



**NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA  
August 19, 2021**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, and Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The meeting will take place:

**Thursday, August 19, 2021  
10:00 a.m.**

**Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-741-5292  
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**PUBLIC MEETING - #352**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. May 20, 2021
3. IAGR/IML Conference - Commissioner Gayle Cameron
  - a. Status Report - Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner Eileen O'Brien
  - b. Designation of Appointing Authority for Purposes of Conference-Related Matters – Todd Grossman, General Counsel **VOTE**
4. Administrative Update – Karen Wells, Executive Director
  - a. Acknowledgement of Massachusetts State Police Captain Michael Banks as Commander of the Gaming Enforcement Unit – Loretta Lillios, Director of Investigations and Enforcement Bureau
  - b. Acknowledgement of Elaine Driscoll, Director of Communications Service to MGC – Karen Wells, Executive Director



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- c. On-site Casino Updates – Loretta Lillios, Director of Investigations and Enforcement Bureau; Bruce Band, Assistant Director, Gaming Agents Division Chief
- 5. Research and Responsible Gaming – Mark Vander Linden, Director of Research and Responsible Gaming
  - a. Problem Gambling Initiatives to Serve Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities – Mark Vander Linden, Director of Research and Problem Gaming; Ben Hires, Executive Director, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center; Victor Ortiz, Director, Problem Gambling Services, DPH
- 6. Community Affairs Division – Joe Delaney, Community Affairs Division Chief
  - a. MGM Springfield Quarterly Report – Joe Delaney, Community Affairs Division Chief; Daniel Miller, MGM Springfield Director of Compliance; Arlen Carballo, MGM Springfield Executive Director of Finance; Jason Randall, MGM Springfield Director of Human Resources; Beth Ward, MGM Springfield Community Affairs Director; Amanda Gagnon, MGM Springfield Entertainment Director
  - b. MGM Springfield Poker Status – Joe Delaney, Community Affairs Division Chief
- 7. Research and Responsible Gaming – Mark Vander Linden, Director of Research and Responsible Gaming
  - a. MGM Springfield Play My Way Update – Mark Vander Linden, Director of Research and Responsible Gaming; Marie-Claire Flores-Pajot; Elaine Driscoll, Director of Communications; Scott Helwig, Gaming Technical Compliance Manager
  - b. NCPG Responsible Gaming Award Acknowledgments – Mark Vander Linden, Director of Research and Responsible Gaming.
- 8. Investigations and Enforcement Bureau – Loretta Lillios, Director of Investigations and Enforcement Bureau
  - a. Status of Encore Boston Harbor Request to Amend its Floor Plan (205 CMR 138.07(3)) – Loretta Lillios, Director Investigations and Enforcement Bureau; Bruce Band, Assistant Director, Gaming Agents Division Chief; Caitlin Monahan, Associate General Counsel
  - b. MGM Springfield (Wahlburgers) Service Exemption Request – Nakisha Skinner, Licensing Division Chief **VOTE**
- 9. Racing Division – Dr. Alex Lightbown, Director of Racing
  - a. Consideration of Payment of Race Horse Development Fund Monies to Drivers and Jockeys Organizations Under G.L. c.23K, §60(c)(iii) – Dr. Alex Lightbown, Director of Racing; Todd Grossman, General Counsel **VOTE**



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- b. Spirit of Massachusetts Horse Race Update – Dr. Alex Lightbown, Director of Racing; Steven O’Toole, Director of Racing, Plainridge Park Casino
- c. Horse Racing Annual Report – Dr. Alex Lightbown, Director of Racing; Chad Bourque, Financial Analyst

10. Commissioner Updates

11. Other business – reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

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August 17, 2021

*Cathy Judd-Stein*, Chair

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