



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/2857578614 . Or Call-In: 1-888-475-4499 US Toll-free Meeting ID number: 285 757 8614

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10:00 a.m. Thursday November 6, 2025

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. September 4, 2025 – Commission Meeting
 - B. September 11, 2025 – GCA Hearing
 - C. September 12, 2025 – GCA Hearing
 - D. September 17, 2025 – GCA Hearing
 - E. September 18, 2025 – Commission Meeting
4. Consideration of Request to Extend Transaction Compliance Period (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824 and 19904; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Tommy’s Casino & Saloon:	Tommy’s Casino & Saloon Tommie Wayne Buck, Inc. (Seller) Casino Azul, LLC (Buyer)
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5. Consideration of A) Stock Purchase Agreement; B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; and C) Imposition of Transaction Condition(s) on Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19904; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Commerce Casino:	California Commerce Club, Inc. Edgar E. Pankey and Elizabeth S. Pankey Trust (Seller) Roberta Sweet (Buyer)
B. Commerce Casino	California Commerce Club, Inc. Roberta Sweet, Shareholder
C. Commerce Casino:	California Commerce Club, Inc.*

6. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 La Primavera Pool Hall & Café: Lucky Tree Entertainment, Inc.
 Khonglai Yang, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder
 Phatseluck Yang, Shareholder
 Seng Yang, Financial Interest Holder
 Nang Xiong, Financial Interest Holder

7. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 A. Ira Goosby
 B. Van Nguyen

8. 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: Michael Pryor

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):
 Acme Player Services, LLC: Acme Player Services, LLC
 William Lockyer, Manager

10. 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):
 L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
 Worker: Charles Churchill

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):
 NRT Technology Corporation: NRT Technology Corporation
 Michael John Dominelli, President

12. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
 Mai Nguyen-Saeturn

13. Consideration of Additional Permanent Authorized Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12472):
 Capitol Casino: Capitol Casino, Inc.

14. 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 Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Luan Tran, (CGCC-2025-0605-10B)
 B. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Faris Alwawi, (CGCC-2025-0508-10Ai)

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.

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

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| A. Dennis Bernardo | J. Nadine Ortega |
| B. David Bustamante | K. Justyna Seiff |
| C. James Castalano | L. Michael Stan |
| D. Christopher Dennis | M. Andrew Strahl |
| E. Larry Goodman | N. Steven Taing |
| F. Syerik Jyenis | O. Khang Truong |
| G. Lisana London | P. Trevor Walz |
| H. Joseph Manivong | Q. Augustine Woodson |
| I. Sharod Oden | R. Wenqiang Wu |

16. 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: Adam Puenta

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

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| A. Casino Merced: | Lee Vang | Steve Yang | |
| B. Club San Rafael: | Noelle Barton | Caitlin Douglas | Lucas Shulkin |
| C. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Joy Caldo | Raymond Rin | |
| D. Napa Valley Casino: | Maiove-Mari Wong | Chunxiu Zhang | |
| E. Outlaws Card Parlour: | Joshua Hufft | | |

18. 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):

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| A. Acme Player Services, LLC:
Supervisor: | Cole Jackson | | |
| B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Workers: | Khiem Marsh | Vanessa Nguyen | Octavio Perez-Anguiano |
| C. KB Ventures:
Worker: | Justin Smith | | |
| D. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
Worker: | Brandi Lynn | | |
| E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: | Jacob Barnett
Amber Dwyer
Valentino Henderson II
Austin Kallai
Lau Lim
Timothy Murphy
Noah Sevedge
Yun Zhou | Alessandro Burns Jr.
Danielle Goldstein
Edward Hernandez
Isa Khan
Cali Matthews
Tochukwu Omenwu
Aaron Soo | Jeremy Duval
Gonzalo Gomez Guerrero
Quin Imeson
Tom Le
Jada McMillan
Mark Ortega
Angelique Wei |
| F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Workers: | Thomas Kummerfeld II | Mark Thomason | |
| G. Players Edge Services:
Workers: | Sara Cosso
Paulina Soria Sosa | Momtaz Rosta | Fred Scales |
| H. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Workers: | Michael Lovell | Sally Nak | Jesse Swope |

I. Wahba, LLC:
 Workers: Patrick Walker Montrell Wilkins

19. 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. Acme Player Services, LLC:
 Supervisor: Keizen Kabigting
 Workers: Yathana Din Chris Hong Shawn Samreth
 Minh Tran
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 Supervisor: Bipin Venigandla
 Workers: Calais Flores Ryan Freese Sara Goodrich
 Victor Nunez Leos
- C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
 Supervisor: Melinda Chan
 Workers: You Xi Fang Giang Lu Qinghua Meng
- D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 Supervisors: Trung Bui David Chlebowski Ricardo Gil Mendez
 Cue Lo Vuong Pham Davince Paul Ramirez
 Feuy Saechao Christine Sarmiento Kritin Soong
 Workers: Jorge Andaya Bryana Arlie Jasmine Barajas
 Carlos Castro Bernal Darian Cosico-Tran Brian Cruz
 Jotzan Gonzalez Ulloa James Guttridge Mikal Hall Jr.
 Raul Hernandez Cesar Hernandez Rowie Lapidario
 Keene Edwin Lim Shan Lin Jeffrey Miles
 Alejandro Munoz Marquez Kelvin Nelson
 Angelcelyna Ouk Jonathan Ramirez Alan Reyes
 Sergio Rodriguez Irving Ruiz Santiago Lourdes Sales
 Jacob Shaw Grace Smart Mario Torres
 Ernesto Toscano Cindy Tran Alexis Yang
 Yongsheng Zhang
- E. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
 Worker: Samuel Liwanag
- F. Players Edge Services:
 Supervisor: Ryan Huntington
 Workers: Cierra Burrows-Moroschok Xena Del Valle
 Corey Ellis Nisha Gurung Kianna Reed
 Yan Jun Wu Chan Yoeuth
- G. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 Workers: Michelle Lee Yanbing Liao Fonglan Lu
 Ye zhi Tan Lam Tran Susan Wu
 Qingkun Yang Zhanggu Ye Chaohui Zhang
- H. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 Workers: William Ispen Isaac Martinez Amanda Slater
 Jeff Spears
- I. Wahba, LLC:
 Supervisor: Kenneth Ngau
 Workers: Angel Garcia Stella Hui
- J. Workers: Mason Marco Christopher Sylvester

20. 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:
 Michael Ochoa Cortes

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| | Connar Barnes | Sonika Bhattarai Khanal | Terry Brock |
| | Ales Dvorak | Steven Kruger | Garrett Olson |
| | Allen Owens Jr. | Sameth Phon | Vincent Saechao |
| | Nadine To | | |
- N. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:
Todd Goodwin
- O. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Genoveva Garnica
- P. Mono Wind Casino - Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians of California:
Bruce Belden Ricky Boothby Krystle Hare
Shelly Miller Kerry Smith
- Q. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Vanessa Barcenas Emill Garcia Theresa Gomez
Pilar Morales Juarez
- R. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:
Estevan Negrete Jenna Rodriguez Jennifer Silva
Erich Strafaldas
- S. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Karen Negrete
- T. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
James Herman Ty Whittaker
- U. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
Daniel Mendoza
- V. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):
Ray Amor Cayabyab Sibolboro Amrease Carter-Gomez Bradley DeVarences-Barr
Savandara Ing Tou Lor Yeun Lu
Fou Saelee Nam Tran Taylor Visaya
- W. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Jorge Reyes
- X. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California:
Kimberly Duran Kyle Sanders
- Y. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Christopher Anies Josias Gayle Cory Wirtz
- Z. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
Ramon Ramirez-Alba
- AA. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Alexandra Aloese Matthew Amador-Green Marites Asuncion
Mehvan Banavi David Bass Michael Conery
Richard Contreras Ammar Dawod Van Duong
Efrain Franco Gutierrez Jazmin Gonzalez Harold Johns
Minerva Leano Itzel Lopez Maria Loza-Oliva
Christopher Manzano Brian Masi Gabriel Munoz
Benedict Albert Panado Hezha Sulyman Mariela Velarde
- BB. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:
Mark Horton Jr. Koua Moua Michael Sonophom
Jim Xiong Pa Yang
- CC. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
James Gallaway III April Hernandez Byron Lopez Hernandez
Curtis McCormack
- DD. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
Carmelita Bazan Melissa Pierce Scott Stinson
- EE. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California:
Juanita Velarde
- FF. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California:

Joseph Pacheco	Princess Marlen San Juan	Miles Sinclair
GG.Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:		
David Bentley	Nicole Brooks	Jennifer Colvin
Anna Concepcion	Jason Deapen	Christopher Fowler
Kristiana Gonzales	Ladda Gouisikul	Dominick Hart
Brian Kim	Michael Luong	Carson Miller
Janine Solano	Marlin Trejo	Janet Valencia
Lawrence Weaver Jr.	Yasuko Williams	Richard Zuniga

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CLOSED SESSION:

I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):

- A. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
- B. 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)
- C. 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)
- D. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
- E. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
- F. 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)
- G. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
- H. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
- I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission; California Valley Miwok Tribe, San Diego County Superior Court (25CU22051C)
- J. Club One Casino, Inc., Kyle R. Kirkland, Dana D. Messina, GLCR, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission; Bureau of Gambling Control; Stacey Luna Baxter, Sacramento Superior Court (25WM000158)
- K. Kracht Enterprises III, LLC, and William Kracht v. California Gambling Control Commission; Bureau of Gambling Control, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-25-519311)
- L. Faros Unlimited, Inc., and Chau On v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (25CU051707C)

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 Employee Type License for Sean Marcus Smith, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0523-8A
- C. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Luan Tran, (CGCC-2025-0605-10B)
- D. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Faris Alwawi, (CGCC-2025-0508-10Ai)

III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

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