



Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: January 28, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.

Place: Hynes Convention Center
900 Boylston Street, Room 202
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Present: Commissioner Stephen P. Crosby, Chairman
Commissioner Gayle Cameron
Commissioner James F. McHugh
Commissioner Bruce Stebbins
Commissioner Enrique Zuniga

Absent: None

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Call to Order

See transcript pages 2-10.

9:03 a.m. Chairman Crosby opened the 104th public meeting.

9:04 a.m. Ombudsman Ziembra introduced the communities and venues petitioning and provided an overview of the process.

9:11 a.m. The Commission took a brief recess.

Northampton Surrounding Community Discussion

See transcript pages 10-62.

9:20 a.m. Jeffrey Fialky, David Narkewicz, and Michael N'dolo presented the City Of Northampton's Petition.

9:55 a.m. Seth Stratton, Michael Mathis, Jed Nosal, Chuck Irving, Kevin Dandrade, Edward Pikula, Marty Nastasia, and Sarah Maggi Morin presented Blue Tarp Redevelopment's response to the petition.

10:15 a.m. Commissioner Stebbins recused himself from the Town of Hampden and the Town of Longmeadow petition discussions.

Hampden Surrounding Community Discussion

See transcript pages 62-78.

10:15 a.m. John Flynn and Vincent Villamaino presented the Town of Hampden's surrounding community petition.

10:20 a.m. Blue Tarp Redevelopment presented its response to the petition.

10:31 a.m. The Town of Hampden provided additional comments.

Longmeadow Surrounding Community Discussion

See transcript pages 78-126.

10:34 a.m. Brandon Moss, Stephen Crane, and Marie Angelides presented the Town of Longmeadow's surrounding community petition.

10:55 a.m. Blue Tarp Redevelopment presented its response to the petition.

11:24 a.m. The Town of Longmeadow provided additional comments.

11:25 a.m. The Commission took a brief recess.

Hanover Theater Impacted Live Entertainment Venue Discussion

See transcript pages 126-128.

11:41 a.m. Director Griffin stated that Hanover Theater has executed a Live Entertainment Cooperation Agreement with Blue Tarp Redevelopment and no longer wishes to be designated as an impacted live entertainment venue.

Majestic Theater Impacted Live Entertainment Venue Discussion

See transcript pages 128-160.

11:44 a.m. Danny Eaton and Todd Kadis presented Majestic Theater's impacted live entertainment venue petition.

11:59 a.m. Blue Tarp Redevelopment presented its response to the petition.

Eastern States Exposition Impacted Live Entertainment Venue Discussion

See transcript pages 160-190.

12:16 p.m. Mark Cress, Gene Cassidy, and John Juliano presented Eastern States Exposition's impacted live entertainment venue petition.

12:33 p.m. Blue Tarp Redevelopment presented its response to the petition.

12:45 p.m. Eastern States Exposition provided additional comments.

12:48 p.m. The Commission took a recess.

Mass Performing Arts Coalition Impacted Live Entertainment Venue Discussion

See transcript pages 190-197.

1:36 p.m. Mohegan Sun Massachusetts and Wynn MA announced that they have reached agreements with the Mass Performing Arts Coalition.

1:41 p.m. The Commission took a brief recess.

Somerville Surrounding Community Petition Discussion

See transcript pages 197-243.

2:04 p.m. Joe Curtatone, Francis Wright, and Hayes Morrison presented the City of Somerville's surrounding community petition.

2:16 p.m. Kevin Conroy, Bruce Barnett, John Kennedy, and David Rome presented Mohegan Sun Massachusetts' response to the petition.

2:37 p.m. The City of Somerville and Mohegan Sun Massachusetts provided additional comments.

2:48 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. Massachusetts Gaming Commission January 28, 2014 Notice of Meeting and Agenda
2. Northampton Surrounding Community Petition and MGM's Response
3. Hampden Surrounding Community Petition and MGM's Response
4. Longmeadow Surrounding Community Petition and MGM's Response
5. Majestic Theater Impacted Live Entertainment Venue Petition and MGM's Response
6. Eastern States Exposition Impacted Live Entertainment Venue Petition and MGM's Response
7. Somerville Surrounding Community Petition and Mohegan Sun Massachusetts' Response

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