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## **Meeting Notification**

## The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting

Topics include: On-site Casino Updates, Racing Division, GameSense, 2021 Community Mitigation Fund

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

and Commissioners Gayle Cameron, Eileen O'Brien and Enrique Zuniga

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will hold public meeting #341 on Thursday,

April 8, 2021.

After an approval of minutes, Executive Director Karen Wells will provide an administrative update, which will include the following:

- On-site Casino Updates
- Financial Investigations Update
- Racing Opening Day Update
- Staff Recognition

Director of Research and Responsible Gaming Mark Vander Linden and Program Manager Teresa Fiore will present a Quarterly GameSense Update.

Community Affairs Division Chief Joe Delaney, alongside Program Manager Mary Thurlow, Director of Diversity and Legislative Affairs Jill Griffin, and Program Manager Crystal Howard, will review Workforce Applications for the 2021 Community Mitigation Fund. A vote on this matter is anticipated.

Director of Racing Dr. Alex Lightbown will ask that the Commission vote on qualifications for jockeys to receive health and welfare benefits.

During an Executive Update, Director Wells will lead a discussion on the following:

• Audit and Compliance Group Update and Process

Chair Judd-Stein and Commissioner O'Brien will provide an update on the Independent Monitor for Wynn MA, LLC.

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

**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 connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our website: MassGaming.com.

Community members are also invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, <a href="mailto:@MassGamingComm">@MassGamingComm</a>.

**WHERE:** Conference Call Number: 1-646-741-5293, Meeting ID: 112 481 6373

WHEN: Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.