



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 30A, §20 TO CONSIDER THE RENEWAL OF A CATEGORY 2 GAMING LICENSE**

**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](http://MassGaming.com).

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (“Commission”). The meeting will take place:

**Wednesday September 16, 2020  
3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. (longer if necessary)  
Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-741-5292  
PARTICIPANT CODE: 111 357 6142**

This public hearing is intended to provide the Commission with the opportunity to pose questions to representatives of Plainville Gaming and Redevelopment, LLC (d/b/a/ Plainridge Park Casino) (“Applicant”) and to obtain public input regarding the renewal of a Category 2 Gaming License to the Applicant. No votes or decisions will be made at this hearing; it is simply intended as an opportunity for the Commission to gather information and gauge public sentiment relative to the renewal application.

The Chair will preside over this public hearing. The Applicant, its agents, and representatives shall attend the public hearing, make a presentation, and respond to questions as directed by the Chair. Representatives of Plainville, representatives of the surrounding communities, and representatives of the impacted live entertainment venues (“ILEVs”) are encouraged to attend the public hearing, invited to make a presentation, and respond to questions as directed by the Chair.

Those who wish to submit written comments in advance of the hearing may do so by sending an e-mail by September 10, 2020 to [mgccomments@massgaming.gov](mailto:mgccomments@massgaming.gov) with “Plainridge Park Casino License Renewal” in the subject line. All comments received via e-mail will be made public in their entirety, including the identity of the commentator, and distributed to the Commission for their review prior to the hearing.

Public officials from a host or surrounding community, representatives of interested parties, and members of the host or surrounding communities who wish to speak at the hearing may place



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their name on the list of speakers by sending an e-mail to [mgccomments@massgaming.gov](mailto:mgccomments@massgaming.gov) with “Request to address Commission/PPC License Renewal” in the subject line. Because this public hearing will be conducted virtually, please provide the email address and/or telephone number for the device(s) you intend to use to connect with the hearing. In order to use the available time most efficiently, the Commission will limit each speaker to 5 minutes. At the discretion of the Chair, comments may be taken from members of the public that have not pre-registered to speak at the end of the meeting.

The following is the anticipated agenda for the public hearing:

1. Call to order and introductory remarks by the Chair
2. Presentation by the Applicant
3. Commission questions to the Applicant
4. Presentations/comments by representatives of the Host Community
5. Presentations/comments by representatives of the Surrounding Communities
6. Presentations/comments by representatives of Impacted Live Entertainment Venues
7. Comments by members of the public
8. Comments from the Applicant
9. Other business – reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as “Gaming Commission Meeting: at [www.massgaming.com](http://www.massgaming.com) and e-mailed to [regs@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:regs@sec.state.ma.us), [Melissa.andrade@state.ma.us](mailto:Melissa.andrade@state.ma.us).

September 2, 2020

*Cathy Judd-Stein*  
Cathy Judd-Stein, Chair

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