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Meeting Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Open Public Meeting
Topics include Region C, Plainridge Park Casino and Diversity Grant Program

WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission

including Chairman Steve Crosby, Commissioner Gayle Cameron, Commissioner Lloyd Macdonald, Commissioner Bruce

Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will hold its 184th open public meeting on March 24, 2016.

Region C resort-casino applicant Mass Gaming & Entertainment, LLC will provide a response to the commissioners about the recent public presentation made by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

Commissioner Zuniga will update the Commission about the process for reconciling financial data from Plainridge Park Casino.

MGC's Workforce, Supplier and Diversity Development Director Jill Griffin will brief the Commission about a recently issued Request For Response by the MGC regarding Diversity Goal/Business Technical Assistance Grants. With a goal of the building capacity of the small business and ensuring their success as casino vendors, MGC may consider funding planning grants or grants for the expansion of business technical assistance programs that can demonstrate a focus on one of the diverse populations and that target Massachusetts companies that have a contract or the potential of a contract with a Resort Casino (Category 1) or Category 2 Casino (slots only).

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, please view the official Meeting Notification and Agenda.

A **LIVE STREAM** will be available on the MassGaming homepage. In addition, community members are invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, @MassGamingComm.

WHERE:

Massachusetts Gaming Commission 101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, MA

WHEN: THURSDAY, March 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.