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SAGINAW MASTER PLAN SURVEY QUESTIONS RESIDENTS ABOUT POSSIBLE CASINO

The city of Saginaw, Michigan recently questioned its residents whether they believe that a casino in the city would help revive the area in a survey designed to help craft a new Master Plan for the area. Though the plan is merely to gauge public interest, the possibility has seen supported in the media from city officials who believe that a casino could bring valuable revenue to the city.

Question sixteen of the survey asks "Should Saginaw plan for any of the following land uses?" which lists as one of the possible answers "Casino." Among the other choices are industrial redevelopment, senior housing, community gardens, and urban farming. Other questions in the survey measure participants' perception of each of the city's districts and suggested methods for improving these areas.

Odail Thomas, City Development Director, told The Saginaw News that a casino could help revitalize the city, comparing Saginaw to Anderson, Indiana. Anderson, where Thomas worked for 27 years, utilizes tax and fee revenue from a casino to help fund city expenditures. The casino and a race track in the area have been cited as helping the city transition away from a focus on automotive jobs – a similar situation to the one currently faced by Saginaw.

In conjunction with the survey, the city has scheduled community meetings for citizens to discuss ideas for the Master Plan with city staff, officials, and facilitators. The next community meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14th, at the Hoyt Library in Saginaw.

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MGCB REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

On Thursday, October 7, 2010, the Michigan Gaming Control Board (“MGCB”) released its Regular Public Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

The agenda includes the following items:

- Consider the Licensing Division Staff’s Recommendations Regarding Level 1 and Level 2 Occupational License Applications
- Consider the Licensing Division Staff’s Recommendation Regarding the Transfer of Interest In
 1. Heldon Shoe Company d/b/a Red Wing Shoes, Board File No. SL000745-10-001
- Consider the Executive Director’s Reports and Licensing Division’s Staff Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Applications of
 1. BAC Greektown, LLC, Board File No. SL006106-10-002
 2. Greg-Mar Building Company, Inc., Board File No. SL001105-10-002
- Consider the Executive Director’s Reports and Licensing Division’s Staff Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of
 1. J.J.S.V. Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a PizzaPapalis, Board File No. SL001287-10-001
 2. NRT Technology Corporation, Board File No. SL001711-10-001
 3. Solomon Friedman Advertising, LLC, Board File No. SL002433-10-001
 4. Wiltec Technologies, Inc., Board File No. SL005164-10-002
- Consider the Executive Director Report and Licensing Division Staff’s Recommendation Regarding the Eligibility of Required Key Person of Casino Licensee, MGM Grand Detroit, LLC

1. George P. Corchis, Board File No. MGM-10-008

- Public Comment
- Announce the Board’s Next Scheduled Public Meeting (Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 9:30 A.M., Detroit Cadillac Place Board Hearing Room)
- Consider Motion to Go into Closed Session for the Purpose of Consulting with the Board's Attorney, about Trial or Settlement Strategy in Pending Litigation, to Consider Legal Memorandums of Advice Exempt From Disclosure by State or Federal Law, Discussing Background Investigations, and Receiving Confidential Notification of Persons Placed on the Board's Disassociated Persons List since the Board's Regular Public Meeting on September 14, 2010.

The MGCB meeting will take place at the Detroit Office Hearing Room, located at Cadillac Place, 3062 W. Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, Detroit, Michigan at 9:30 A.M. on October 12th.

G2E EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS EXPIRE OCTOBER 28

Early Bird Discounts for the 2010 Global Gaming Expo (G2E), to be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, from November 15 through 18, expire on October 28.

Early Bird Discounts include group discounts, Native American Casino Registration packages and special hotel and travel deals which registrants may take advantage of at the G2E website.

Patrons will have the opportunity to apply for Express Badges for G2E 2010. Expo organizers say the new badges will expedite registration and check-in time, thus creating more ease and convenience.

Over 30,000 gaming professionals from around

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the world are scheduled to attend this year's G2E from all gaming industry trades and sectors.

To register, or if you have any questions about G2E, please visit www.globalgamingexpo.com.

DAILY AGA SMARTBRIEFS

The American Gaming Association (AGA), which produces the Global Gaming Expo, has recently introduced *AGA SmartBriefs*, a free daily e-newsletter which keeps the gaming industry up to date on the latest gaming news.

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