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Community Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Weekly Open Meeting

Commission to Discuss Protocol for State Agency Interaction with Potential Casino Developers, Status on Western Mass Educational Forum and Details for Large Scale Research Agenda

WHO: Members of the **Massachusetts Gaming Commission** including **Chairman Steve Crosby; Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James F. McHugh; Commissioner Bruce F. Stebbins** and **Commissioner Enrique Zuniga**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will host its 15th open meeting. Commissioners are expected to give status updates on several critical hires. The Commissioners will also receive a status update from consultants who are focused on delivering a strategic plan to the Commission as well as draft regulations for the pre-qualification process for gaming license applicants. The meeting will also feature a discussion regarding the upcoming educational forum in Western MA. In addition, Commissioners will explore information regarding an aggressive, large scale research project designed to provide an unprecedented and comprehensive academic review of the social and economic impacts of gambling in the commonwealth. For more information on the meeting agenda, please visit www.mass.gov/gaming.

As part of MGC's ongoing commitment to an open, transparent and participatory process, community members who are unable to attend the open meeting are encouraged to watch live video of the discussion made available at <http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/mgc-meeting-july-10-2012.html> . In addition, community members are invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with us on Twitter, **@MassGamingComm**.

WHERE: 1000 Washington Street (Division of Insurance)
1st Floor, Meeting Room E
Boston, MA

WHEN: **TUESDAY, July 10, 2012**
1:00pm

About MGC

The mission of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission is to create a fair, transparent, and participatory process for implementing the expanded gaming law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in November, 2011. In creating that process, the Commission will strive to ensure that its decision-making and regulatory systems engender the confidence of the public and participants, and that they provide the greatest possible economic development benefits and revenues to the people of the Commonwealth, reduce to the maximum extent possible the potentially negative or unintended consequences of the new legislation, and allow an appropriate return on investment for gaming providers that assures the operation of casino-resorts of the highest quality.