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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

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 9, 2025
COMMISSION MEETING**

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order.

Chair Paula LaBrie called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

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

Staff Services Manager I Andrew Cooper gave ZOOM participation instructions.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:

- A. August 6, 2025 – GCA Hearing
- B. August 7, 2025 – Commission Meeting

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the GCA Hearing and Commission Meeting Minutes.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes and Commissioner Baxter abstaining; the Commission approved the GCA Hearing Minutes for August 6, 2025, and the Commission Meeting Minutes for August 7, 2025.

- C. August 21, 2025 – Commission Meeting

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Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Commission Meeting Minutes.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Commission Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2025.

4. Consideration of A) Transmutation of Property Interest; B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; 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. Ocean's Eleven Casino: Ocean's 11 Casino, LLC
Ocean's 11 Casino, Inc., Sole Member
Mark Kelegian (Transferor)
Shelly Kelegian (Transferee)

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended approval, with conditions.
Commission Staff recommended approval of the transaction, with contingencies.

Comments Received From:

Mark Kelegian

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the transaction, contingent upon 1) the transaction closing within 180 days following meeting day's vote or any extension period requested to, and approved by, the Commission before the expiration of that period, and 2) the cardroom owner-licensee assents to the imposition of transaction conditions on the cardroom business license contingently approved in writing within 30 days.

If these contingencies do not occur prior to the expiration of the Commission approved time frames, the transaction is automatically thereafter disapproved.

B. Ocean's Eleven Casino: Ocean's 11 Casino, LLC
Ocean's 11 Casino, Inc., Sole Member
Shelly Kelegian, Shareholder

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended approval. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License, contingent upon the closing of the transaction for ownership in the cardroom business licensee.

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License, contingent upon the closing of the transaction for ownership in the cardroom business licensee, through February 28, 2027.

C. Ocean's Eleven Casino: Ocean's 11 Casino, LLC*

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the imposition of conditions on the Interim Renewal License.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the imposition of the following conditions:

1. *Initial License is Not Yet Approved. Shelly Kelegian's initial license is approved, contingent upon the closing of the transaction for ownership in the cardroom business licensee.*
2. *Transaction Completed as Approved. Within 30-days after the closing, Ocean's Eleven Casino, LLC shall confirm in writing to the Bureau, with a copy to the Commission, that the transaction has been completed as approved by the Commission.*
3. *License Certificate Issuance. The Commission will not issue Ocean's Eleven Casino, LLC a certificate reflecting the new endorsee license until Ocean's Eleven Casino, LLC has complied with Condition 2.*
4. *Legend on Certificate. Ocean's Eleven Casino, LLC must confirm in writing to the Bureau, with a copy to the Commission, within 30-days after closing that each and every certificate evidencing the shares conveyed has been legended in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code section 19882, subdivision (c).*
5. *Additional Legend on Stock Certificate. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19904, any purported sale or other disposition of a security issued by a corporate licensee that the Commission did not approve in advance is void. Ocean's Eleven Casino, LLC must confirm in writing to the Bureau, with a copy to the Commission, within 30-days days after the transfer that each and every certificate evidencing the shares includes the following legend:*

THIS CERTIFICATE REPRESENTS SHARES OF STOCK ISSUED BY A CORPORATION THAT HOLDS A GAMBLING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE STOCK MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED, OR

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Comments Received From:

Frances Asuncion, Staff Services Manager II, Bureau of Gambling Control
Cory Carpenter, Supervising Management Auditor, Bureau of Gambling Control

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License through February 28, 2027, with the following condition:

The Nineteenth Hole shall engage an accountant/bookkeeper, approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control, to maintain an accurate accounting system and financial records. The accounting system must have the ability to generate accurate general ledger reports and produce accurate Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Statements in a timely manner.

6. Consideration of Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and Request to Withdraw Application for Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19869; Title 4, sections 12015, 12054, and 12056):

Jeffrey Geary

Comments Received From:

Robert McWhorter, Designated Agent and Attorney

No Action Taken.

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

Empire Sportsmen's Association: Hai Nguyen

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Commission Work Permit, removing the condition.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Commission Work Permit through October 31, 2027, removing the following condition:

~~*Beginning April 1, 2021, and every 90 days thereafter, Hai Nguyen must provide the Bureau with proof of efforts to satisfy his court fines until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*~~

8. 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):

Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Maria Concepcion Cruz

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended approval. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Third-Party Supervisor License, with a condition.

Comments Received From:

Maria Concepcion Cruz

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Supervisor License through October 31, 2027, with the following condition:

Beginning December 1, 2025, and every 180 days thereafter, Maria Concepcion Cruz must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of efforts to satisfy their outstanding collection account until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

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

L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Worker: Terry Thao

Comments Received From:

Terry Thao

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Third-Party Worker License, with a condition.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Third-Party Worker License through August 31, 2027, with the following condition:

Beginning December 1, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, Terry Thao must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control a status update regarding proof of

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ongoing efforts regarding the completion of their court-mandated classes and resolution of fine(s) until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

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

- A. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Gabriel Rodriguez

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through January 29, 2027.

- B. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
i) Vance Halderman

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended approval. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability, with a condition.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through October 31, 2026, with the following condition:

Beginning December 1, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, Vance Halderman must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of their efforts to satisfy their federal tax lien until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

- ii) Brian Hughes

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability.

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through November 30, 2026.

- C. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
i) Jarimie Buikema

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended denial of the Initial Finding of Suitability Application.

Comments Received From:

Andrew Meredith, Staff Services Manager II, Bureau of Gambling Control
Jarimie Buikema

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission denied the Initial Finding of Suitability Application.

- ii) Lu Wong

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through November 30, 2026.

- D. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California:
Michael Hall

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended approval. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability, with a condition.

Comments Received From:

Michael Hall

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through March 10, 2027, with the following condition:

Beginning December 1, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, Michael Hall must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of their efforts to satisfy their federal tax liens until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

E. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:

i) Chia Lao

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended denial. Commission Staff recommended referral of the Initial Finding of Suitability Application to an evidentiary hearing.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission referred the Initial Finding of Suitability Application to an evidentiary hearing.

ii) Cheng Saetern

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through June 25, 2026.

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

Garlic City Club:

Ky Phuon, Sole Proprietor

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the request for two additional permanent tables, increasing the total from 10 to 12.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the request for two additional permanent tables, increasing the total from 10 to 12.

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 and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
Lorena Gonzalez

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

A. Paul-Josef Batoon	L. Cheng Ngo
B. Richard Box	M. Rogers Quillen
C. John Buys	N. Monica Sun
D. David Fried	O. John Tian
E. Adrian Garcia	P. Danny Twitchen
F. Eric Kao	Q. Blake Vantrease
G. Lance Kawamura	R. Kirk Verdun
H. Michael Koniski	S. Gregory Ward
I. Piyasook Lee	T. Brian Yee
J. Hansel Loira	U. Tateo Yoshida
K. Amber McKee	

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

A. Empire Sportsmen's Association:	Katherina Chun Keo	Kristin Dixon
B. Napa Valley Casino:	Lyn Beck	Joshua Bergquist
	Navy Heang	
	Ting Gate Yee Ng	Changcun Zhao

15. 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:	Matthew Ancheta	Kiyele Anthony Ferrer Oscar Hernandez	
	Khalil Kweli	Gian Cedric Mamaradlo	Rath Yvan Pheng
	Benjamin Polk	Cheng Hung Yeh	
B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:			
Supervisor:	Paul Lopez		

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- Workers: Jeoban Baca Morfin Maria Helena Duarte Tamayo
Jesus Morales Eduardo Navarro Anh Duy Quang Nguyen
Giang Nguyen Manuel Ramirez Jr. Collin Sharp
Oscar Valle
- C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
Workers: Yuzi Ruan Allan Arthur Young III
- D. KB Ventures:
Workers: Cecelia Kramer Tenaya Smith
- E. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
Worker: Maddox Heinrich
- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisors: Angel Cruz Henry Rodriguez
Workers: Khant Si Thu Aung DeAnna Beland Kemaiya Bishop
David Bliss Danny Cauthen Wathsala Dayawansa
Elena Evans Kamerin Fido Jovon Him
Keren Interiano-Alferez Austin Lape Alex Li
Ethan Lockhart-Ralston Julius Mosley
Nicolas Pilla Sandeep Singh Punia
Ernest Patrick Romero Andrew Jones Samson
Kaung San Quang Huy Tang Kim Khanh Vo
Brandon Young
- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Worker: Michael Hardwick II
- H. Players Edge Services:
Supervisor: Jorge Hidalgo
Workers: Tyler Buxton Hien Cao Efren Jiron-Roque
Joshua Phanh Carter Saechao Tilak Satyal
Wilson Truong
- I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Hai Huang
- J. Wahba, LLC:
Workers: Bryan Barragan Jaslyn Craddick Christian Galvan
Chia Lie Brenda Medina Julian Coronado Perez
Nayeli Sales Castaneda Daniel Tortosa
Van Tran Ivan Vanegas
- K. Workers: Damien Gomez Cesar Moreno Barragan

16. 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: Jason Saldivar Montano
Workers: Marvin Ancheta Joey Cha Edward Fernandez
Charisma Fuimaono Johnny Hoang Brianna Key
Jacob Mansfield Larry Samarzich Yen Tran
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

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| Supervisors: | Mark Antista | Natalie Palacios Munoz | |
| Workers: | Crystal Cuthbert | Kim Demirjian | Elalyn Garcia |
| | Alyssa Hennigan | Greg Lam | Angel Rocha Campuzano |
| | Lai Vo | | |
- C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
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| Supervisors: | Hong Ly | Danny Wong | |
| Workers: | Liana Huang | Reymond Meneses | Teresita Tanedo |
| | Anna Lai Ching Wong | | |
- D. KB Ventures:
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| Supervisor: | Zhitao Chen | | |
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- E. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
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| Supervisor: | Michele Valenzuela | | |
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- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
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| Supervisors: | Jesse Bond | Neel Goundar | Chantra Khut |
| Workers: | Christian Bradford | Antonio Canacari | Li Chen |
| | Mouy Chou | Jim Del Rosario | Sunil Dhakal |
| | Katherine Dominguez | Arl drin Echane | Erika Galindo |
| | Richard Garcia | Melissa Giselle Tapia | Son Huynh |
| | Hazel Kelley | Ky Sieu Lai | Bundaroth Ly |
| | Arturo Martinez Jr. | Jeremy Michener | Janett Miramontes |
| | Nischay Nanglia | Kirk Newman | Lan Nguyen |
| | Elijah Nieto | Alan Penn | Jacob Reel |
| | Roshan Shrestha | Katishka Soto Rodriguez | |
| | Caizhi Tan | Utugiagi Tito | Linh Tran |
| | Nhi Truong | Mauricio Vazquez | Kurt Von Giese |
| | Hanna Vuong | Jonathan Vuong | |
- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
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| Workers: | Marites Abreu | Noel Abreu | Selena Chavez |
| | Victor Dean | Lauri Esquivel | Anidare Keovilay |
| | Sorarith Neaiproeung | Jeremey Phillips | Loralie Santos |
- H. Players Edge Services:
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| Supervisors: | Chester Al Pulanco | Willie Rogers, Jr. | |
| Workers: | Kimberly Dick | Kristoffer Vincent Francisco | |
| | Alayzia Keo | Linda Phongboupha | Adrian Throup |
| | James Tomasetti | Leslie Villalobos | Marina Vindum |
| | Daniell Wakey | Warren Williamson | |
- I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
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| Workers: | Fabian Franco | Visal Heng | Leonardo Nares |
| | Ying Shang | Yazhen Wei | Lixin Wu |
| | Yan Xiong | Yanru Zhou | |
- J. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
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| Supervisor: | Gabriel Gonzales | | |
| Workers: | Steven Ramirez | Kimberly Sobaszek | |
- K. The Independent:
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| Supervisor: | Janeth Yanez | | |
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- L. Wahba, LLC:

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Workers: Richard Garcia Liem Le Gabriela Reyes

17. 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:
Juan Mendoza Rodriguez
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Erika Brooker Jordan Castleberry Ariel Diaz
James Walsh
- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:
Sean Martin
- D. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California:
Jose Rosas
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Jordan Smith
- F. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Ramon Arellano Marely Ramirez
- G. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:
Fermin Garcia Cinthya Moreno
- H. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Samuel De La Torre-Sanchez Marlon Perez
Javier Ramirez Jr.
Rene Romero James Valencia
- I. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Molina Ben Auren Brunder David Rogers
Jody Stewart Carl Weddle III
- J. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians:
Desiree Bocanegra Soeun Chap
- K. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Daniel Alvarez Samir Hanna
- L. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Chad Hill Dorothy Howard Valerie Jackson
Iris Marrero Canela McKnight Jeffrey Romero
- M. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
Viviana Beltran
- N. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):
Erick Norman
- O. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Osvaldo Rodriguez

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- P. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Madan Karki Joseph Scalice
- Q. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
Wendy Collazo Andy Flores
- R. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Eugene Naputi Jr.
- S. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
Zachary Laymance Savann Pich Sally Sary
- T. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Guillermina Carbajal
- U. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Riel Adalin II Jillian Aquipel Carina Colima
Ryan Zimmer

18. 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:
Carlos Aguilera Carrillo Steven Brown Ruth Chappell
Monica Chavez Ronald Cundangan Thomas Grigsby Jr.
Alejandro Ramirez
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Christine Farley Thomas Hochwarth Cameron Lambert
Thu Le Lizbeth Reyes
- C. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Roy Agbayani Deanna Birch Cesar Carrillo
Benjamin Davis Michael Dunn Mayra Fernandez
Ilse Gallegos Rachel Hattenhauer Alberto Lopez Gutierrez
Kyle Martin Louis Na Val Lilia Osuna
Julianne Patterson Wilhelmus Paulussen Debbie Phumirat
Norma Rodriguez Angel Sanchez Mark Spino
Luis Vazquez Jr.
- D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:
Rodrigo Acero Chacon Rafael Alvarez Nazareth Cetina
Logan Coburn Tracie Guerrero Eugene Gutierrez
Michael Lindquist Susan Liptak Abran Ortiz
Bernard Steinbacher Alan Waddell
- E. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California:
Kyle Alubowicz-Block Logan Malavey

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F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:

Ralph Cabada Jr.	Gilly Cha-Chmiel	Tyler Neameyer
Sarnsuphab Phabmixay	Leda Vang	Oscar Yeppez Jr.

G. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California:

David Mackey

H. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:

Augustine Mesubed

I. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Robert Honroth	Stephen Wyman
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J. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Ruben Angel-Sepulveda	Anna Arnold	Steven Armstrong Jr.
Mary Ann Banayat	Ryan Brandon	Kristofer Brennan
Aftab Chowdhury	Cassandra Elliott	Stacy Heagney
Zhenghua Jin	Jaekoo Jun	Anisha Khadka
Jamie Khorn	Thao Le	Simon Li
Shukra Maharjan	Andrew Malaspina	Jayson Manese
Raquel Mariano	Gerardo Ortiz Gopar	Rijan Pokharel
Ricky Saechao	Nawang Sherpa	Bhakta Timsina
XiaoTong Wang	James Whitson	

K. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Thi Mai	Arjun Shah
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L. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians:

Michael Battaglia II	Travis Brown	Randy Fage
Trina Sanchez		

M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:

Philippe Grepo	Afak Hamayak	Tan Nguyen
Wili Solorzano		

N. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Stephanie Alcorn	Marc Davis	Richie Inthasone
Martha Munoz	Fred Napoli	Jose Rodriguez
Wagid Yousef		

O. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:

Michael Aptaker	Peter Machnik
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P. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

Juan Alfaro	Jeffrey Benson	Abigail Carrillo
Swandayani Curatolo	Carlos Fajardo	Kerry Fisher
Guadalupe Gonzalez	Mark Hevesy	Jared Kelley
Diego Magallanes	Sandra Moncado	Ruben Negrete
Michael Nguyen	Suzanne Zimmer	

Q. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:

Rosa Raine

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- R. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):
Pedro Antonio Hernandez Alexander Shipkalenko Vera Wijangco
- S. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Michelle Boles Allen Broussard Alan Buna
Erik Carter Rowena Furry Jasmine Hampton
Sam La Jacqueline Licup Elizabeth Ochoa
Demetrius Oray Alfred Romero Michael Salinas
Kianoosh Tehrani Faamaopo Villasin
- T. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:
Manuel Rivera Dao Yang
- U. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
Lydia Mazuka Nakaikuaana Raposa-Urata
Christopher Showers Gennifer Soriano
- V. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
Juan Negrete Ouko Saeteun
- W. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California:
Evia Badilla Aaron Breuer Mark Caputto
Andrew Thomson
- X. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Dat Luong James Wild
- Y. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:
David Shepherd
- Z. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Francisco Aguirre A. Scott Burnell Jr. Peter Duong
David Flores Kristi Galindo James Jackson
Joseph Julian Fadi Loza Keisha Moritz
Moya Phimmasane Linda Richardson DeAndre Shavers
Yaly Song Robert Tipe Silvino Tostado Jr.
Connie Yang

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of Consent Calendar Items 12 through 18.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved Consent Calendar Items 12 through 18.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:

- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Brendon Kent Birch, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-1010-11Li
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Magdalin Sedonia Malone, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0919-8Cii
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Mark Anthony Hernandez, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-1022-11A

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)

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- 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 Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Brendon Kent Birch, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-1010-11Li
 - C. 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
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- III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

ADJOURNMENT

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 10:55 a.m.