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Meeting Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Open Public Meeting Topics include Diversity, Region C, Wynn Permitting Update and Appeal,

Draft Regulations and Horse Racing

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 179th open public meeting on February 18, 2016. The Commission will begin the

meeting with an update from the Access and Opportunity Committee and

a discussion on the diversity goal loan program.

Ombudsman John Ziemba will brief the Commission on the latest Region C (Southeastern Massachusetts) schedule. Ombudsman Ziemba will also update commissioners regarding Wynn permitting and the permitting appeal.

MGC's Legal Division will present commissioners with a first draft of skill-based gaming regulations. The Commission is also expected to vote on a series of Amended Small Business Impact Statements for regulations the Commission has already determined should go through the promulgation process and amendments to the exclusion regulations.

Lastly, it is anticipated that the Commission will vote on a series of racing-related matters to include recovery of unclaimed winnings.

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, please view the official Meeting Notifications 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, February 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.