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## **Meeting Notification**

## The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting

Topics include: On-Site Casino Updates, MA Cultural Council Report, Encore Boston Harbor Development Update, MGC Mid-Term Finance Review, and more

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 #370 on Thursday,

February 10, 2022.

After the meeting is called to order, the commissioners and the Chair will vote on approving meeting minutes for Commission meetings previously held on May 6, 2021 and November 4, 2021. Following those votes, Executive Director Karen Wells will lead an Administrative Update that will cover On-Site Casino Updates from Assistant Director Bruce Band as well as COVID-19 Updates.

Chief Administrative Officer and Special Projects Manager Crystal Howard will then lead a Legislative Update and provide a progress report on the Commission's Annual Report along with other members of the Commission. That comes ahead of the Chair and Commissioner O'Brien providing a work plan update.

MA Cultural Council Executive Director Michael Bobbit will then present a report from the Council to the Commission before Chief of Community Affairs Joe Delany heads the next section, which features an update on Encore Boston Harbor Development.

Dr. Alex Lightbown, the Director of Racing and Chief Veterinarian, will lead the Racing Division portion of the meeting, where a vote is anticipated on Suffolk Downs' request for approval of BetMGM Racing as an Account Wagering Provider.

The Investigations and Enforcement Bureau will then speak on the Penn National Disclosure.

The Commission's Finance Division will provide the MGC Mid-Term Finance Review along with an Expired Ticket Request from Encore Boston Harbor.

The Commission will then hear about Quarterly Reports from Encore Boston Harbor and Plainridge Park Casino ahead of an anticipated Executive Session, where the Commission anticipates reviewing the proposed multi-year capital expenditure plan and any corresponding materials submitted relative to Encore Boston Harbor and Plainridge Park Casino.

The public session of the Commission meeting will not reconvene at the conclusion of the Executive Session.

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: 111 609 5417

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**