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Meeting Notification

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting

Topics include Community Mitigation Fund Applications, Workforce and Diversity Development, and a Research Update

WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Chair Cathy Judd-

Stein and Commissioners Gayle Cameron, Eileen O'Brien, Bruce Stebbins,

and Enrique Zuniga

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will hold its 261st open public meeting on

Thursday, February 14, 2019. The public meeting will begin with a general

administrative update from Executive Director Ed Bedrosian.

Ombudsman John Ziemba will then lead a review of the 2019 Community Mitigation

Fund applications.

Jill Griffin, director of workforce, supplier and diversity development, will provide the Commission with an update about MGC's recently issued Request for Response: Lessons Learned from Development of Casinos in Massachusetts; Best Practices for Diversity during Construction. Director Griffin will also guide a Commission review of an amended regulation that defines women business enterprise, veteran business enterprise and minority business enterprise.

Mark Vander Linden, director of research and responsible gaming, will present the Commission with a comprehensive update of MGC's research agenda. Director Vander Linden will also highlight recently completed research on high-risk groups.

Lastly, the Commission will enter Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A section 21 (a)(3) to discuss Wynn-related litigation strategy.

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, <u>@MassGamingComm</u>.

WHERE: Massachusetts Gaming Commission

101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, MA

WHEN: Thursday, February 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.