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Community Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Weekly Open Meeting

Meeting Topics Include Upcoming Policy Decisions, Timeline and MGC Staffing

WHO:

Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Chairman Steve Crosby, Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James F. McHugh; Commissioner Bruce **Stebbins** and **Commissioner Enrique Zuniga** and representatives from the *Massachusetts* Performing Arts Center Coalition

WHAT:

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will host its 31st open meeting. Commissioners are expected to discuss upcoming policy decisions as MGC begins to draft Phase 2 regulations. In addition, commissioners will discuss updates for upcoming MGC hires. In addition, representatives from the Massachusetts Performing Arts Center Coalition will present information to the Commission regarding ideas on ways to develop an environment for multiple entertainment venue to successfully co-exist. 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 the live stream made available at http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/mgc-meeting-october-16-2012.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 1- E

Boston, MA

WHEN:

TUESDAY, October 16, 2012

1:00pm