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Meeting Notification

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting

Topics include: On-site Casino Updates, Quarterly Reports, Community Mitigation Fund, Racing, Licensing, Research and Responsible Gaming

WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chair Cathy Judd-Stein** and **Commissioners Gayle Cameron, Brad Hill, and Eileen O'Brien**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will hold public meeting #361 on **Thursday, November 18, 2021.**

After the meeting is called to order, Executive Director Karen Wells will provide an administrative update, which will discuss the following:

- On-site Casino Updates
- Hybrid Work Model and Office Reopening Update
- Vendor Exemption for Salary Review Project – **VOTE**
- Human Resources Vacation Carryover – **VOTE**

Community Affairs Division Chief Joe Delaney will introduce representatives from MGM Springfield and Plainridge Park Casino's for the presentations of each licensee's quarterly report.

Chief Delaney and Senior Program Manager Mary Thurlow will then ask that the Commission vote on final guidelines for the 2022 Community Mitigation Fund.

Director of Racing Dr. Alex Lightbown will provide a status update related to 2022 racing applications.

Licensing Division Chief Nakisha Skinner will request a Commission vote on a Service Employee Exemption Request related to MGM Springfield.

Director of Research and Responsible Gaming Mark Vander Linden and Research Manager Marie-Claire Flores-Pajot will present on a SEIGMA Ad-Hoc Report.

Chair Judd-Stein and Executive Director Wells will discuss the MGC's upcoming Annual Report, and Commissioner O'Brien will lead a discussion about the Executive Director's Annual Review Process.



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For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, [view the official Meeting Notification and Agenda](#). A **LIVE STREAM** will be available at [MassGaming.com](#). Community members are also invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, [@MassGamingComm](#).

Please note that the Commission will conduct this public meeting remotely utilizing remote collaboration technology. Use of this technology is intended to ensure an adequate, alternative means of public access to the Commission's deliberations for any interested member of the public. If there is any technical problem with the Commission's remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our website: [MassGaming.com](#).

WHERE: Conference Call Number: 1-646-741-5292, Meeting ID: 111 480 5026

WHEN: **Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**



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