



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Tuesday August 23, 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. Graton Mitigation Fund Final Report for Distribution to County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park – Quarter Ending June 30, 2022 (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.56 and Compact section 4.5.1):  
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
4. Consideration of Redemption and Note Payment Agreement (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c) and 19904):
  - A. Seven Mile Casino:
    - Stones South Bay Corp.
    - Elevation Entertainment Group
    - Ashley G. Stone Trust, Seller
    - Elevation Entertainment Group, Buyer
  - B. The Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall:
    - King’s Casino Management Corp.
    - Elevation Entertainment Group
    - Ashley G. Stone Trust, Seller
    - Elevation Entertainment Group, Buyer
  - C. The Tavern at Stones Gambling Hall:
    - King’s Casino Management Corp.
    - Elevation Entertainment Group
    - Ashley G. Stone Trust, Seller
    - Elevation Entertainment Group, Buyer
5. Consideration of Request for Temporary Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(f); CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Commerce Casino:
  - California Commerce Club, Inc.
  - The Kathleen J. Dutchess Trust, Shareholder
  - Elizabeth Dutchess Benyeshay, Beneficiary
6. Consideration of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Cameo Club:
    - Delta C, LP\*
  - B. Commerce Casino:
    - California Commerce Club, Inc.\*

7. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Ace & Vine: Polvora, Inc.\*
  - B. Jalisco Pool Room: Rafael Quiroga, Sole Proprietor
  - C. Parkwest Casino 580: Casino 580, LLC\*
  - D. The Mint: Stephen Labiak, Sole Proprietor
8. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Cordell Howard
9. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Outlaws Card Parlour: Seakngim Song
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:
    - Supervisor: i) Keith Runyan
    - Workers: ii) Noe Rivas                      iii) Gladys Serrato
  - B. Commerce Group, Inc.:
    - Worker: Tyler Maxwell
  - C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
    - Workers: i) Jordan Callanan              ii) Eric Cruz
  - D. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
    - Worker: Marcus-Anthony Hand
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. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:  
Amber Bristow
  - B. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:  
Freddie Cabada
  - C. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Garry Paez II
  - D. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
Ruben Del Pilar
  - E. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Arthur Lopez, Jr.
  - F. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:  
Michael Quintana

**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.*

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

- B. Wing See Toh
- C. Maison-M'Rell Wong

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

14. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Empires Sportsmen's Association: Samantha Ouk

15. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Network Management Group, Inc.: Network Management Group, Inc.  
John Park, President, Treasurer, Secretary,  
Director, Shareholder

16. 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: Nadia Long

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisors:	Dora Reyes	Calvin Tran	Arnol Villamar
Workers:	Fidel Balela	Jose Cabrera	Crisselle Marie Carbonel
	Jamie Chanoski	Edward Clary	Erick Garcia
	Mariah Hayes	Dana Mesa	Ikechukwu Okonkwo
	Edward Schuhlein, Jr.	Tammy Tyner	

C. F2 TPS, LLC:

Supervisor: Jamielyn Yang  
Worker: Francisco Garcia

D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Worker: Zyrell Brown

E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers:	Dylan Bowen	Bryan Chambers	Marimar Cortes
	Andrea Gonzalez	Ariel Jones	Nirey Morales Nava
	Manuel Moreno	Brandt Robin	Deveon Smith
	Walter Solano, Jr.	Srijana Tulachan Karki	Cecilia Uribe-Smith

F. Pacific Gaming Services, LLC:

Worker: Edwin Costa, Jr.

G. Players Edge Services:

Workers:	Kavneet Bhandal	Xiong Moua	Isaac Torres
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H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers:	Weiqliang Feng	Huo Hong Kuang	Lianhong Li
	Richard Tan	Yang Xiao	Li Yan

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

Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers:	Daniel LaFrance	Brittany Sifuentez
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18. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier and Financial Source(Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

A. Inspire Technology, LLC:

Inspire Technology, LLC  
Troy DeFrees-Parrot, Owner, Managing Member

- B. Luna Gaming - Upper Lake, LLC: Luna Gaming - Upper Lake, LLC  
 LGUL Management Company, Member  
 Thomas Celani, President, Secretary,  
 Treasurer, Director, Shareholder  
 Thomas Celani, Managing Member

19. 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 Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
 Justin Adams
- B. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
 Jay Tindall
- C. Havasu Landing Resort & Casino - Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation:  
 Christopher Gonzales
- D. Lucky 7 Casino - Smith River Rancheria:  
 Bonnie Coopman
- E. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
 Michael Aptaker
- F. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
 Ryan Clausen
- G. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:  
 Jennifer Colvin

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 Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
 Jennifer Lopez Medvin Gladys Ciervo David Do
- B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
 John Her Arla Ramsey
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
 Niranjan Bidari Brenda Cucueco Ronel Dizon  
 Nancy Dizon Teresa Friedrichs Kathleen Jackson  
 Prakash Lamichhane Jonathan Longshore Ay Mahaphengxay  
 Tracy Nichols Dipendra Paudel Dane Schacherbauer  
 Kari Stout-Smith
- D. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
 Lisa Peat
- E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
 Ken Lor Michelle Xayasanh Bryan Xiong
- F. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:  
 Beau Gonzales
- G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
 Pramod Magar
- H. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
 Laxmi Gurung
- I. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
 Wilven Addenbrooke Alejandro Del Valle Sanchez Jonathan Gordin
- J. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
 Victor Aboytes Tina Lowe Robert Rodriguez Jr.  
 Claudio Sebastian Maria Theresa Sia
- K. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
 Ann Grenier Michael Huang Carla Mercado  
 Ryan Pomma

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

Mary Ables	Ernesto Armendariz	Tiffany Bandith
Amit Bhalla	Tjeerd Brink	Mary Ann Camat
Melissa Castorena	Brenda King	Alex Morais
Akmal Morgan	Lorena Olvera	Jesse Ramirez
Lawrence Reyes	Hayatullah Shah	Margarita Velazquez
Juan Villalobos-Cisneros	Hai Fang Zhao	
- M. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
  - Sangeeta Bajracharya
- N. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
  - Eric Lozinto
  - Karolyn Zastrow
- O. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
  - Scott Hellerstein
  - Shawn McDonald
  - Zachary Morin
  - Jose Toscano Nava Jr.
- P. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
  - Patricia Bartsch
- Q. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
  - Sean Sampson

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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)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Shawn Michael Zion, (CGCC-2021-0708-9C)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Teri Lynn Hall, (CGCC-2022-0106-7C)

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