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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

In re: Application of Valley Forge :
Convention Center Partners, LP : Docket No. 19421
for a Category 3 Slot Machine License :

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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PUBLIC INPUT COMMENTS OF ROBERT GREEN

TO THE HONORABLE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's ("Board") invitation to submit written comments following the Public Input Hearing for Valley Forge Convention Center Partner, LP's ("Valley Forge") Category 3 Slot Machine Application, Robert Green, CEO of Greenwood Gaming and Entertainment Inc. ("GGE"), hereby submits comments.

There will be a full evidentiary hearing later this year, and the Board has granted our intervention so these remarks will not address the purely legal aspects of this matter, but will address what we see as the two critical issues that should be paramount in the Board's determination; namely, eligibility and suitability.

As the Board has seen from GGE's submitted briefs, our clear view is that Valley Forge does not pass the eligibility test. The legislative intent of the Gaming Act, supported by the debates that occurred at the time of its passage, is clear. To be an applicant for a Category 3 license, the applicant had to own an established resort hotel that already met specific criteria. It could not be the other way round. In other words, that applicant could not say, "I have a hotel and I'll option various other ancillary parcels

and I'll put in my Category 3 application and, if I'm successful, I'll buy them and then I've met the statutory requirement." That was certainly not what the House and Senate had in mind when the Act was passed. It would also be dangerous, in my view, for any legal or investigative division of the Board to grope for reasons to obfuscate or somehow get around the ownership requirement and what the word "owner" means in the context of this legislation.

Regarding suitability, in all of the discussion and the subsequent methodology of how licenses would be awarded and distributed geographically, it was never envisioned that a Category 3 "resort" license would be awarded in the suburbs of "a city of the first class," namely Philadelphia. It was always clear that in the Greater Philadelphia area there would be four facilities, comprised of two Category 1 licenses (i.e., the racetracks at Philadelphia Park and Chester Downs) and two Category 2 licenses that would be awarded within the city itself. A Category 3 license in Valley Forge would cannibalize the business generated by the four "Philadelphia" facilities and would not deliver any significant additional revenue for the Commonwealth, as intended by the Act.

From my perspective, there will be three competing facilities to the south of us – two in downtown Philadelphia and Harrah's in Chester. To the east of us, all of the Atlantic City Casinos. To the north of us, just over the border of Bucks County and into Lehigh County, the enormous Sands Bethworks Casino. At the present time, approximately 90% of our business comes from within a 25 mile radius – mainly from a westerly direction. It is clearly evident that, if Valley Forge's application is successful, it will eat into our core market. Because of the Commonwealth's rate of tax on gross

terminal revenue, the Board (representing the Commonwealth) is the equivalent of a 60% stake holder in our business.

By the time our new, stand alone facility is built next year, we will have invested over \$400 million in the casino business alone – that is in addition to the millions we have already invested in our racing business. We believe it is far more important to protect that investment and revenue stream than to approve a speculative and questionable application in Valley Forge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amen", is written above a horizontal line.

DATE: July 18, 2008

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Dated this 18th day of July 2008.

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Subject: Written Comment To Be Included - Hearing 5/20/2008

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SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CITIZENS AGAINST GAMING

July 8, 2008

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: Written Comment To Be Included In The Evidentiary Record of the Hearing Held May 20, 2008

To the Board:

We, the above named citizens and all relevant citizens of the Valley Forge region, oppose the application for a license for a gaming facility in the Valley Forge Convention Center in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, and we oppose any further efforts to place gaming facilities of any sort anywhere in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

The proposed facility for Upper Merion Township would negatively affect a highly populated region including an inner ring composed of Upper Merion, Conshohocken, Norristown, Audubon, Oaks, Wayne, Bridgeport, Chesterbrook, Paoli, Berwyn, Villanova, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Malvern, Exton, Lionville, Kimberton, and Phoenixville.

Our request is based on the opinions of the majority of residents, and a consensus of church, ministry, and congregation leaders, in these and in the next concentric layer of townships and communities of the area. Residents are concerned about the bad effects of an adjacent gambling facility, and deny any recent acclamation towards localized gambling, nor acclamation towards gambling in our region and State. The reasons for this concern are clear: There are proven negative effects of any regional gambling facility, on family life, and on the integrity of young adults, and there is a strong, unwholesome message implicitly sent to citizens through the installation of such a facility, that gambling is correct, and worthy of standing as legitimate neighborhood entertainment, no matter the effects. These and related harms to the community are an affront to all Pennsylvania children, and their parents. Gambling is being routinely recharacterized in the United States as legitimate activity, and the internet gambling industry is the silent co-partner which seeks to infuse this into every home, and into every youthful, impressionable mind. This does not make local and regional gambling acceptable.

We are further concerned because gambling is being promoted as acceptable entertainment and even an everyday escape, despite its ill effects on principles of responsible and moral spending, especially as harmful to young adults, and to the children who will form our next generation. Family values and responsible community planning are the norms to which we are accustomed, and are the objective of those who founded this State and Nation.

Beyond the known illnesses and ripple effect of them on family members, associates, and the community, gambling is also known to work against general community principles of frugality and responsible and moral spending. Youth is, by way of an irresponsible media, now encouraged to live on credit, and to spend on frivolity, causing indebtedness and materialism to stand directly in the way of family-positive goals. This purported lifestyle that is purportedly a worthwhile choice is being enormously upgraded by the efforts of online purveyors of gambling. The entire populace is inundated with this category of entertainment while family-positive goals and religion, fall victim to such new lifestyles. The coexistence of decency, religion and fruitfulness is, including up to present, the norm to which we are accustomed, and was the objective of those who founded this State and Nation. Thus the efforts to introduce gaming have a strong connotation of outside forces seeking intrusion, far beyond the out of state applicants for gaming licenses. We object to this intrusion and do not find it to be the welcome addition that some are attempting to portray it. We agree with and incorporate herein the abundance of evidence presented in hearings before the Board to date regarding gambling ill effects on the community and gambling disorders that destroy lives, and ripple effect and demoralize.

The next set of effects to which we object are being falsely portrayed as workable, worthy, and/or unavoidable side effects of what we believe is gambling intrusion. These are traffic, crime, parking woes, a new level of commuters, increased pollution, and decreased comfort level for all of us residents. We agree with the overwhelming facts that have been submitted to the Board in this regard in the hearings on applications to date in this Commonwealth. For instance, the fact that the Convention Center is near cloverleaf interchanges and is thus assumed to create negligible effects on residents driving comfort, is unfathomable. Traffic in this region is near saturation. Residents will be subjected to volume of great proportions at numerous crowded times of day solely for the benefit of the casino. The revenues generated will quickly be eaten into by needs to remedy congestion, crime, and overuse of roads. The new mega-center now being built looms as stultifying and possibly catastrophic to this scenario. The real estate agents will be instructed to tout the gambling as a feature of the region which will attract a less desirable population overall to the new complex and to the region. We cannot turn away from prostitution that is likely, and we plead with you not to victimize our region with this and the recent surge in underage prostitution, that disgraces the metropolitan areas of our Country.

The short term financial gain for the township and nearby businesses will not be permanent. Gain, in fact, will not even exist for the next door communities of Norristown, and Radnor, Tredyffrin, and Lower Providence Townships, and loss from traffic and environmental issues will occur. We object to the acceptance of applicant's proposal and presentation as being wholly financial in scope, leaving the entire defense of family values, community decency and way of life, and comfort of drivers, to those residents having time to attend the hearing, which in fact was scheduled in the daytime. We object that the procedure requiring filing an application to

speak, and being limited to comments of short duration, is a denial of due process. Attendees opposing the application were not given any opportunity to hear responses to their objections nor to cross examine. This is heightened by the failure of the statutes to provide for counter-experts, organized perhaps by a master or township czar on the matter. This milieu has inflicted an unequal protection to the applicants at the expense of the rights of the residents.

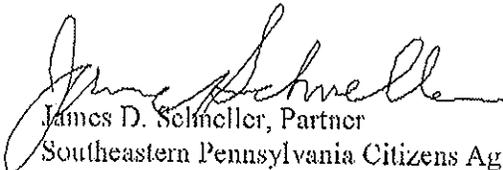
We object to the presence of gambling, and the unwholesome message implicitly sent to citizens through the installation of a gambling facility, and the promotion of gambling as worthy community entertainment. These and the related harms to the community are an affront to the community and to the churchgoing populace. We implore your adherence to the law of the Commonwealth in all pertinent sections including the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code as is apparently required of you to a considerable extent, and deny the application, so as to allow this region our pride in family values and stability rather than increased crime and corruption, and deny any applications for this unnecessary addition to our region.

Leaps into everpresent gambling may create financial windfalls for the Commonwealth and Upper Merion township, and Philadelphia, but such revenues will quickly become accustomed to and budget problems again loom in the short or medium term, due to the nature of our democracy. In the process, the gambling businesses will have attached itself to the Commonwealth, and will stand little chance of being removed, due to dependance on the additional cash flow. The casino operators are well aware of this fact and, to our knowledge, were instrumental in attaining the expediting aspect of the Act, so that once the licenses are issued, the licensees' irreversible profit would be insured endless approval. Like the real story behind the fantastical field of dreams, the dream factory didn't mention that the dream is impossible, carrying with it in reality traffic and worry, distress, breakdown of community bonds, encouragement of less favorable lifestyles, and compromising of values, right in the neighborhood.

We claim that the circumstances of Atlantic City, New Jersey, are a valuable scenario which has made sense and prevented addiction and teen abuse. The casinos are 150 miles or more from the metropoli. This has lent an appealing resort feel to the attractions. Casino operators and now our legislators have now molded the word "resort" into a restaurant with a casino. The allure of this arrangement is negligible, and will be supplanted with efforts at advertising which will drive an additional, irresponsible nail into the traditional and timeless family life and means of raising offspring, which we seek to continue.

In the same urgent manner, we claim that the Act in legalizing gambling and, in transgressing the intent of the founders, and the Pennsylvania Constitution, specifically Article I Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 25, 26, and 27, Article II Sections 31, and Article V Section 2, that the Act be suspended pending amendment of the Constitution by addition of an Amendment which formally legalizes gambling into the Commonwealth and sets forth the foundational tenets and limits of said legalization. We claim additional reasons for unconstitutionality of the Act and of the Regulations promulgated thereunder.

Because of the time of year and the expedited and quiet manner in which the application was handled, we request an extension of time to submit additional letters and petitions regarding our opposition. We request leave to file a brief in this matter within a short time of this letter.



James D. Schnell, Partner
Southeastern Pennsylvania Citizens Against Gaming

copies of this document submitted by email, by fax, and via the pgcb website

cc: American Family Association, Boy Scouts of America, Cradle of Liberty Council, Girl Scouts of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Boy Scouts of America, Chester County Council, Representative Connie Williams, Representative William Adolph, Montgomery County Commissioners' Office, Chester County Commissioners' Office, Delaware County Commissioners' Office, Norristown City Council, Radnor Township Board of Commissioners, Tredyffrin Township Board of Commissioners, Lower Providence Board of Commissioners, Schuylkill Township Board of Commissioners, Conshohocken Borough Council, Casino Free Lancaster County, Casino Free Philadelphia, Delaware River Neighborhood Alliance (DRNA), Fishtown Against Sugarhouse Takeover, Concerned Neighbors of Greater Germantown Inc., Strawberry Mansion CDC, Hollow Community Center, Neighbors Allied for the Best Riverfront, Riverfront Communities United, Pennsport Civic Association/Riverfront Communities United, Whitman Council, Mothers Against Sugarhill, Pennsport Civic Association, Queen Village Neighbors Association, Society Hill Civic Association, Passyunk Square Civic Association, Bella Vista United Civic Association, Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition, Save-The-Hill, Somerset County Conservancy

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July 19, 2008

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Re: Written Comment Added To Evidentiary Record of May 20, 2008 hearing
regarding Valley Forge Convention Center filed 7/19/08 11:58 PM

To the Clerk:

I am presenting these original letters addressed to the Board from congregations in the Valley Forge region, so that they may be made part of the record. Copies of these are attached to our letter of objection filed by separate means today.

Please contact me with any questions regarding our submissions.

Sincerely,


James D. Schneller
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Dear Sir / Madam:

I and/or my congregation am writing to voice our opposition, in unison with other congregations located in the vicinity, to the applied-for gaming facility that is proposed for Upper Merion Township, Pennsylvania.

We object to the placement of any gambling in this region for common sense reasons including maintaining a wholesome array of businesses for our citizens; setting a responsible example for youth; objection to unwholesome influence on our community; and needlessness of local facilities because casinos exist in other States

Please do not approve the installation of any gambling facility within or near our community.

By: Dr. Wallace Allen

Free Presbyterian Church

Malvern, PA 19355

Date: June 25, 2008

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Harrisburg, PA 17106

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By: Francisco Cruz-Rodriguez

Julia Reyes & Congregation Date: 7/14/08

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From: Sheila Bartlett
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Stetler, Catherine (PGCB)
Subject: Fw: Slots in King of Prussia, Upper Merion Township

----- Original Message -----

From: Sheila Bartlett
To: PGCB
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2008 9:45 PM
Subject: Slots in King of Prussia, Upper Merion Township

TO Whom It May Concern:

July 20, 2008

The purpose of this communication is to speak against locating a Category 3 Slots License in King of Prussia, Upper Merion Township. I chose not to testify at the Public Hearing on this matter that was held by the PCGB in King of Prussia on May 20 because I am an elected Township Supervisor and as such would have been limited to five minutes time for my comments and I did not think that I could properly make my points in such a short time.

Traffic and the fallout from additional traffic generated by the Slots Parlor would impose an unfair burden of poorer quality of life and increased local taxes on residents as a direct result of the additional traffic that would be generated by a Slots Parlor. King of Prussia is touched by several main traffic arteries, specifically the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276), The Schuylkill Expressway (I-76), I-476, US Routes 202 and 422 and Pennsylvania Route 23. As such, it appears to be a perfect location for a Slots Parlor but this perception is derived from looking at a map on a flat surface and either ignoring or being unaware of the nature of the community that has arisen at the juncture of so many heavily travelled roads.

Upper Merion Township has about 27,000 residents but over 60,000 people are employed in the Township! The public transportation available to these employees is very limited so most workers drive their own vehicles. Obviously this contributes to enormous traffic problems for a couple of hours in the morning and afternoon each workday. There are, however, additional dimensions to this existing traffic situation. King of Prussia is home to one of the largest Shopping Malls in the country and, as such, employs a great number of

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people. The workday at the Mall runs from approximately 9:00 AM until 10:00 PM. Since the work schedules for the employees are spread throughout the day there is traffic generated rather constantly by the employees as they come and go throughout the day. The traffic generated by customers of the Mall follows a similar pattern. This traffic is not concentrated during what are considered to be the morning and evening rush hour time periods. The traffic generated by the untold thousands of daily customers at the Mall is distributed throughout the day so there is a continuous volume of traffic all day long. The thousands of cars (and there will be thousands) that will come to the Slots Parlor will also arrive throughout the day and will contribute and increase the local traffic. Our Traffic Engineer has calculated that a traffic increase of over 300 vehicle trips per hour is likely to occur at some times due to the Slots Parlor. In some areas near the proposed location for the Slots Parlor this would represent a 50% increase in traffic.

If the traffic increase was only likely to cause residents some inconvenience then this would be a different type of concern but the effects of this are substantially greater. KYW, the local News AM radio station, gives six traffic reports each hour and roads in Upper Merion are invariably mentioned as sources of traffic problems. Since the KYW traffic reports cover Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Northern Delaware, it says quite a lot about our constant traffic problems that Upper Merion roads are clearly mentioned a such a disproportionate number of times. Residents in Southeastern Pennsylvania are aware of Upper Merion traffic and if it gets worse it will begin to cost Upper Merion residents money in the form of additional taxes. Why? Forty two (42) percent of the \$28,000,000 that it takes to operate Upper Merion Township comes from our Mercantile Tax. The bulk of the Mercantile Tax money is generated by our huge shopping center, the King of Prussia Plaza and Court. This shopping center is one of the largest in the Nation. As the traffic situation worsens, shoppers will opt for other locations to do their shopping. This will reduce business at the Mall and reduce the Mercantile Tax income. Upper Merion residents would have to make up the difference, probably through an increase in the Real Estate Tax. There is something wrong here! The revenue from Slots is supposed to help reduce Real Estate taxes but at this location the Slots activity would result in an increase in Real Estate Taxes as explained above. In addition, home values would suffer. Upper Merion has, at this time, the lowest Real Estate Taxes in the area and this greatly helps make our homes very attractive to home buyers and helps keep the value of our homes high.

How can we possibly want a Slots Parlor when it is likely to cause a tax increase for residents while, at the same time, contributing to a decrease in our home values? As we suffer such losses, it becomes apparent that the State and the owner of the Slots License are the only beneficiaries of the Slots Parlor while local residents endure losses. This is wrong!

It has been suggested that accelerating a certain River Crossing road project would erase the traffic problems that exist. This is not really the case. A vast number of those who are employed in Upper Merion, particularly those employed at the Mall, come from Philadelphia, or other areas East and South of King of Prussia, and their commute would be totally unaffected by a River Crossing improvement.

It has also been stated that the Supervisors of Upper Merion support the Slots Parlor. According to a certain vote, a motion to support the Slots was approved by a scant majority-by a single vote.

Since the entire matter of a Slots Parlor in Upper Merion has arisen, I have received many comments from residents, some by Email, some by snail mail, and some by direct conversation. Not a single one of these various communications supported the Slots parlor. All were against the idea, and quite emphatically.

The Upper Merion Supervisors conducted a well-advertised public meeting on Saturday, May 3, that was to concern the Slots matter. We selected this date because we wanted to conduct it before the scheduled public meeting by the PGCB on May 20. May 3 was a Saturday which would be very convenient for working residents. The applicant and his representatives and Legislative consultants from Harrisburg made their presentations and answered questions from the Board of Supervisors. Finally the public was given the opportunity to comment. Only **TWO** residents spoke in favor of the Slots Parlor.

The message that I am getting is that residents don't want any part of a Slots Parlor, they don't want to see their taxes rise because of it and they don't want to see their homes drop in value. It is my opinion that the PGCB has a responsibility, not just to oversee Gambling matters in Pennsylvania, but to perform their duties in such a manner as to not harm local residents.

As an aside, the same enormous traffic problems that exist in King of Prussia and which will be exacerbated by a Slots Parlor will not only harm the King of Prussia Shopping Mall but could also deter residents from coming to the Slots Parlor, particularly when there are two nearby Slot venues in Chester and Northeast Philadelphia.

Slots in King of Prussia is a very bad idea.

Joseph Bartlett, Supervisor
Upper Merion Township.

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WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Francis J. Toth

Address: Swedesburg, Upper Merion Twp., PA 19405

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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| Bushkill Group d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort | <input type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose |
| Vacation Charters/Split Rock Resort | <input type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose |
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PGCB - OFFICE OF THE CLERK
One Penn Center Suite 502
2601 North 3rd Street
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COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

AS A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT (75 YRS) OF UPPER MERION TWP., I SEE THIS AS A WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR TOWNSHIP AS WELL AS MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER COMMERCIAL SOURCE OF TAXES WHICH WILL AID SENIOR CITIZENS AND OTHER DESERVING SOCIAL PROGRAMS. I WAS PRESENT AT THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008, AND I DID NOT HEAR ANY DEROGATORY TESTIMONY WHICH CAUSED ME TO HAVE CONCERNS. THANK-YOU.

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

I, FRANCIS J. TOTH verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francis J. Toth
Signature

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Name: TOM WALTER

Address: _____ King of Prussia

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any Homeowner, Resident

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From: John.P.Custer@...
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 8:27 AM
To: GB, PGCB
Subject: Fw: NO SLOTS in Upper Merion

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Vote NO - to slots machines in Upper Merion.....

Thanks

----- Forwarded by John P Custer/PharmRD/GSK on 07/21/2008 08:25 AM -----

19-Jul-2008 21:59

To :

cc

Subject FW: NO SLOTS in Upper Merion

Please forward this email to pgcb@state.pa.us. This will be sent to the state government asking them to vote against the slots they want to put at the Valley Forge Convention Center. Thanks.

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From: air zoot
To: "pgcb@state.pa.us" <pgcb@state.pa.us>
Cc: Kathy <
Subject: NO SLOTS in Upper Merion
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 21:49:07 +0000

7/28/2008

7-18-2008

We would like to express our opposition to the proposed slot parlor at the Valley Forge Convention Center in Upper Merion Township.

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We have had traffic problems for years near and around the King of Prussia Mall. With the new "city like" property being built right now at old golf course, there will be a nightmare of a time to navigate thru this area.

We need leaders who are more concerned about quality of life. Not lining of their pockets.

No one can convince me that this proposal will benefit the residents of Upper Merion township.

Regards,

Frederick S. Sicilia and neighbors.

King of Prussia PA., 19406

7/28/2008

-----Original Message-----

From: Kyra Crowe [mailto:k
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Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 8:24 AM
To: GB, PGCB
Subject: FW: NO SLOTS in Upper Merion

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Sent: Sat 7/19/2008 9:59 PM
To: Kate Wisniewski; jerry turner; Cindy Thornton; christopher thornton; chris thornton; carolyn swayze; Tara Struckus; kim steinber; Annabella Splendore; gail shuster; lisa shendge; Mark W Shaw; Pam Satterfield; steve ryan; CCD Brianna Rose Bretz; kathy roberts; jim (tyler) roberts; lisa rhindress; mary kay pillart; keleeomalley; kelee o'malley; Allison Monaco; Tony Metricarti; Emily McCann; Emily McCann; gerry martilotti; janet mackay; Julia Loane; Shannon Lloyd; Nancy Labricciosa; Susan Helenski; marie harper; Deb Greenstein; sean glnsburg; Liz ggoerneman; Joe Galdi; Jeanine Frisch; Andrew Frisch; Julia Fratoni; Paul Falco; Robert Elba; Intissar Elarbi; charlene edelman; ralph delquidice; Anna Davis; john custer; Kyra Crowe; kevin crowe; a cirelli; steve cirafesi; Diane Cirafesi; gladys campolongo; susan blakely; peter blakeley; Jordan Almonte
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Frederick S. Sicilia and neighbors.

King of Prussia PA., 19406

-----Original Message-----

From: maggie potocnik

Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2008 6:33 PM

To: pgcb@state.pa.us

Subject: Valley Forge

Good Afternoon,

I am expressing my opposition to a casino next to Valley Forge, PA. I do not wish to see a casino operating in the vicinity of the historic park.

Maggie Potocnik

Berwyn, PA 19312

6/24/2008



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Estee Pickens

Address: Wayne, Pa. 19087

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

There are ~~too~~ many neighborhoods that are close to the convention center. This is a suburban area not an urban area. The resulting traffic and crime that would result are not worth the marginal revenue.

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

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I, ESTER PICIGENS verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

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Name: Andrew Wing

Address: Wayne, PA 19087

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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- Existing road network is stressed enough as-is, even with the US-202 improvements. Adding casino traffic to mall traffic is not acceptable.
- TOO close to many residential areas. Right across the road from Valley Forge Park!



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Name: ROBERT TASHIAN

Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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ALSO SEE REVERSE

- GENERAL TOPICS
- * INGRESS & EGRESS - WILL GET WORSE WITH MORE TRAFFIC
 - * PARKING AT SITE - EXISTING LOT ALWAYS CROWDED. SHUTTLING IS NO A GOOD IDEA
 - * LOCAL RTE 422 (E) - NARROWS AUST ABOVE - AT SITE
 - * EXTRA LOCAL POLICE - WHO PAYS ^{FB} THERE WILL BE NEEDED.
 - * OFFSETS FOR THIS ENTITY ADDED, ANY?

- VALLEY FORGE PARK.
ANY CONSIDERATIONS TO IMPROVE IT, SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED BECAUSE OF CLOSE LOCATION AND
IMPORTANCE OF THE PARK.
- WHAT ENHANCEMENTS FOR TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE.
- WHAT EFFECTS ON RESIDENTS (APPROX 30,00).
THEY ARE VERY CLOSE TO THIS AND
ANY IMPROVEMENTS?

Robert Tashjian

-----Original Message-----

From: freeman [mailto:
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 3:12 PM
To: pgcb@state.pa.us
Subject: SLOTS @ Valley Forge Convention Center...

I want to express my deep reservations about the proposal for SLOTS at this site unless at least 500 additional parking spaces are provided; I have attended many events at that location over its lifetime and there has ALWAYS been a shortage!

Fair warning: accidents occur as drivers' frustrations rise!

Also as a resident of Upper Merion Township for more than 50 years, I believe we should avoid adding to the problems which prevent timely progress of drivers into and out of Valley Forge National Historical Park. ...

Is there some other area which wants to welcome this gaming? Please let them offer a home! ... Thank you for taking these ideas into consideration! ...
Sincerely, Doris L. Freeman
King of Prussia, PA 19406



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Name: ANW LEAHAN

Address: _____, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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Areas of concern are!

1. what effect will slot parlor have on the value of my home?
2. How close to a school or church may slot parlor be located?
3. what is the definition of a patron?
The \$10.00 patron fee is a joke not a deterrent to any one.
4. Parking in that area is horrendous and will add to the congestion already there.

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Comments: Page 2 (continued)

5. How many people will be employed there, adding to traffic woes, along with the estimated 5 people per slot machine/day.

6. We are told identity theft is on the rise. A family member has experienced this whereby her Visa card was stolen and within a few hours Harris of Chester advanced \$2500 to the culprit, where was security on this issue?

For all of the above reasons, I oppose the awarding of this license to the Valley Forge Convention Center.

Thank you for your consideration to the above comments in making your decision.

P.S. Please also bear in mind the following:

1. There is a real need for senior housing in Upper Merion. Could this site be renovated to fill this need and better serve the community?
2. All gaming casinos are down in revenue due to the economy, why would this be any different?
3. We are 2nd lowest in the state of PA in real estate taxes. The 1.2 million is not a real incentive for residents.

I, Ann M. Leahan verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ann M. Leahan
Signature

5-06-08
5-21-08

-----Original Message-----

From: CaptCarole

Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 6:09 PM

To: pgcb@state.pa.us

Subject: Upper Merion gaming

To whom it may concern:

I am totally opposed to slots coming to Upper Merion.

This is a family community, albeit with many businesses that keep our real estate and school taxes at a reasonable level.

It's a well-known fact that when gambling comes to a community, three things increase: divorces, suicides and bankruptcies.

I do not want slots or any other type of gambling venue at the UM Convention Center.

Carole Kenney

34-year King of Prussia resident

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Remind Bush and Cheney that a president is not a king and the Constitution is not a recommendation.

/30/2008

-----Original Message-----

From: leininger [mailto:leining@state.pa.us]

Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2008 3:37 PM

To: pgcb@state.pa.us

Subject: re: Valley Forge Convention Center slots

It is insulting to even suggest the idea of allowing 500 slots machines at the Valley Forge Convention Center. Doesn't anyone care about our history? All of the men that suffered that winter at Valley Forge for the sake of our country to be free from the English. That is "sacred" ground. Another reason that we oppose this issue is because of the horrific traffic congestion that is already at that site. We are very much against this horrendous idea. Diane and William Leininger, Collegeville, Pa.

6/24/2008

-----Original Message-----

From: VALPV

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2008 3:02 PM

To: nacb@state.pa.us

Cc:

Subject: Valley Forge Slot Machines

To Whom It May Concern:

I live ten miles from the Valley Forge Convention Center and I am absolutely opposed to putting 500 slot machines at the Center. I have lived in this area for almost 20 years and I have seen a lot of change and I know growth is inevitable. However, installing 500 slot machines less than a mile from Valley Forge National Park, an internationally recognized symbol of the Revolutionary War, does nothing to enhance the location, in fact it hurts it tremendously. Valley Forge is not a resort area and it should not be eligible for a Category 3 casino license.

Slot machines primarily attract people of limited incomes spending money they don't have trying to win the big jackpot. Slot machines will not increase the bookings at the Convention Center. Conventions are booked at Valley Forge because it's conveniently located, it's near serious shopping and a peaceful, historical national park, and it is within 25 miles of everything the Philadelphia area has to offer (including slot machines in Chester and at Philadelphia Park). Gambling and slot machines will increase crime and cheapen the image of the whole area. King of Prussia is a business and shopping mecca and gambling will scare away legitimate corporate businesses and affluent shoppers.

I hope common sense will reign and that you will NOT APPROVE this application. Thank you.
Valerie Vitale

Berwyn, PA 19312

Get trade secrets for amazing burgers. Watch "Cooking with Tyler Florence" on AOL Food.

6/4/2008



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: ANN C. STEINER

Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

- Bushkill Group d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort Support Oppose
- Vacation Charters/Split Rock Resort Support Oppose
- Valley View Downs Support Oppose
- Valley Forge Convention Center Partners Support Oppose

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I am adamantly opposed to casino gambling at the Valley Forge Convention Center. There is no justification for it.

Ann C. Steiner



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Betty Sarian

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Comments regarding:

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PA. Gaming Control Board:
I strongly urge that you will not permit a license for gambling at the Valley Forge Convention Center. Its proximity to historic Valley Forge would be a desecration

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to that site.

Two casinos within a half
hour's drive are already
available and accessible.
We do not need any more!

Thankyou,

Betty Darian



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: JUDITH A. EDGAR

Address: _____, King of Prussia, PA 19466-1608

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any Upper Merion resident

Comments regarding:

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Judith A. Edgar

King of Prussia, PA 19406
May 26, 2008

Mr. Ronald G. Wagenmann, Township Manager
Upper Merion Township Building
175 West Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Manager Wagenmann,

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We believe the Mohegan Sun began as a slots only facility. It is now slots plus video poker and video blackjack. Both of these video games show female dealers dressed inappropriately with revealing necklines, unlike the female dealers at Atlantic City casinos who wear proper and uniform attire similar to the men. In addition, without live dealers present, there is a lack of monitoring of the people at every table. At least one player at Mohegan Sun was drunk, obnoxious, and used foul language. There were no visible employees or security present to observe and control his behavior.

The facility was posted on the second floor as non-smoking, however it reeked of cigarette smoke. Smoking is permitted on the first floor. They are in the process of expanding the facility and parking areas, most likely to accommodate more gambling. I might add that the majority of gamblers were probably on welfare or social security (both can't afford to lose their money).

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Truly yours,

Robert C. Edgar

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CC: Scott Sibley, Supervisor
Joseph Bartlett, Supervisor
Barbara Frailey, Supervisor
Erika Spott, Supervisor
Edward McBride, Supervisor
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Selected Upper Merion Township Residents



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Address: _____, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1608

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any RESIDENT OF UPPER MERION

Comments regarding:

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Robert C. Edgar

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Name: Jeanne Fee

Address: King of Prussia PA 19406

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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King of Prussia, PA 19406
June 6, 2008

PGCB
Office of the Clerk
1 Penn Center
Suite 502
2601 N. Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Subject: Proposed Casino in King of Prussia, PA

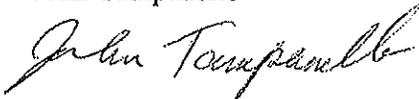
As a homeowner in King of Prussia, I object, on the basis of reduced residential quality of life, to the proposed casino to be located there. King of Prussia is a residential community containing a huge Mall unfortunately located at the crossroads to three major highways with heavy traffic volume already, not withstanding a huge ongoing commercial/residential development of a local golf course within a mile of the proposed casino. The casino will be a major new cause of increased traffic volume in an already over-congested area. Additionally, it will bring potentialities for increased DUI, crime (from car theft to mugging to prostitution), bussing of hundreds of day trip visitors, and arrival of undesirable elements, all of which further detract from residential quality of life issues.

I was surprised to hear a local supervisor say that the casino issue has been ongoing for the last year and has heard no objections. Neither I nor my local friends and neighbors knew anything about it until about six weeks ago when it was listed as a story in the local newspaper. Meetings and residential input have been restricted. A general meeting was held at 9AM on a Tuesday, a workday for most people, with inputs having to be submitted in writing. This smacks of the same secretive, restricted, back door approach used to establish casinos in Philadelphia.

The proper location for casinos is in non-residential facilities like Philadelphia Park Racetrack. Horse racing tracks were purportedly the destined locale for casino slots when this legislation was passed (also with limited public input), to allow Pennsylvania to get their share of gambling revenue. Predictably, casino gambling is expanding mightily because of big financial gains to certain individuals and interests, running roughshod over the communities upon which the casinos are thrust.

I urge the commission to withdraw the casino proposal for King of Prussia, or, at least, to be subjected to community referendum.

Sincerely yours,
John Tampanello





6/14/08

PA Gaming Control Board
Office of the Clerk
One Penn Center
2601 N. Third St., 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Members of the PA Gaming Control Board,

Please add my name to those against the casino
proposed at the Valley Forge Convention Center.

I'm sorry it takes so long for residents of King of
Prussia to become excited about voting against
proposed detrimental effects on King of Prussia. (I
guess I'm not excused from that group, either. I al-
ways think the other guy will do the right thing.)
I think the casino will be very bad for King of
Prussia. We know casinos mean increased drug
trafficking, violence and gambling addiction.

Yes, we have white-haired grandmothers going to
Atlantic City (once a month from the Sr. Center in
King of Prussia); but with this temptation, there'll
be more social security checks lost and more addic-
tion to gambling.



Theresa Smith

Please do not allow this proposal to go through!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Theresa M. Smith



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Name: JANE A. MEENAN

Address: King of Prussia, PA 19406

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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On September 1, 2008 I will have been a resident of King of Prussia PA for 46 years. My husband and I raised 3 children in King of Prussia which is known as the nice place to live and work. Unfortunately this may not be the case if 500 slot machines are allowed as proposed by Valley Forge Convention Center Partners. The slot machines will most likely begin the beginning of gambling in King of Prussia.

At a public meeting on May 3, 2008 a representative from HCB was asked if there was any guarantee that the Category 3 license applied for by Valley Forge partners could never be changed to include more gambling options. His response was that there is NO GUARANTEE. It is a legislative matter and the legislature can do whatever they want, which includes more slot machines, game tables, etc. I see the slots are in the center gambling expansion is OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF KING OF PRUSSIA, UM. TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

WHAT DOES this mean to the citizens who live here, who have helped to build the Township into a stable, happy, clean, safe environment in which to raise their families?

- The introduction of people who come to our community only for what they can take, not to give
- Some who can't afford to lose money but will come again & again to try to win back what they have lost.
- A criminal element that will prey on residents and now - residents alike. Where there is gambling, crime will follow, maybe slowly, but surely.
- There will absolutely be more traffic problems. At the present time the intersection of Furt Ave. is like site of traffic congestion which I can attest to personally. At times it takes 3 changes of the light to proceed. How much longer will it take with the influx of additional traffic? Where will the cars exit the parking lot of the Convention Center? At the present time there are only TWO exits close to the parking lot.

It is not the responsibility of the citizens of the community to save the Convention Center by allowing slots. The majority of money generated by the slots would most likely be used for the expansion of our police force, traffic control, upgrades to roads, etc.

Please make this issue a matter for the November elections so everyone can have a part in this important decision.

Thank you.

Jane L. Meenan



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6/16/08

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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: EDWARD J. SMITH

Address: KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406-1834

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

- Bushkill Group d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort Support Oppose
- Vacation Charters/Split Rock Resort Support Oppose
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"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED."



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Name: TERESA M. SMITH

Address: KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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I DOUBT IF KING OF PRUSSIA WOULD SEE ANY OF THE MONETARY GAINS TOUTED. WHAT WE WILL SEE IS ONE MASSIVE TRAFFIC PROBLEM (WE HAVE ONE ALREADY); MORE DRUG INTERACTION; MORE VIOLENCE; MORE GAMBLING ADDICTION; MORE HOMELESS; MORE QUESTIONABLE AND UNREPUTABLE CHARACTERS AND DEALINGS IN THIS TOWNSHIP, JUST TO NAME A FEW PROBABILITIES.

PLEASE, PLEASE — NO CASINO!

Theresa M. Smith
6/16/08



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: GEORGE C. & SANDRA LOU HAVERLY

Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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| Bushkill Group d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort | <input type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose |
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SEE REVERSE SIDE!

Upper Merion residents are being asked if they are agreeable to the Valley Forge Convention Center being issued a license to operate a 500 slot machine parlor in their facility. Proposals and presentations carefully use this scenario. However, what is really being proposed is that the Valley Forge Convention Center be granted a PA Resort Casino Category 2 license.

The Harrisburg representative at the Special morning Meeting (05/03) of the U.M. Supervisors, indicated that the state has done a market research on locating gaming sites and that the Premier site in the entire state for gambling is King of Prussia.

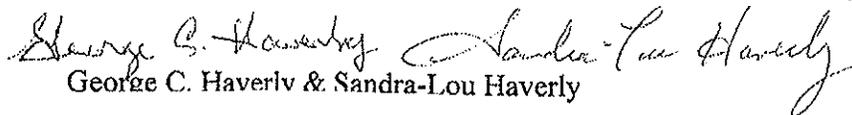
When asked if there was any guarantee that the Category 2 license would not be changed, the representative indicated that the legislators can add more slot machines, add gaming tables and do whatever they want. The license will not limit future expansion of the gambling operation to just a 500 slot machine parlor. As evidence, (Inquirer 6/8/08) "Pennsylvania hasn't opened all of the 14 slots parlors it has authorized, but House Majority Leader Bill DeWeese is promoting a bill to also allow poker, blackjack, roulette and dice games. It's all for the good of the state he says -----."

Upper Merion is both strategically located and historically unique such that companies wish to locate in Upper Merion. As a result, it has one of the lowest residential tax rates. Traffic congestion is its one major problem. Residents and companies maintain their properties making the township a "good place to live, work and worship," as the township sign indicates to entering motorists. We do not want it to become the CASINO CAPITAL OF PENNSYLVANIA!

Traffic on North Gulph Road, Routes 202&422 and connecting roads is already overloaded, during peak periods, and the impact of the high density commercial golf course development across from the Convention Center has yet to be felt. When completed, this 125 acre site is to include a mega-life style center, two new hotels, high end retail, signature restaurants, entertainment, residential housing and office space. UM Twp, contended in its legal opposition to the this golf course development, that its traffic could not be adequately accommodated on these primary roads and their connecting roadways.

UM residents were not given an adequate notice as to the procedures for either questioning or commenting at the May 3rd state gaming board hearing held at the Upper Merion township Center, as to the issuance of the proposed licensing of a slot machine parlor in the V.F. convention center.

For these reasons, we are emphatically opposed to the granting of the proposed Resorts slots license to the Valley Forge convention center.


George C. Haverly & Sandra-Lou Haverly

Conshohocken, PA 19428 (

King of Prussia, PA 19406
July 15, 2008

PA Gaming Control Board
Office of the Clerk
One Penn Center, Ste. 502
2601 N. Midd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

re: Proposed Casino at Valley Forge
Convention Center

Gentlemen:

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed Casino at the Valley Forge Convention Center.

Traffic: Our area is already overly congested, as everyone knows. Also, plans are underway for a new development (Hotel/Apartments/Single Homes/Shops) on the former Valley Forge Golf Course, which is directly across from the Convention Center on North Gulf Road.

Crime: The cumulative effect of development in our area over the past 30 years has brought a surge in car-theft rings, hold-ups, robberies, break-ins, etc. A casino can only worsen this situation by bringing strangers into town, and resulting in increased taxes for additional policing.

Ambiance: I consider our area historical (Valley Forge National Historical Park is less than a mile from the proposed Casino site), presidential, and Commercial, and feel a casino to be detrimental to its ambience.

I believe Valley Forge partners can come up with a more appropriate use of the Convention Center, one that

is more amenable to our neighborhood.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my
strong objection to this bad idea.

Very truly yours,
Louise Caricelli



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Ralph E. Ducey

Address: 1, King of Prussia, PA 19106

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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| Valley View Downs | <input type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valley Forge Convention Center Partners | <input type="checkbox"/> Support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose |

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I believe this enterprise will be harmful to the quality of life of the King of Prussia area. The area roadways are already overloaded, and the \$400,000,000 they will contribute will do nothing to improve the situation.

Ralph E. Ducey



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: ALETA C. DUEY

Address: KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

Telephone: _____ -Mail _____

Organization, if any: Belong to Upper Merion Senior Service Center, Valley Forge Presbyterian Church & several PA Retired Teachers' Organizations + AARP

Comments regarding:

Bushkill Group d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort Support Oppose

Vacation Charters/Split Rock Resort Support Oppose

Valley View Downs Support Oppose

Valley Forge Convention Center Partners Support Oppose

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"A Great Place to Live, Work, and Worship," was the motto of Upper Merion Township when our family moved here from Ohio many years ago. What does the Township want to be known as now, "A Great Place for Gambling, Guns, and Gridlock"? The parking lot of the Valley Forge Convention Center is full when gun shows are held; what will it be like when casual gamblers show up as well, lured by the \$10 minimum cover charge?

I wish that I had known about the township meeting in Upper Merion when the slot machines were voted upon so I could have voiced my objections then. That meeting was poorly attended and many residents didn't know of the proposal. (continued on other side)

I understand the dilemma of the owners and managers of the Valley Forge Convention Center. They are in business to make money; but the addition of slot machines along with a large bar operating seven days a week, 24 hours a day, changes the wholesome character and atmosphere of the facility as well as of the local area. The American Baptist Convention is nearby and Valley Forge National Historical Park is just up the road.

One of the most important reasons to oppose this application is because of that very park. Our township has an obligation to protect Valley Forge from further encroachment and increased traffic. Whether we like it or not, much of the historic and revered land of this national park is located in Upper Merion. The U.S. government never bought the surrounding land as was promised in 1976, so it will take the efforts of the surrounding townships to preserve it. The land has been encroached upon from all sides and the daily traffic going through it is a constant problem.

And what about the increase in traffic on surrounding roads? Gulph Road, Route 363, and Route 422 are nearly impassable now at rush hour. How much worse will it be when the former Valley Forge Golf Course is finally developed - "The Village at Valley Forge." How much more traffic can these roads handle?

The applicants predict a windfall of \$1.2 million dollars in tax revenue for the township. Do we really need this additional revenue? Upper Merion already has probably the lowest taxes in the area. The good tax basis we now have is partly due to the many businesses located in Upper Merion. With constantly increasing traffic, will some of them decide to move out of the area, to less crowded communities? What will happen to taxes then?

Emergency vehicles sometimes have difficulty moving through these areas now. Should we threaten the lives and safety of our citizens as well as customers and, of course, our volunteers? And worse yet, what if we ever had a situation that demanded an emergency evacuation of the surrounding area? It would be almost impossible now - better not to even think about it with further development and traffic. And what about the chance of fires? Even at the present time, the congestion in the northern section of the parking lot could be a danger to customers as well as to our volunteer firefighters.

And what about our moral responsibility for the welfare of the greater community? As economic conditions decline and we have more homeless people in Montgomery County, people sleeping under bridges, families who don't have enough food, is this any time to be introducing gambling into our community? Especially when we now know how addictive it is for some people, often those who can least afford it. Is greed taking the place of common sense?

Finally, they say they want "only 500 slots," but what will prevent them from coming back in a year or two and asking to expand, perhaps with video poker and video blackjack? Or even asking to close the whole convention center and "Surprise!" a full-sized gambling casino!

And so I say, "NO!" to slots at Valley Forge Convention Center!

Aleta C. Ducey
July 16, 2009

Wayne, PA 19087
July 8, 2008

PA Gaming Control Board
Office of Clerk
One Penn Center
2601 North Third Street, 5th floor
Harrisburg, PA 19110

Dear Sir:

I am writing to protest the possible award of a gaming license to the Valley Forge Convention Center.

While such a gambling location might provide jobs for several people, the devastation of the lives of many more people would be catastrophic. We all know that gambling is basically a means of throwing away money. Probably many people enjoy doing that and possibly they can afford to lose. But there are many people who cannot afford to entertain themselves by losing. They become prey to a system that will take what little money they have and leave them with nothing but despair.

I hope you will imagine what this license would do if it is granted.

Sincerely,



Margaret Zehner



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Jane Knarr
 Address: King of Prussia, PA.
 Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
 Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

I oppose all of the gambling regarding the above areas especially the Valley Forge Convention Center Partners. Traffic is only one of the many reasons. There is no way the benefit in releasing tax money will out weigh the problems associated with this type of activity. Jane Knarr



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Frank L. Knorr

Address: King of Prussia, Pa

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any ✓

Comments regarding:

Bushkill Group d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort Support Oppose

Vacation Charters/Split Rock Resort Support Oppose

Valley View Downs Support Oppose

Valley Forge Convention Center Partners Support Oppose

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COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

I oppose any kind of gambling because most of the gamblers are people that can least afford to lose their money and it will create more traffic and crime in this area.

Frank L. Knorr



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Mary Cooper

Address: _____ - H of P

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

Comments regarding:

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*traffic on Gulph Rd + [#]422 is horrendous!
check the number of accidents for one year,
traffic is tied up in all directions in this
area every day for hours from 3:30 - 7 pm.
We don't want gambling in this area to abuse
the beauty of Valley Forge Park.*

King of Prussia, PA 19406

E-Mail.

June 26, 2008

PA Gaming Control Board
Office of Clerk
One Penn Center
2601 N. Third Street
5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Proposed Casino at Valley Forge Convention Center

This is the most preposterous proposal that I have ever seen for this once family-oriented community where I have lived with my family for 44 years. Where does this insanity end? The traffic is already horrendous because of the out-of-control development—we certainly don't need busloads of gamblers arriving and departing constantly. I feel that it would absolutely be the last straw. These casino developers don't care about anything but making money—they don't care about traffic or the corruption of our young people, and the politicians don't seem to get it that raising money by tempting people, many of whom cannot afford it, by getting a cut of gambling operations is basically immoral.

We have Valley Forge Park right across the street from this proposed casino. Some imbecile developer tried a few years ago to build a housing development on the edge of the park. What do they care as long as they make money. Thank God that proposal was stifled, (at least I think it was).

I have to laugh at some of the conditions that the casino developers put out—a \$10 entry fee; only people with convention business can use the casino, etc. If this gets approved, the next thing will be full-fledged gambling, not just slots. Please don't let it happen! I say "no" to the casino proposal. I hope the politicians listen.

James E. Kennedy



Pamela H. Walter

King Of Prussi, PA 19406

June 29, 2008

Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106

Dear Sirs:

As a forty-seven (47) year
resident I strongly protect the
licensing of slot machines within
the township of King of Prussia

We already have a strong tax
base and do not need this kind
of income. It is time to stop
dumping on our township -- we are
not economically depressed and
do not need negative influences
in our area.

Please deny gambling licenses
of any kind in Upper Merion.

Very truly yours,

Pamela H. Walter

(MRS. L. F. WALTER)

Tel #

June 30

I would like to go on
the record as being in
total disagreement with
a Slot Machine License for
the Valley Forge Convention Center.

May You Succeed