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## **Meeting Notification**

## The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting in Springfield

Topics include MGM Springfield Opening Preparations, City of Springfield, Economic Development Grants and Horse Racing

WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Chairman Steve

Crosby, Commissioner Gayle Cameron, Commissioner Eileen O'Brien, Commissioner Bruce Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will hold its 241st open public

meeting in Springfield on THURSDAY, April 26, 2018.

The public meeting will begin with an update from Executive Director Ed Bedrosian about regulatory preparations for the MGM Springfield opening. Springfield Chief Development Officer Kevin Kennedy will present the Commission with a status update on the city's ongoing economic development initiatives.

The Commission is expected to vote on both the designation of the MGM Springfield gaming floor and gaming establishment.

Jill Griffin, MGC's director of Workforce, Supplier and Diversity Development, will lead a discussion about economic development grant funding for the Hampden County Sheriff's Office and the Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation.

The Commission will vote on a purse funding request from Suffolk Downs.

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, view the official <u>Meeting Notification and Agenda</u>.

A **LIVE STREAM** will be available on the MassGaming homepage. Also, community members are invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, <a href="mailto:@MassGamingComm">@MassGamingComm</a>.

**WHERE:** MassMutual Center

1277 Main Street, Rooms 1 & 2

WHEN: THURSDAY, April 26, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.