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Community Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Weekly Open Meeting

Commission to Present 'Ombudsman' Job Description and Discuss Process for Providing Community Assistance

WHO:

Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James F. McHugh; Commissioner Bruce F. Stebbins; Commissioner Enrique Zuniga and Chairman Steve Crosby (via conference call)

WHAT:

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will host its 14th open meeting. Commissioners will likely vote to appoint the Executive Search Firm hired to locate an Executive Director. The Commission will also present a job description for the 'Ombudsman' position and continue its discussion of the process for assisting communities with mitigation concerns and other similar issues. The meeting will also feature a discussion regarding an upcoming meeting in Southeast MA requested by Representative Keiko Orrall and provide further details relative to the upcoming educational forum in Western MA. 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-2-2012.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:

MONDAY, July 2, 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.