

NOTICE

The Gaming Commission was established by Ordinance No. 1,905, adopted on September 28, 1993. The Commission functions as the governing body for review of bingo and card club licenses and permits, in addition to assessing compliance with conditions of the licenses and permits and compatibility of the operation(s) within the community.

COMPTON GAMING COMMISSION

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

5:20 PM

HEARING(S)

OPENING

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. June 26, 2012

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

JUNE 26, 2012

The Gaming Commission meeting was called to order at 5:53 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall by Chairperson Eric Perrodin.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Zurita, Dobson, Jones, Perrodin

Board Members Absent: Arceneaux

Other Officials Present: C. Cornwell, A. Godwin, B. Batiste

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Joyce Kelly, Compton resident, stated that she has repeatedly asked if any of the commissioners have been to the casino. Also, she cites, organizations were used to hosting events at the casino, but now they cannot. She insists that bingo is making top dollar at the casino, and if the City Attorney has not reviewed the contract, and something happens that goes against state laws, the City will be sanctioned.

Lorraine Cervantes, Compton resident, maintained that it doesn't make sense to address some of these issues before the new executive secretary arrives; and based upon the presentation he made, she doesn't doubt that he'll handle the casino too because he's a fixer. She asserted that the bingo organization allocates a lot of money to local non-profit organizations and additionally, the Chamber of Commerce has started a special committee to collect funds to host the Compton Christmas parade in December and have pledged a sizable amount of money towards the event. She announced that this will be the first time in thirty years that the Chamber will not be funded by the City. She affirmed that they report monthly on every activity they complete so they're not just receiving money, their earning it.

Lynn Boone, Compton resident, affirmed that she loves and appreciates Ms. Cervantes, but when she heard that the Compton Chamber of Commerce had welcomed the incoming city manager she was little upset. She contended that the Chamber hadn't brought any businesses into the City of Compton or told any of businesses good-bye; and to put on a Christmas parade they need to select another street. So, before the Chamber decides to save money for a Christmas parade, Ms. Boone cites that they should improve the City for business redevelopment. She stated that Assemblyman Hall who has not brought a dime to Compton since he's been in Sacramento supported: councilperson in District One; who he knew did not live in the First District; councilperson in District Four, who votes on everything that the girls do; Skye Fisher who disrespected the school board and the entire City of Compton. She held that she had a feeling that the incoming executive secretary was another one of Assemblyman Hall's supporters and she just doesn't agree with it.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. June 12, 2012

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On motion by Dobson, seconded by Zurita, the minutes were approved, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Board Members - Zurita, Dobson, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Board Members - None

ABSENT: Board Members - Arceneaux

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS - There was no New Business.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Zurita asked the executive secretary to review the casino's receivable rates to determine if they are in-line with the rates specified in the municipal code, which could result in an increase of up to \$240,000/yr to the general fund.

Chairperson Perrodin mentioned a discussion he had with an individual regarding some disturbing news regarding the bingo organization and the \$20,000 that the City receives each month.

Chairperson Perrodin reported that after visiting several other casinos, he recognized the disservice that Compton had been receiving. Chairperson Perrodin also noted the information he's received from the Joint Powers Authority regarding internet gambling over the past six months. He assured the residents that their concerns were being addressed and cited that the answers would be publicly disclosed in time.

Chairperson Perrodin mentioned that Compton is the only city that has bingo outside of Hollywood Park. He noted that he would share why at the appropriate time.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Jones, seconded by Dobson, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Board Members - Zurita, Dobson, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Board Members - None

ABSENT: Board Members - Arceneaux

Clerk of the Gaming Commission

Chairman of the Gaming Commission