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### **Meeting Notification**

#### **The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting**

*Topics include Massachusetts Open Data Exchange (MODE),  
Research and Responsible Gaming, GameSense and the 2020 Community Mitigation Fund*

**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 public meeting #310 on **Thursday, June 25, 2020.**

After an administrative update from Interim Executive Director Karen Wells, Chair Cathy Judd-Stein will make an announcement regarding Director of Communications Elaine Driscoll, who was recently awarded the 2020 Harvard Bradford Fellowship Program for Excellence in Public Administration.

Director of Research and Responsible Gaming Mark Vander Linden, alongside Director Driscoll and Dr. Tom Land, an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, will introduce the new Massachusetts Open Data Exchange (MODE).

Director Vander Linden and Director Driscoll will then present recent updates to the Research Page on [MassGaming.com](http://MassGaming.com), along with the creation of a new impact report for [GameSense](http://GameSense), the MGC's innovative, player-focused responsible gaming program.

Construction Project Oversight Manager Joseph Delaney and Program Manager Mary Thurlow will continue a discussion on the Community Mitigation Fund Application Review process. A vote on this matter is anticipated.

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, [view the official Meeting Notification and Agenda](#).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Given the unprecedented circumstances resulting from the global Coronavirus pandemic, Governor Charles Baker issued an order to provide limited relief from certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law to protect the health and safety of individuals interested in attending public meetings. In keeping with the guidance provided, the Commission will conduct a public meeting utilizing remote collaboration technology. If there is any technical problem with our remote



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connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our website: [MassGaming.com](http://MassGaming.com).

Community members are also invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, [@MassGamingComm](https://twitter.com/MassGamingComm).

**WHERE:** Conference Call Number: 1-646-741-5292, Meeting ID: 112 221 9704

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.**



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