



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday August 11, 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. May 26, 2022 – Commission Meeting
 - B. June 9, 2022 – Commission Meeting
 - C. June 23, 2022 – Commission Meeting
 - D. July 7, 2022 – Commission Meeting
4. Consideration of Revision to the Selection Criteria for Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC) Members (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817)
5. Deliberation and Consideration of Final Adoption of Regulations Concerning Request for Regulations (Amend Title 4, CCR, Section 12008)
6. Consideration of A) Business Purchase Agreement; and, B) Approval of Request for Temporary Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(c), 19824(f), 19892, and 19900; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. The Aviator Casino:

ABA Properties, LLC
ABA Energy Corporation (Seller)
Jong Weeks (Buyer)
Bouasone Vongphoumlek-Weeks (Buyer)
 - B. The Aviator Casino:

ABA Properties, LLC
Jong Weeks, Managing Member
Bouasone Vongphoumlek-Weeks, Member
7. Consideration of A) and B) Approval of Request for Temporary Cardroom Owner Type License; and C) Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(f), 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Casino M8trix:

Garden City, Inc.
Eric Forsberg, Chief Financial Officer
 - B. Casino M8trix:

Garden City, Inc.
Eric Harris, Chief Operating Officer

- C. Casino M8trix: Garden City, Inc.*
8. Consideration of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 Casino Marysville: EMZE, LLC
 Myrna Zhang, Managing Member
9. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 Eric Forsberg
10. 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: Mary Lock
 - B. Commerce Group, Inc.:
 Worker: Sharon Gomez
 - C. F2 TPS, LLC:
 Supervisors: i) Fernando Martinez, Jr. ii) Julio Martinez
 - D. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
 Supervisor: Kevin Alexander, II
 - E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 Workers: i) Sarah Nixon ii) Ingrid Rodriguez iii) Andrew Woods
 - F. Supervisor: i) Dylan Del Rio
 Worker: ii) Pennie Clark
11. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
 Game Changing Technologies, Inc.: Game Changing Technologies, Inc.
 Andrew Cardno, Chief Executive Officer,
 Chairman, Sole Director, Chief Financial
 Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, and Shareholder
12. 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:
 Ana Abarca Lopez
 - B. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
 Ram Thapa
 - C. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
 Koua Xiong
 - D. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
 i) Richard Espinosa ii) Tony Whiddon
 - E. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
 Bao Wang
 - F. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
 Todd Bailey
 - G. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
 Anthony Hernandez
 - H. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
 Arron Norton
 - I. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
 Richard Ramos

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.

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

- A. Katherine Dolores
- B. Chao Saechao

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

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| A. Joanna Ahn | J. William Robeson |
| B. Anthony Bell | K. Zachariah Robinson |
| C. D'Shawn Brown | L. Robert Taevajira |
| D. Richard Cook | M. Nader Tafty |
| E. Anthony Fletcher | N. William Tang |
| F. Kyle Fletcher | O. Gino Vang |
| G. Jared Horstman | P. Ramy Wahba |
| H. Mark Martini | Q. Andrew Wang |
| I. Geneva Nava | |

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

- Napa Valley Casino: Cody Johnson

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

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| A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Samantha LeGrande | Shawn Seng | Eillena Sim |
| B. Napa Valley Casino: | Mai Huang | Wenyang Liu | Ernest Santiago |
| | Gary Tam | Sokea Youyeang | |

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

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| A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.: | | | |
| Workers: | Josephina Cha | Ryan Jones | |
| B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Supervisors: | Daniel Acosta-Welch | Oscar Estrada | Adrian Porcayo |
| Workers: | Rocel Anthony Alday | Luis Bautista | Donovan Beck |
| | Markala Bishop | Elena Blanco Castillo | Lane Bowman |
| | Quinton Duhon | Anabel Godina | Christian Gough |
| | George Hatzidakis, Jr. | Pedro Jimenez | Loi Kam |
| | Edward Lopez, Jr. | Virginia Miranda | Catherine Padilla |
| | Adrian Taylor | Calista Walker | |
| C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.: | | | |
| Workers: | Thu Ma | Carsten Greene | Christopher Vasquez |
| | Le Le Vong | | |
| D. Global Player Services, Inc.: | | | |
| Worker: | Michael Olson | | |
| E. Halcyon Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Jesus Garcia | Oscar Ramirez | Noah Smith |
| F. Knighted Ventures, LLC: | | | |
| Supervisor: | Nolan Dixon | | |
| Workers: | Henry Alvarado | Ellis Anderson, III | Joyce Asombrado |
| | Christopher Bagunas | Kevin Betancourt Buenrostro | |
| | Abel Cruz Gonzalez | Brandon Enyeart | Andrew Ho |

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| | Minh Huynh | Kou Lee | Matthew James Mallari |
| | Robert Pikna | Jocsan Quintero | Christopher Ramirez |
| | Kevin Rodriguez | Jordan Shinn | Gian Carlo Torrato |
| | Destinee Trost | Robert Villanueva | |
| G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.: | | | |
| Worker: | James Pasternak | | |
| H. Players Edge Services: | | | |
| Supervisor: | Mary Samreuang | | |
| Workers: | Steven Lee | Mona Gonzlaez | Kumar Sedhain |
| I. Progressive Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Robert Fuller | Jialan Lu | Sreynik Neang |
| | Sorphoan Oeng | Yajing Zhang | Wenqing Zheng |
| J. Workers: | Arlenne Jimenez Robles | Cole Mossbrooks | Adrian Sims |
| | Mathew Turcios | | |

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

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| A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.: | | | |
| Workers: | Delia Ramirez | Vincent Montoya | |
| B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Maxine Braceres | Thi Thu Kieu | Bradley Vasquez |
| C. F2 TPS, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Samnang Lock | Jesse Maxion | Ryan Nguyen |
| | Zhenfeng Yu | YinXiao Zhou | |
| D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.: | | | |
| Workers: | Robert Chan | Choi Leng Chan Tang | Guo Chen |
| | De Xi Huang | | |
| E. Halcyon Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Supervisor: | Richard-Francis Japor | | |
| Worker: | Jose Aguirre | | |
| F. KB Ventures: | | | |
| Worker: | Nicole Vallin | | |
| G. Knighted Ventures, LLC: | | | |
| Supervisors: | Steven Flynn | Zong Jian Lu | Albaro Resendiz |
| | Choy Saetern | Emma Seche | Anthony Valdez |
| Workers: | Nina Sheryl Dimla | Cody Evango | Peregrina Fellows |
| | Jazmin Hernandez | Hanh Huynh | Leslie Iriarte |
| | Hoang Mai | Sarona Malepeai | Jayson Malonosan |
| | Andrew Morales | Carlos Ramos Medina | Susan Santos |
| | Juan Vera | | |
| H. L.E. Gaming, Inc.: | | | |
| Supervisor: | Crystal Hester | | |
| I. Players Edge Services: | | | |
| Supervisors: | Devin Cronjager | Kenny Ho | Yen Pabalan |
| Workers: | Daniel Arias | Winston Chen | Dennis Clifford Francisco |
| | Veronica Gonzalez | Afaq Khan | Mark Lee |
| | Joyce Vang | Zhanying Yang | |
| J. Progressive Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Supervisor: | Justin Moskowitz | | |
| Workers: | YuQin Guo | Yan Sui | |
| K. Worker: | Edlin Balingit | | |

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

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| A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: | | |
| Ruth Chappell | Jonny Dessel Jr. | |

Phillip Watkins

20. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
- A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Jonathan Martinez Spencer McQuinn Jeannie Priller
Cherie Ringer
 - B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Rodolfo Linares Martinez Sabrina Martinez
 - C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Dana Arthur Tara Binder Francisco Diaz Jr.
Mark Dixon Jr. Hugo Enriquez Faruk Lushi
Joseph Martin Rigoberto Martinez Michael Patterson
Laura Provencio Arben Qerkini Ricardo Salinas
Elizabeth Santana Kimberly Seitz Troy Simpson
Christopher Stalcup Rema Vasquez
 - D. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:
Jessica Fiester
 - E. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:
Zachary Heine Robert McQueary John Wilson Jr.
 - F. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:
Jace Baldosser Carrie Midtun
 - G. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Raza Ahmad David Brearley Santosh Chapagain
Lori Chastain Ping Jiang Sengmany Luangrath
Chio Saelor Sam Wong
 - H. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:
Joni Carver
 - I. Cher-Ae Heights Casino - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria:
Daniel Puertas
 - J. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
Letitia Flores Yuri Leontiouk Jeromy Luxton
Brittany Rehr
 - K. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:
Rebecca Robledo
 - L. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:
Rudy Garcia George Graham
 - M. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
Jen Iree Williams
 - N. Garcia River Casino - Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria:
Scott Ignacio
 - O. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Sanjaya Baral Rajan Gautam Subhash Shrestha
 - P. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Tai Duong
 - Q. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:
Anthony Guiliano Blaga Koleva Michael Peragallo
Mark Quinn
 - R. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Elizabeth Cabrera Forrest Negele Michael Turngren
 - S. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
Fadi Jajo Sarah Kucharek Thad Shelton

LL. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Timothy Barry

Timothy Hoke

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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. 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. 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Victor Dennis Espinoza-Downey, (GCADS-TPPL-024823)

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California Gambling Control Commission
August 11, 2022
Attachment A

Item 7C:

Garden City, Inc. dba Casino M8trix

Anthony Lunardi, Vice President, Director, Shareholder

Jeanine Lunardi, Secretary, Director

Vanessa Erickson, Director

Robert Lindo, Vice President, Director

Patrick Tierney, President, Director, Shareholder

Jamie Tierney, Shareholder

Bruce Lance, Shareholder

Lunardi Family Living Trust, Shareholder

Jeanine Lunardi, Trustee

2016 Erickson Family Trust, Shareholder

James R. Erickson, III, Trustee, Beneficiary

Vanessa Erickson, Trustee, Beneficiary