



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 December 18, 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. Consideration of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
JHM Charitable Foundation, Shareholder
Aram Grigorian, Co-Trustee
 - B. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
Lysa Grigorian Commerce Casino Trust, Shareholder
Aram Grigorian, Co-Trustee, Contingent Beneficiary
 - C. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
JHM Charitable Foundation, Shareholder
Angelina Grigorian, Co-Trustee
 - D. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
Lysa Grigorian Commerce Casino Trust, Shareholder
Angelina Grigorian, Co-Trustee, Contingent Beneficiary
 - E. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
Nedy Warren, Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer,
Secretary

4. Consideration of A) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License; and, B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Lucky Chances Casino: Lucky Chances, Inc.
Rommel Medina, Chief Executive Officer, Director, Shareholder
Ruell Medina, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary,
Director, Shareholder
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust
Agreement, Financial Interest Holder
- B. Lucky Chances Casino: Lucky Chances, Inc.
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust
Agreement, Financial Interest Holder
Melissa Gretchen Guba, Trustee
5. Consideration of A) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License; and, B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Turlock Poker Room: Central Valley Gaming, LLC
Jose Fernandez, Managing Member
Philip Rheinschild, Jr., Managing Member
Third Amendment to the Deborah Jewel Fernandez 2011
Revocable Trust, Member
Deborah Jewel Fernandez, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary
Sara Downs, Member
- B. Turlock Poker Room: Central Valley Gaming, LLC
Dona Washington, Community Property Interest Holder
6. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Bankers Casino: Old Town Investments, Inc.
Salvador Jimenez, Jr., Chief Executive Officer,
President, Director, Shareholder
Hector Campos, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary, Director, Shareholder
- B. Casino 99: Casino 99, LLC
Angela Kaye Harris, Managing Member
Gary Lee Harris, Managing Member
- C. Hacienda Casino: Hacienda LF, LLC
Larry Flynt Revocable Trust, Member
Elizabeth Flynt, Trustee, Beneficiary
Elizabeth Flynt, Manager
- D. Oaks Card Club: Oaks Club Room, L.P.*
- E. Outlaws Card Parlour: Outlaws 101, LLC
John Wrona, Managing Member
Jensen Wrona, Member

7. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 Qualified Player Services, LLC: Qualified Player Services, LLC
 Casey Zolnier, Member
 Michael Hill, General Manager, Financial Interest Holder

8. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application(s) for Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):
 F2 TPS, LLC: F2 TPS, LLC
 Linyi Feng, Managing Member
 Tiehui Qiu, Manager

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. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 Worker: Elias Blanco
 - B. Players Edge Services:
 Worker: Chanel Ridley
 - C. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 Worker: Jemi Li
 - D. Wahba, LLC:
 Worker: Patchara Ubolkaew

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):
 Players Edge Services:
 Worker: Vanessa Bruna

11. 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):
 - A. Empire Technological Group Limited: Empire Technological Group Limited dba Aruze Gaming
 dba Aruze Gaming Global Global
 Linyi Feng, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director,
 Shareholder

 - B. LNW Gaming, Inc.: Light & Wonder, Inc., Parent Company
 LNW Gaming, Inc.
 James Sottile, IV, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal
 Officer
 Kneeland Youngblood, Independent Director

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. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
 Josue Hernandez
 - B. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
 Wenge Li
 - C. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
 Guadalupe Luna
 - D. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California:
 Carlos Negrete

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 Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Kevin Wu

- 14. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 - A. Napa Valley Casino: Kwanta Phoomesook
 - B. The Nineteenth Hole: Rodolfo Dizon Jr.

- 15. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
The Nineteenth Hole: Vot Sieng

- 16. 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. Acme Player Services, LLC:
 - Workers: Yang Chang Navin Cheevasuchin Asmerom Ghebrehwet
 - Ruben Ozuna Angelica Seng Samantha Van Winkle
 - B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 - Worker: Manuel Martinez
 - C. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
 - Supervisor: Alex Amongol
 - D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Workers: Noah Alvarez Sirgalahad Camua Diane Chantha
 - Kenneth Chavez Gomez Alexis Creer Satiel Dahn
 - Daniel Guindi Shine Htet Htun Mohammad Iqbal
 - Xavier Leon Jesse Marquez DeShaun McNeal
 - Lance Montoya Jose Moreno Hernandez Thomas Poulain
 - Josue Ramirez Jesus Rendon Diego Rodriguez
 - Shea Samuelson Ryan Sar Harmanjeet Singh Sikh
 - Kevin Tran Chiyong Xiong Yair Yint Htun
 - E. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
 - Worker: John Wilbert Cezar
 - F. Players Edge Services:
 - Supervisor: Christopher Bailado
 - Worker: Tristan Casarez
 - G. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 - Worker: Kwok Sing Wong
 - H. The Independent:
 - Worker: Raul Espinoza
 - I. Wahba, LLC:
 - Workers: Marquaja Harris Julio Jimenez Thuan Truong
 - J. Worker: Jennifer Williams

- 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):
 - A. Acme Player Services, LLC:
 - Supervisor: Ashlee Bonsynat'
 - Worker: Oralia Ramos

- B. KB Ventures:
Workers: Robert Bispo Xavier Cervantes
- C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: Zhuorong Fang Alejandro Medina Sandoval Julia Walther

18. 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 of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Cory Medvin
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Colin Burbank Avrem Cazarez
- C. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Alessio Becerra Kevin Hampton Christian Loaiza
Marcie Michael
- D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:
Lele Lagunes Karla Vega Godina
- E. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California:
Sierra Kersey David Tarantino
- F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:
Dana Glitch Xang Kue
- G. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
Jillian Peca Ethan Thomas Faustino Tinoco
- H. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:
Valerie Glau
- I. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Brian Agnew
- J. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Evan St. Andrew
- K. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Joshua Silva
- L. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:
Cory Foust Doua Thao
- M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Sidney Elias Michael Harkins Jr. Jakob Patterson
Thaiz Ramirez Acosta Al Rotoni
- N. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Kathreen Lee Jimmy Manuel Letchumy Tambusammy
- O. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:
Gregory Conto
- P. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Angela Mac Kenzie Waseem Malik Ryan Terzich
David Vo
- Q. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Jason Moua Prakash Neupane
- R. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
Kevin Tang
- S. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:
Janel Yang

- T. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
Jorge Aguilar Ortiz Erik Camarillo Rivera
- U. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
Sajjad Anwar Justin Bambacigno
- V. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California:
Benjamin Noble
- W. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Alec Elguira Michael Rost
- X. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:
Trevor Carter
- Y. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Nicholas Nguyen

19. 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 of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Cristina Licia
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Andrew De La Rosa Karla Seay-Bickle Melissa Williams
- C. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Mayra Carmona Eric Husbands Saverio Scheri III
- D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:
Claudia Flores Tymmie Heang Marie Komorowski
Eva Martinez Jade Miner Juan Morales
Puthseyha Saing Jose Vieyra
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Juan Fernandez Ankur Panta
- F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Ralph Macias
- G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Lawrence Devora
- H. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Muna Gautam Shawn Miller
- I. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Robert Angus
- J. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians:
Jennifer Urjevich
- K. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Oscar Juarez
- L. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:
Arnulfo Carreon Carlos Castro Brian Daniels
Jennifer Mispagel
- M. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Cesar Almazan Jr. Maher Bashary Steven Beck
Mary Coltharp Lea Cozort Joseph Diaz
Gilmar Escobar Lopez Adam Johns Kenneth Jones
John Jonathan Lee Shashi Patel Patrick Tuntakit
John Michael Dave Villez Romani Youssef

- N. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):

Ramesh Bajracharya	Brycen Carlson	Justin Hallett
Cuong Ly	Anna Saetern	
- O. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:

Brandon Cates	Camille Galvan	Carollynn Long
Thao Moua	Mongkhonh Phichith	
- P. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:

Cathy Lee	Ibeth Soliz	Fidel Solorio
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- Q. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:

Heidi Behnke	Angelica Gomez	Michael Hollmann
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- R. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California:

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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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 Key Employee License for Jeffrey Scott Geary, (CGCC-2023-1116-5A)
- III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

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