Logan Morgan Melissa Troxell
- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Priscilla Bagalay Matthew Bingham Ebony Black  
Jezeca Cuambot Amanda Fletcher Kevin Fung  
Michael Geving Felybituin Harlan Andrew Harms  
Andy Liu Susan Lua Maureen McManus  
Dilip Paudel Luis Rico Padilla Ngoc-Minh To  
Nicole Vang
- E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
Alvimar Bonaguro III Alexis Mendivil
- F. Cher-Ae Heights Casino - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria:  
Cynthia Stockham

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- G. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Wanphen Nameexai
- H. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:  
Kevin Casebeer Sr.
- I. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Angie Lam                      Anthony Pierce II                      Lisa White
- J. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:  
Martin Casas Jr.
- K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Sean Paul
- L. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Mike Chao                      Katie Hoang                      Diem Le
- M. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Linda Richardson                      William Thornton                      Kari Wood
- N. Lucky 7 Casino - Smith River Rancheria:  
Brian Sousa
- O. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Matt Erickson                      Brian Henn                      Paul Hoffman  
Jared Rusk                      Meng Wang
- P. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Ernest Wayne Freeman Jr. Yoa Tuy
- Q. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Erik Becerril                      Shannon Simmers
- R. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:  
Jennifer Castorena
- S. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Mario Rios Jr.                      Kristina Simmons
- T. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Rosa Corrales                      Jose Lomeli Milian                      Andres Lopez  
Christine Ortega
- U. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Mai Chang                      Thao Her
- V. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Adrian Bella                      Victor Flores                      See Yang  
Fong Yang
- W. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Nathan Banks                      Leanne Fraga
- X. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
John Dunn

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- Y. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Bobby Alvarado                      Robert Coleman
- Z. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission  
Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Nee Nee Vilaylack
- AA. Wanaaha Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:  
Clayton Eddy                      Dexter Tsinnijinnie
- BB. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
James Arnold                      Laine Hayward                      Toni Pondhopper

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Consent Calendar items 6 through 12.

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

None

### **CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:**

None

### **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. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
  - D. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
  - E. 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)
  - F. 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)
  - G. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003287)
  - H. 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)
  - I. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 Casino v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-51809)



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- J. Club One Casino, Inc.; Kyle Kirkland; Dana Messina; KMGI, Inc. v. Yolanda Morrow and the California Gambling Control Commission; Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000018)
  - K. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
  - L. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
  - M. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
  - N. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
  - O. California Gaming Association and David Shindle v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518317)
- 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 Joel Michael Brown

### **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 10:14 a.m.