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Meeting Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Open Public Meeting

Topics include Workforce Development, PlayMyWay, Horse Racing, Regulations and the Community Mitigation Fund

- WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including Chairman Steve Crosby, Commissioner Lloyd Macdonald, Commissioner Bruce Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga.
- **WHAT:** The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will hold its 195th open public meeting on **Thursday**, **July 21**, **2016**.

The Commission will discuss workforce development and receive an update from several community colleges about the ongoing establishment of gaming industry workforce training programs.

MGC's Director of Research and Responsible Gaming Mark Vander Linden will provide an update on the PlayMyWay program and lead a discussion about the upcoming **Responsible Gaming Education Week** scheduled for August 3^{rd} – August 7^{th} .

The Commission is expected to vote on a series of horse racing-related matters, including approval of Local Aid payments and a request from Brockton Fairgrounds seeking Race Horse Development Funds.

The Commission will review and vote on a series of regulations. Lastly, the Commission is expected to review Community Mitigation Fund awards.

For a complete list of agenda items, 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, <u>@MassGamingComm</u>.

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

WHEN: THURSDAY, July 21, 2016 at <u>10:00 a.m.</u>

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