

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in

**Bethlehem.** Christmas City should  
not be associated with casinos &  
gambling.

Sincerely,

TERRY MOYER

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in

**Bethlehem.** It will increase  
social service spending, ↑ police force,  
↑ traffic, ↑ crime and spoil the  
beauty and foundation of the city!

Tom Byrnes

**NO We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.**

Our community has a religious  
founding and gambling would be an  
insult to our fore-fathers.

Tina Moyer

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Dear Gaming Control Board,

I would like to register  
my vote AGAINST bringing  
Casino gambling to my city -  
BETHLEHEM. It can only take  
away from our unique culture.

Sincerely,  
Andrew O. Doroszewski

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.

*Helen Cunningham*

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.

*Joshua Meyer*

**NO!** To slots in Bethlehem!

Gentlemen;

The headline on p.1 of The BETHLEHEM PRESS, of May 24, 2006 said it very well, I thought;

"Public to PGCB: NO CASINO in Bethlehem"

Please listen to us! Very truly yours  
James W. Niemeyer

P.S. - Please note: I paid the postage to send this message.

Dear Gaming Control Board,

I would like to register  
my vote against bringing  
Casino gambling to Bethlehem.

Truly,  
John Darozowski

NO We do not want casino gambling

Bethlehem. Not needed!

Randy Cunningham



The COLONIAL INDUSTRIAL QUARTER in Bethlehem, PA, is a historic district in the Christmas City, USA. Restored Moravian buildings like the 1781 Tannery (stone) and 1869 Luckenbach Mill (brick) share this ten-acre historic area in Bethlehem. The 1764 log Springhouse was also vital to the Moravians who had settled Bethlehem in 1741.



I do not support the presence of a slot parlor in Bethlehem. It will mean increased crime, congestion, & corruption. It will be financial ruin for ordinary citizens & gross profit for the corporation. It dishonors the hard, honest working legacy of Bethlehem Steel employees. It will ruin local small businesses.

PA Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA  
17106-9973

It will destroy the charm & beauty of this beautiful city.  
Not here. Not now. Never. Annette Karkel

CHRISTMAS CITY CARDS P.O. Box 42 Bethlehem, PA 18016-0042  
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I'm just writing to say I and  
my husband do not support  
Casinos in Bethlehem. We do  
not feel it is a legacy our  
"Christmas City" deserves. We  
would love to see the Brownfields  
productive again but more than  
that we love our "Little Town of  
Bethlehem!"

Women for Liberty



Mr. & Mrs. J. Slapinsky

No Gambling Please

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.

Beatrice Thompson

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.

*Tina Meyer*

KEEP GAMBLING AWAY

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.

**NO We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.**

*Gambling will cause many problems  
in Bethlehem. Please don't allow it!*

*Beatrice Thompson*

*NO to gambling in BETHLEHEM  
CHRISTMAS CITY*

**NO We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.**

*Helen Cunningham*

**NO We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.**

Bethlehem will survive and thrive by  
finding a better industry than gambling.

TK Moyer

We exist in one of the top-growth-rated communities  
in the U.S. We do not need any supposed economic  
development associated with a casino. The addition of such  
an establishment would surely have social- and



**NO We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.**

cultural implications to the detriment of the  
City of Bethlehem.

- JARED MOYER -

**NO** We do not want casino gambling in  
Bethlehem.

*Put it somewhere else*



**I oppose** the Sands Bethworks project that  
will locate a gambling casino on the former Bethlehem Steel  
property in Bethlehem. This project conflicts with the  
religious and family heritage of the City of Bethlehem.

Sincerely,

Name:

*Edward Cool*

Address:



Edward Cool

City:



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Sincerely,

*Carol S. Cool*

Name:

Address:

City:



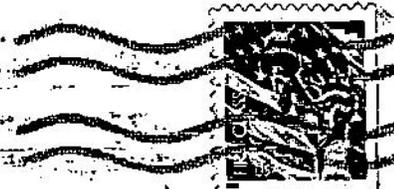
Zip:

Dear Sir,

We are adamantly opposed to the Sands Bethworks project being considered for Bethlehem. We feel it will be a detriment to our community.

Gerald + Stella Williams

LEHIGH VALLEY  
PA 18012 L  
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PA Gaming Control  
Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA  
17106-9976

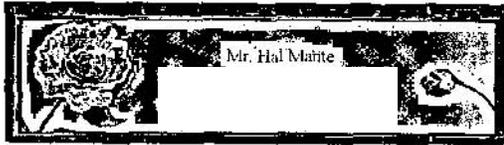


*Lawson Felle*  
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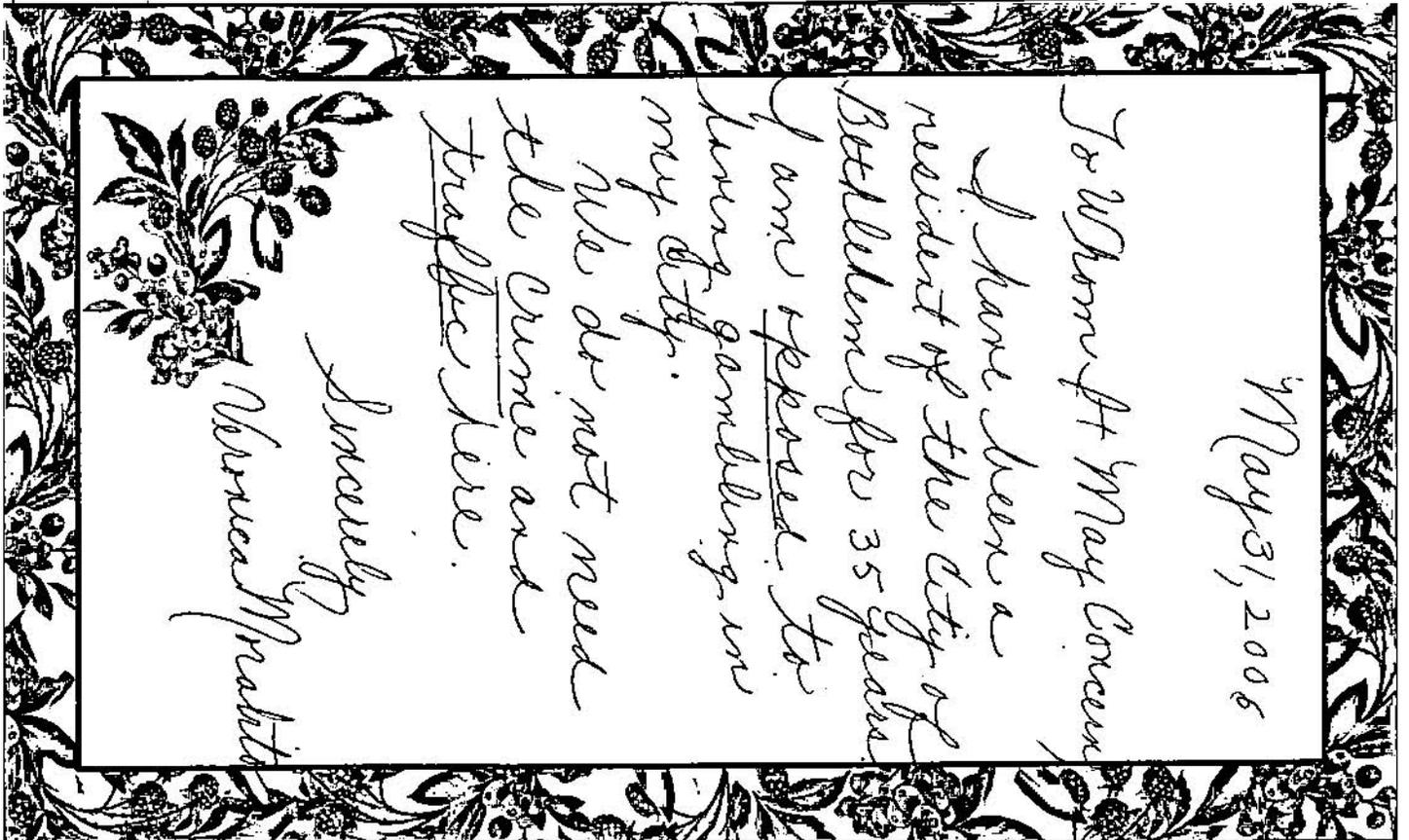
5-31-06

NO  
TO  
Bethlehem  
Gambling

Hal Maite



TO The Gaming Control Board  
I am writing TO  
TO oPOSE Gambling on  
The site of the former  
Bethlehem STEEL site  
I am TOTALLY AGAINST  
it, FOR it will take  
away FROM OUR FAMILY  
VALUES, MORALS & HISTORICAL  
HERITAGE OF THE MORAVIANS  
who settled in this AREA



May 31, 2006

To Whom It May Concern

I have been a  
resident of the city of  
Bethlehem for 35 years  
I am opposed to  
having gambling in  
my city.  
We do not need  
the crime and  
troubles here.

Sincerely,  
Moravian Sprabitt

JUNE 1, 2006

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE GAMING CONTROL BOARD:

WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE SANDS  
NETWORKS PROJECT. WE BELIEVE THAT GAMBLING  
WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE -  
THROUGH ADDICTION, HIGHER CRIME RATES, AND HIGHER  
SUICIDE AND DRUG-USE LEVELS. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK  
THAT A GAMING LICENSE NOT BE ISSUED TO THIS  
PROJECT.

SINCERELY,  
MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL BEISEL, JR.

Martha Cox Popichak  
1032 Main Street  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

May 31, 2006

Jad Decker, Chairman  
PA Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Mr. Decker and Members of the PA  
Gaming Control Board,

I am writing to voice my opposition to granting a license to Las Vegas Sands Corp. who are proposing a casino development in Bethlehem. I strongly believe that a casino here would change the character of our city forever - and in a negative way. It is true that Bethlehem lost the steel industry. Despite this great loss, the city has been rebounding in very good ways. Gambling in Bethlehem will have many ramifications, most of which will lead to a very different city. There are folks

Martha Cox Popichak

who love the excitement and glitz  
of a casino town - Las Vegas is a desti-  
nation many find appealing. Please  
consider, however, the HISTORY of Beth-  
lehem and all that has shaped its  
character. Much of the appeal comes  
from Bethlehem's treasured past and  
folks who want to preserve its charm.  
Gambling will forever change what we  
long have stood for.

Please - give a casino license to a  
place that needs it more than we do.

Sincerely yours,

Martha Cox Popichak

May 30, 2006

Dear Sirs:

My name is Joanne Kehley,  
and I've lived in Bethlehem for  
the last 55 years.

I don't want to see gambling  
come to Bethlehem. My father had  
an addiction problem, and when  
a heart problem forced him to stop  
drinking, he started gambling  
at Atlantic City instead. Because  
he was a recent widower, I helped  
him out by doing his check book  
balancing for him. I was aware  
how much money he lost and  
how much the ATM's charged  
every time he withdrew more  
money. The money he dragged he  
won, never came close to the amount  
he lost.

This was before all the Bethlehem

Steel retirees lost all their life insurance and health insurance.

Old age and bad health kept him from going to Atlantic City much in his final years, but if it was in Bethlehem he would have kept going.

I mean, he was shafted by the Bethlehem Steel Company where he worked almost his whole life by losing life and health insurance when he most needed it. Now you'd shaft him twice by putting gambling on old Bethlehem Steel land, all the local people who had worked there would be taken advantage of a second time.

I hope and pray you will take all the gambling and put it somewhere else besides Bethlehem.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Kehley

5-28-1906

Office of the clerk,

I am writing this letter  
to let you know I protest  
gambling coming to Bethlehem.

I feel it will destroy  
families, cause more crime,  
and takes away from  
culture value.

It will not create jobs  
but people will lose their  
jobs, because of becoming  
addicted to gambling.

God's word teaches us  
that gambling is wrong.

Please do not allow this  
sin to come into Bethlehem.

Sincerely,

Mrs Mayone Pky

May 30, 2006

Dear Members of the  
Pa. Gaming Control Board:

My husband, family and  
myself are against a casino  
in Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is the Christmas  
City - a historic town with  
narrow streets and the congestion  
would be burdensome.

Also, the shops proposed  
would possibly put our small  
businesses out of business.

Thank you for your  
consideration.

Alayne Emrey ..

May 30, 2006

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Harrisburg PA 17106-9060

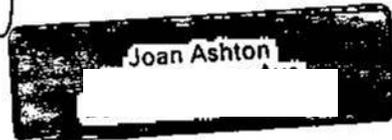
Please let me express  
my thought on bringing  
gaming to Bethlehem, PA:  
it is ludicrous to place a  
gaming complex in a highly  
populated area containing  
public schools, colleges, private  
homes and small businesses. Would  
you wish to have such a  
business near your neighborhood!?  
We will find another way to  
improve the old steel site -  
you are welcome to take your  
gaming elsewhere.

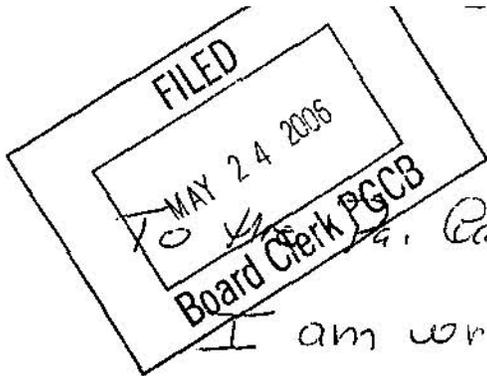
Maria Rockness

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to you regarding the possibility of Casinos in our town of Bethlehem. Our town has a wonderful, historical significance to our steel industry and our Moravian Preservation. I believe the Casinos do not fit in here considering our heritage. I am concerned about the Casinos being too close to our residential areas and our schools. I thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter.

Joan Ashton





5/20/06

4. Gaming Central Board;

I am writing to voice my opinion on gambling in Bethlehem, Pa. I am very much against it for the following reasons,

- (1) crime would increase
- (2) colleges are nearby and students do not need any more vices at their ages to be introduced to them
- (3) increase of traffic on roads not designed for the influx
- (4) undesirable people from other areas
- (5) it would not increase employment because a member of the Sands organization said they would bring in 20,000 - 30,000 of their own people.
- (6) fumes from all of the buses would increase our pollution of air.

Please do not allow gambling in Bethlehem, Pa. Thank you -

Jan Faust

Mon. May 29<sup>th</sup>  
2006

Gaming Commission

This is to inform you that as life long citizens (more than 70 years) of Bethlehem, PA, we are distressed and very disappointed that gambling is being pushed in our city without hearing from we the people at the voting pole. It seems that allowing the citizens of Bethlehem to vote their desires is the only fair way to solve this injustice! Please consider this and allow us to vote.

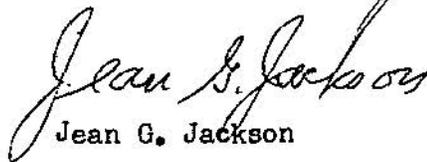
Sincerely yours  
Doris Donovan  
Herbert Donovan

May 31, 2006

Gentlemen:

I am writting to ask you, please do not approve a Casino for Bethlehem, we don't need that in our area; the traffice and the influx of people it would bring cannot handle it.

We are known as the "Christmas City" and we don't want to be known as "Sin City", there is too much religious heritage here. to lose it to gambling.

  
Jean G. Jackson

May 27, 2006

Dear Sir,

I do not support the Sands  
Bethlehem gambling project for  
Bethlehem. Gambling is incompatible  
with the religious and historic  
nature of Bethlehem. It will bring  
with it a price tag of crime, gambling,  
addictions, and money funneled out  
of the pockets of Bethlehem residents  
and into the pockets of the casino  
owners.

Please, do not award a gambling  
license to Bethlehem.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Miller

May 27, 2006

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owners.

Please, do not award a gambling  
license to Bethlehem -

Sincerely,  
Judith M. Miller

MAY 29. 2006

DEAR SIR'S:

THE WAY I SEE IT THE POLITICIANS  
ARE LOOKING FOR MORE MONEY TO  
SPEND FOR THEMSELVES NOT THE  
PEOPLE. GAMBLING WILL BRING MORE  
CRIME & CORRUPTION INTO OUR BEAUTIFUL  
CITY

OUR GOVERNOR PROMISED OUR  
SENIOR CITIZENS A TAX BREAK WHEN  
HE WAS RUNNING FOR OFFICE WITH  
NO MENTION OF CASINO'S NOW  
THAT HE HAS BEEN ELECTED THE  
CASINO'S ARE THE ONLY WAY THEY  
CAN GET A TAX BREAK NO THANKS  
WE'D RATHER NOT HAVE THE TAX BREAK!

WE HAVE A LARGE FAMILY WHO  
LOVE THE LEHIGH VALLEY. PLEASE  
DON'T LET THIS AWFUL THING COME  
TO OUR CITY.

THINKING OF OUR CHILDREN & THEIR  
FUTURE

THANK YOU - B. KLINGER

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH H. KRICKS

May 31, 2006

Gentlemen,

Our family is very distressed by the possibility of being forced to have a casino in Bethlehem. It is contrary to the founding principles and the current aims of the citizens who work for healing and wholeness in this community.

The South Side is a very vulnerable area — on the path of the drug and crime activity from New York through Easton to Allentown and beyond. To say that a casino will bring prosperity and entertainment, at the expense of broken families and broken hearts, and a burden of caring case workers, is to have a twisted perspective on the issue.

Please .. don't create a disaster in our community by giving us a casino.

Thank you,

Kathryn K. Krick

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MAY 15 2006  
S. S.  
Board Clerk PGC&B

Dear Gaming Control Board,

My name is Kathleen Kusman. I have a husband, Alan, & 4 adult daughters & 8 (11 yrs to 22 yrs old) grandchildren. We strive for wholesomeness in our very close knit family. I believe that gaming would be a threat to our peace of mind & a temptation that we do not want to subject OUR family - or any other family to!

It's hard to believe that what with all the proof of casinos bringing crime & destitution everywhere it is - that any intelligent people would think that Bethlehem would be an exception to that happening here!!!

Yes, it may bring revenue into our valley - but it brings much unwanted baggage along with the revenue.

Please spare the Lehigh Valley from the perils gambling is sure to bring!! Spare Bethlehem!!

Please consider God & our families in your decision-making.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Kusman

February 23, 2006

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

Dear Sir:

Please accept my correspondence to indicate my distinct distress at the thought of gaming possibly coming to Bethlehem, an historical city with deep religious and cultural roots.

This city is surviving with the current situation. I suggest locating in an area with more need.

Truly yours,  
Marian C. Beatty  
(Mrs. C. N. Beatty)

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May 30, 2006

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ming Control Board

#1, Pauline R. Makel, do NOT want  
Casinos to come to Beth Works in Bethlehem  
Pa. Beside the factor of  
More Jobs VS MORE CRIME, it is IMMORAL.

Crime is rampant now-

NO THANK YOU TO THE CASINOS

Pauline R. Makel

Pauline R. Makel

P.S. - A line not ~~even~~ even 1/4 mile away

3/14/06

TAD DECKER, CHAIRMAN  
PA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
P.O. BOX 69060  
HARRISBURG PA 17106-9060

TAD DECKER, CHAIRMAN:

I am against bringing slot machines to SOUTH BETHLEHEM in Penna. How can anyone live with themselves when they know what gambling does to a community? It brings addictions, increases crime, reduces quality of life for residents (money for rents, bills, food etc. used to gamble), causes suicides, bankruptcy, increases traffic, causes local businesses to suffer and has a negative impact on school and college students. Because of these reasons I support House Bill # 1245, House Bill # 2298 and Senate Bill # 862

Bethlehem, Pa. is a town that was founded by the Moravians who with Count Zinzendorf named Bethlehem on Christmas Eve 1741. after singing "Not Jerusalem, lowly Bethlehem." We are known as the Christmas City and buses

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of visitors come before Christmas to see the decorations, the Star on South Mountain, take tours, shop and visit Christkindlmarkt, and in August come to Musikfest for a 10 day long music festival. People may not want to visit a town where there is gambling because of the reasons in the first paragraph. This is why I don't want Bethlehem's Heritage ruined. I was born in Bethlehem in October 1930 and have spent much of my life here.

Sincerely Yours,  
Jeanne T. Long



Pennsylvania  
Gaming Control Board



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 slot operators:

Name: Joshua David Open

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: Wiganfield Restoration

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I am a small business owner residing in Bethlehem. I hold no personal grudges against gaming or casino industries. However, I do believe that the placement of any gaming casino in the particular desired area will evoke negative retribution to the economic development and general well being of the hard working residence of Southside Bethlehem. As a business owner I understand the prophet to be made with this opportunity. Nevertheless, the casinos will be the only beneficiary. These plans will result in an influx of short-term vacationers while at the same time force pre-existing residence to relocate. The South Side Bethlehem has a character all its own that has been growing slowly on its own accord by self-employed hard working business owners. I fear that this plan will choke the very character that the casinos are so attracted to.



# 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 slot operators:

Name: (Mrs.) Rose Wolst. Cortwein

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephor \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: Retired

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

- ① I remember reading about the fact that the economic progress expected in Atlantic City by the community never happened. I believe the same thing would happen here.
- ② Also, the traffic is bad already and would be unbearable!
- ③ We do not need the undesirable characters it would draw.
- ④ I believe that the people who go to Atlantic City would essentially still go there - after the novelty here is over.
- ⑤ Our lovely Bethlehem Community would be the same & could not support

6/1/06

Dear PA Gaming Board,

I am a resident in the Lehigh Valley/Bethlehem PA. I am opposed to gambling coming to Bethlehem and anywhere else in Pennsylvania. I feel it will ruin the atmosphere and moral standards ~~in this city.~~ What is the point of teaching history if you don't learn from it. Look at Atlantic City's past and present history!!!

Sincerely, Kelly  
Kalavoda



Pennsylvania  
Gaming Control Board



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 slot operators:

Name: Margot MacBride

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

To place casino and/or any kind of gambling near a poor neighbourhood is not fair to that community as many would spend the little they have to desperately chance to get out from under poverty. Also Lehigh students would have a tough time to resist the "fun of gambling" and drop out of education as they get hooked on gambling. So please hear me, no gambling in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours,

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

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

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MAY 31, 2006

DALE GRAFFAS

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
PO Box 69060  
HARRISBURG, PA 17106-9060

DEAR SIRs,

I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM  
FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED CASINO TO  
BE BUILT IN BETHLEHEM BY THE SANDS CORP.

OUR CITY IS REVITALIZING ITSELF WITHOUT THE  
"HELP" OF MONEY-SUCKING CORPORATIONS LIKE THE  
SANDS WHO HAVE NO VESTED INTEREST IN OUR  
BEAUTIFUL CITY. WE ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS  
WITH LOCAL INVESTORS AND DEVELOPERS WHO WANT  
TO HELP BETHLEHEM CONTINUE ITS "CHRISTMAS  
CITY" IMAGE. WE DON'T WANT OUR TOURISM TO BE  
TARNISHED BY A NEON AND "SIN-CITY" APPEARANCE  
FROM A CASINO WHICH OUR CITIZENS DO NOT  
WANT NOR NEED.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW A CASINO TO BE  
BUILT IN BETHLEHEM.

SINCERELY,

May 31, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9973

Dear Members of the Gaming Control Board,

I am writing to voice my opinion against the Sands Bethworks project at Bethlehem Steel in the Lehigh Valley. I have lived in the area for 30 years now and I do not want to see gambling in my hometown. I chose to live in Bethlehem because it was quaint, beautiful, and rich in religious tradition and moral values. I believe slots/gambling would ruin the moral fiber of this community and it would no longer be the beautifully simple town I love. I am not in favor of gambling or a gaming license for my town, Bethlehem.

Sincerely,

  
Suzette B. Califano



Pennsylvania  
Gaming Control Board



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 slot operators:

Name: EDWARD S. GLOWCZYNSKI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 701

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: - RETIRED

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

My wife and I moved to Bethlehem about 9 years ago. We love the Community and the "small town" atmosphere, which we feel will change dramatically if legalized gambling comes to town. There will be more people coming here to partake in the gaming etc, more traffic, more potential for crime, which will require more services needed. These will include more police, more fire fighters as well as better roads. It will also cause an increase in the number of people needing emergency health care. Some people probably feel that this will be good for the Community but it will provide jobs for people and help existing businesses. I believe, however, that the negative

5/30/06

Dear Pennsylvania Gaming Commission Board Member:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the establishment of a casino in South Bethlehem. I was born and raised in Bethlehem and believe it has a very bright future without the addition of gaming. I know there are some very strong arguments that this a great opportunity to develop the former Bethlehem Steel site however it is clear that South Bethlehem is already on the road to recovery without a casino. While the site has many ideal characteristics we should not lose site that South Bethlehem is also the center of our community where schools, children and families live. The potential long-term negative impacts of this proposal are profound and would forever change what has made Bethlehem a very special place to live and work. While I am an advocate of progress it is clear from my perspective that this project is not a cultural match with our community. I am hopeful that the gaming board will consider my comments in this critical decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Vincent J. Tallarico

## DRAFT REGULATIONS COMMENT FORM

Please complete all of the fields below before printing:

DATE *June 1 2006* ADDRESS  
SECTION # OR SUBJECT *Slots Liscence for Bethlehem, PA* ADDRESS  
FIRST NAME *Susan* CITY *✓*  
LAST NAME *Schlack* STATE  
ORGANIZATION NAME ZIP CODE  
EMAIL ADDRESS COUNTY *Lehigh*  
TELEPHONE

COMMENTS

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS and BETHLEHEM SLOTS

#### HAVE NO OTHER GODS

We must not worship Easy Money and Lady Luck.

#### HONOR YOUR PARENTS

We must preserve the quality of life in Bethlehem for our families, future generations, college students, and visitors.

#### DO NOT MAKE IDOLS

The City of Bethlehem must not bow down and serve Las Vegas Sands Corp., just because they promise to throw us a few of their big bucks. Bethlehem is already on the verge of a full recovery, without their help.

#### DO NOT TAKE THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN

Bethlehem was named after the birthplace of Jesus Christ for a reason. This community was built on faith. Bethlehem has been officially known as the Christmas City since the 1940s, and thousands have visited the "Christmas City" each year since then. Even the Bethlehem Steel Corporation can trace its history back to the industry of 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Moravians. This is why the Smithsonian has committed to the National Museum of Industrial History even before gambling reared its ugly head.

#### KEEP THE SABBATH DAY

The South Side has a diverse, deeply religious heritage. There seems to be a church on every corner.

#### DO NOT KILL

We must not overburden our police force, emergency medical personnel, hospitals and social workers with more victims of crime, traffic accidents, and violence.

#### DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

Our city already has a firm commitment to local businesses, restaurants, churches, non-profit organizations, and citizens who have lived here for generations.

#### DO NOT STEAL

It's no secret that gambling and organized crime have been linked in the past. Let's not take our hard-earned money and put it into the pockets of the gambling industry, whose greed outweighs their concern for the horrific effects on our society.

#### DO NOT FALSELY ACCUSE

I do not want to prohibit people from having fun, I want to save them from a whole host of social ills.

#### DO NOT COVET

We're only human, and many cannot resist the temptation of easy money. Gambling addiction leads to alcoholism, drug use, domestic violence, broken homes, poverty, homelessness, crime, and suicide.

June 1, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
P. O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9973

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

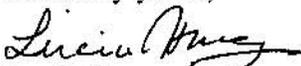
Re: Sands Bethworks project

I am writing to inform you that **I am against the project** for the following reasons:

1. the poor will become poorer as it has been proved in Atlantic City;
2. it will bring a wave of migrant people into the area where it is already too crowded;
3. the tax relief will not be sufficient for more services and the local people will have to provide to accommodate the Sands Bethworks project and the number of social services that we provide will become heavier and heavier, in the future I see no gain for us;
4. the only sure winner will be the casino itself and I see no reason to serve their need for profits;
5. when the board members were invited to tour the casino in other locations, they were not shown the pawn shop-crowded streets, the families who had to sell their houses to pay the debts, and those sad stories generated by their newly created addictive gambling desires;
6. Lehigh Valley is growing at its own pace and has already drawn many new families and businesses into the area;
7. the unemployment rate is coming down steadily in the Valley;
8. the majority citizens are having their lives being improved and do not need this wicked, wicked project;
9. the people in the Valley need only to focus helping their disadvantaged fellow citizens in the future with healthy projects;
10. the final and the most important reason is: this is against God's law (you shall not covet your neighbors' . . . .), whoever does it is cursed.

I ask that the elected officials in our Cities, Counties, Valley, and State to be patient in working together to develop and improve our town but not take the shortcut to the illusion of ill-gained riches. For if they do, all the local people including our future generations will have to bear and suffer the consequences which are inevitable.

Sincerely yours,

  
Lucia Huang



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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 slot operators:

Name:

Daniel C. Schadt MD

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer:

Self

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

Gambling & Slot machines are  
completely out of keeping with the  
traditions of Bethlehem.

I strongly oppose slot machines  
in Bethlehem.

Daniel C. Schadt



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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 slot operators:

Name: Randa M. Dowdall

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I feel it will not be good for our area. I live in the Bethlehem Historic District and have already seen increased crime/vandalism just from the Musikfest... what going to happen on a full time basis if the gambling gets approved?

April 3, 2006

Tad Decker, Chairman

PA Gaming Control Board

PO Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Chairman,

Please DO NOT support gaming in the city of Bethlehem. People have loved to come here because we are peaceful between Easton and Allentown. Families and visitors have felt safe to enjoy the historical sites and Musicfest venues without the greed and despair that follows 97% gambling losses that run casinos. There is much more room for gaming in other sites in PA. This is seen all over the US where gaming takes place away from communities.

Please find a site away from our community.

Thank you,

Bette W. Harlow

Ted Decker, Chairman  
State Gaming Control Board5  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

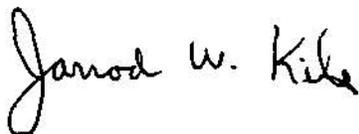
March 27, 2006

Dear Ted Decker, Chairman,

I am writing you in regards to the proposed Casino in Bethlehem, PA. While you can see I do not live in Bethlehem, I find Bethlehem an amazing venue for the arts, food and music; Bethlehem Brew Works, Apollo Grill, Edge, the one a of a kind Godfrey Daniels, Celtic Fest, the Zoellner Art Center to a name a few. I am not an economist and understand the choices you have to make are daunting. But personally, I find the idea of the casinos in Bethlehem appalling. Why? Gambling will destroy the history and feel of Bethlehem as it stands today. I don't think you can get that "Old City" feeling if you look across the river and see a casino; flashy or not. We have Lehigh University and Moravian College in that immediate vicinity; I guess a casino would provide their students a great place to foster an addiction.\* We both know the burden a casino brings in crime and other negative business. Can we afford that in a city that has so much promise? As an article written before, and to whom I cannot remember who wrote it, our police and jails cannot handle a substantial increase in crime. Do we build a new jail and hire more police for a casino?

I love the feel of Old City Bethlehem and the arts, food and music that you find in the nooks and crannies of the rest of Bethlehem. Please don't let this area be destroyed.

Sincerely,



Jarrood William Kile RPh.

Joseph Black

MR. DECKER,

3.20.06

I do not think the 'Slots Parlor' is a good thing for Bethlehem. The crime rate is bad enough and getting worse. We don't need gangsters, Hookers, more street bums we have enough.

As for the traffic, in the last 3 years it is getting worse, because of all the Housing. I use to be able to make a left on Pembroke Road, but in the last 2 years it is 15 to 20 cars to pass by before I can make my turn. It is just as bad in Hellertown on 412. We have enough traffic in the Bethlehem area, we don't want more.

The Bethlehem Steel Property everyone is looking forward to building up is building up. Almost every month we hear of new Companies getting to get involved in the old Plant.

The Cold Storage Building is getting on its way and the terminal at the old Coke Plant is still growing and suppose to be the largest this side of the Mississippi River. Bethlehem is growing we do not need the Slots!

Joseph Black

April 9, 2006

Tad Decker, Chairman  
PA Gaming Control Board  
P. O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106-9060

Dear Mr. Decker:

This letter is written to voice our disapproval of licensing a slots casino at the proposed Bethlehem site.

We know you cannot stop progress, but is this progress? Bethlehem is a growing city, it is not a depressed area as has been portrayed by those who want to bring a slots parlor into its boundaries. Bethlehem is churches (a great many in South Bethlehem near to the proposed gambling site), universities, culture and technology. Our art and music venues are alive and vibrant; our restaurants are unique and filled with local clientele. A city of culture, Bethlehem will surely find other support for a Steel museum.

There have been many news stories of the recent addiction to gambling by college students, including the recent bank robbery committed by a young, promising, outstanding Lehigh University student in a desperate attempt to satisfy a relatively small gambling debt. Why would we even consider putting large scale gaming right in their back yard or just across the bridge from our other fine university, Moravian College. What are we thinking?

The restaurants in both the south and the north side of Bethlehem are flourishing. The area is steeped in history and the neighborhoods are residential. Our college campuses are beautiful and serene. We can walk safely through the shopping areas, take advantage of the various concerts our colleges offer to our community and enjoy the many restaurants. Please do not destroy this idyllic environment - please put the slots casino where they belong - where its majority of residents favor it - it is not favored in Bethlehem.

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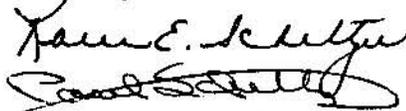
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If the Lehigh Valley must be "favored" with a slots casino, then WHY BETHLEHEM? WHY NOT ALLENTOWN? This is not a case of "Not in my backyard" as we are of equal distance from both proposed sites. The proposed Bethlehem site is located near residences, schools, universities, churches, and many cultural venues; whereas the proposed site in Allentown is not. However, as it is our adamant believe that a slots casino is inappropriate for Bethlehem, we will leave it up to the residents of Allentown to voice their acceptance or displeasure in having the slots casino in Allentown.

We have never written a letter nor taken an adverse stand on any proposal prior to this, but we feel strongly about the effects of casino gaming and the quality of life in Bethlehem and ask you to look elsewhere to place your available gaming licenses.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Karen and Paul Scheltzer. The signature for Karen is written in a cursive style, and the signature for Paul is also in cursive, appearing to be a stylized 'P' followed by 'Scheltzer'.

Karen and Paul Scheltzer



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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 slot operators:

Name: Mary E. Schmitt

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telepho \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: housewife

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

*Gambling & Slot machines are completely  
out of keeping in Bethlehem.  
I strongly oppose all gambling.*

*Mary Schmitt*

CHARLES G. HUCH

June 2, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Gaming Board Members:

A few days ago, I received a glossy promotional brochure from Sands Bethworks. I was encouraged to sign, tear off the postage paid postcard and mail it to the Gaming Commission. Had I not received such a request for my support for gaming in Bethlehem, I would not be writing to you at this time and expressing my strong opposition to gambling here.

You can be assured that I will never patronize a local casino. Period! If I would wish to gamble, I will take the bus to Atlantic City or visit Las Vegas

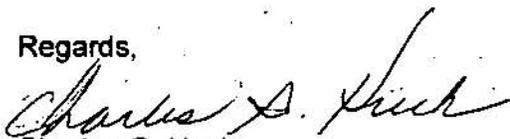
I will have resided here at my present address for fifty years on August 11. Its location is approximately a half mile from the proposed casino site. I'll have you to thank for your generosity by 'socking me with air pollution and very poor air quality from the humongous volume of vehicular traffic that will descend upon our fair city. For what reason? The almighty buck. You can bet your bottom dollar that ozone alerts will increase dramatically. The asthma physicians will be cashing in big time. And I would like to know where have all the screaming environmentalist nut cases gone about the air quality that will suffer? I can envision the traffic mess at the Route 78 interchange in Hellertown.

One of the arguments posed by the casino interests is the issue of Bethlehem's empty brownfields as though it is truly concerned about that empty space. Not to worry, in time all of that real estate will be filled with enterprises that will be exporting products and services world wide. Patience will take care of the "casino's grave concern." Lehigh University through its Ben Franklin Partnership affiliation has been doing an outstanding job in bringing entrepreneurs to this city and area. Give it a chance! And I don't mean casino gambling. As evidence of what higher institutions of learning can do for a locality, take a look at the world class tech sector around Boston, MA. No gambling necessary there. What I am trying to tell you, is that casino gambling is a "cop out" by the politicians.

You can bet your bottom dollar that table gambling will come in flash after the slots approval.

If I had my "druthers," I would vote for a casino outside of the Lehigh Valley such as the Poconos and as a last resort, Allentown because of its financial situation. Keep the d... thing out of Bethlehem.

Regards,

  
Charles G. Huch



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 slot operators:

Name: COREY FALKENBACH

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: COREY B. FALKENBACH, CLU, Ch FC  
65 E. ELIZABETH AVE. BETHLEHEM, PA

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

THE GAMING PROJECT PROPOSED FOR BETHLEHEM IS THE ULTIMATE "TROJAN HORSE"  
IS NOT A GOOD FIT FOR BETHLEHEM. IT IS A PROMISE OF BIG THINGS  
UP-FRONT WITH NO CONCERN FOR THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF OUR CITY.

YOU ONLY HAVE TO LOOK AS FAR AS ATLANTIC CITY TO SEE THE BLIGHT THAT EXISTS  
YEARS OF GAMBLING. ONE OF THE BIG ARGUMENTS OR PROMISES FROM THE ORIGINAL CASINO  
DEVELOPERS WAS THAT IT WOULD HELP CLEAN UP THE CITY.

THE SLICK ADVERTISING TO RESIDENTS SHOWS THE LARGE NUMBER OF DOLLARS TRYING  
PUT A GOOD SPIN ON IT TO LET THEM IN THE GATES OF THE CITY + SOMEHOW CONVINCING  
PEOPLE WHO REMEMBER THAT IT WILL BE DIFFERENT THAN ATLANTIC CITY.

THE FURTHERING OF SOME LOCAL POLITICAL CAREERS + A LARGE, ONE-TIME BONUS  
FOR THE CITY'S TAX COFFERS ARE MAIN MOTIVATORS FOR ANY BACKING IT HAS. ADD A  
FEW VOICES WITH SHORT MEMORIES OR A SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK THAT DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE  
LONG-TERM EFFECTS TO OUR CITY + IT MAY SEEM LIKE BETHLEHEM IS OK WITH SLOTS. BUT  
THE HARDWORKING, USUALLY QUIET, "GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS" RESIDENTS ARE NOT IN FAVOR

AS SOMEONE WHO HAS LIVED IN BETHLEHEM MOST OF HIS LIFE + WORKED HERE AS A SMALL BUSINESSMAN FOR THE PAST 30 YRS., I KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT A GOOD PLACE TO PUT SLOTS PARLORS OR ANY OTHER KIND OF GAMBLING INTO WHICH IT EVOLVES.

EVEN THOUGH SOME HAVEN'T LEARNED THE LESSON THAT ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT OUR TOWN SHOULD BE BURDENED WITH THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF THE GAMING INDUSTRY. GETTING IN BED WITH THOSE WHO ULTIMATELY CONTROL THE DOLLARS FROM ANY SORT OF GAMBLING/CASINO ORGANIZATION IS BAD FOR THE LONG-TERM HEALTH OF OUR CITY.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE PLACING OF ANY SLOTS PARLOR OR GAMING FACILITY IN BETHLEHEM.

IF SLOTS PARLORS ARE DEFINITELY COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA, I AM SURE THERE IS A MUCH MORE NEEDY AREA IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT ISN'T CONCERNED ABOUT THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS ON THE COMMUNITY.

BETHLEHEM DOES NOT WANT THE TROJAN HORSE OF SLOTS PARLORS IN ITS CITY.

THANK YOU.

Gregory J. Albrecht

PA Gaming Commission  
Harrisburg PA

June 1, 200

Gentlemen & Ladies

I am deeply opposed to the projected plan for a gambling casino on the abandoned steel property in Bethlehem.

The gambling will ~~seriously impact~~ on the life of the citizens. The town will have 30000 daily visitors (a utopian corporate ~~delusion~~ probably). All most responsible critics cite the probable increase in crime and the losses that the business community will experience as slot machines draw money away. The slot machines make a sturdy profit ~~and~~ for their owners and impoverish ~~the~~ most of the gamblers. The wages the casinos pay are low.

Slot machines are ~~not~~ games of chance. Each machine is a cash cow for ~~the~~ the owner.

Further, the ambience of this city will be changed.

Be fair. This decision should be made after a voter referendum. If the majority wants it OK. We should not have to be writing silly letters trying to keep the Las Vegas gambles out JOHN STOLZ



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Name: GARRETT SMITH

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

What a shame to put a slot license in Bethlehem, already the nicest town to live in in the Lehigh Valley. A casino with its related problems will only detract from our historical heritage and does not belong that close to all our wonderful schools, and



# Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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*We* 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 slot operators:

Name: James W. Niemeyer and Virginia T. Niemeyer

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: n/a

Employer: n/a

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

June 1, 2006

Gentlemen:

We strongly urge that you reject Las Vegas Sands' casino plans for Bethlehem, their latest mailing - with postage-paid return postcards ( I support.) is an affront to residents' intelligence - and is probably illegal as well.

Bethlehem has an historic image, wonderful tourism tied into its historic image, and does not need gambling. The glitz of Las Vegas has no place in Bethlehem!

Please listen to the people of Bethlehem, who have spoken eloquently at your excellent hearings!

"Public to PGCB; No casino in Bethlehem" \*

Very truly yours,

*Virginia T. Niemeyer  
James W. Niemeyer*



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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 slot operators:

Name: Denise Horn

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ .com

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: New Covenant Christian Community Church

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

When I was a child, my family moved to Bethlehem, where we lived until I was 10 years old. When I got married we moved our family to Bethlehem, where we have stayed for the last 21 years. It's a town filled with history, very family-oriented, very quaint. The thought of bringing a slots parlor to our town rips at the very core of what this town is all about. I've heard all the arguments on both-sides and those who are in agreement with bringing the slots here paint a very nice picture of how things are going to be. I somehow think their dreams will not match the reality of what will happen. The casino is being placed in Southside Bethlehem, in one of the poorest neighborhoods. In my opinion, it is a disaster waiting to happen. Those people who are already experiencing financial hardship will put their hopes and dreams of "hitting it big" and when that doesn't happen, what will happen to our communities? Increased crime? Breakdown of families? Depression/Suicides? Putting the emotional issues aside, I imagine there will be lots of traffic nightmares! That area is already congested and around 5Pm it takes about 1 hour to go a couple of miles. The increased traffic problems will create more issues for downtown. I'm all for change and building up the city...I think it's a great idea! But why can't we think of ideas that most match our city's personality? Why can't we put something in that area that is more conducive to family unity and involvement and one that would bring people together, not tear them apart? I'll be waiting with baited breath as this unfolds but my heart believes that we don't need this in our community and that is what I will continue to stand on.

David Skee

May 31, 2006

Office of the Clerk PA Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please **do not** allow gambling in Bethlehem, PA! Bethlehem is a quiet residential community. Many families are raising children here. Gambling is a destructive influence that will have a detrimental effect on our community. In areas where gambling casinos have been allowed there has been an increase in crime, bankruptcies, and suicides. Gambling contributes to the breakup of marriages with resultant damage to children.

Gambling is not economic development; it destroys the local economy by putting existing entertainment, restaurants and hotels out of business. There are many small shop owners here in Bethlehem that will suffer tremendously from the close proximity of a casino.

Please **do not** allow gambling in Bethlehem. It will **not** be good for our community. Twice in our countries history gambling was criminalized when the states recognized the high social costs and corruption that result from it. Don't let Bethlehem fall victim to the false promises and lies made by the casino owners.

Sincerely,



David Skee

*No Casinos in Bethlehem!*

## **PETITION AGAINST CASINOS IN BETHLEHEM**

Nick Hays

Director of Communications for the PA Gaming Control Board

We, the undersigned, concerned citizens of Bethlehem, respectfully urge the Pennsylvania gaming board against issuing a gaming license for a casino in Bethlehem.

The social costs of gambling far outweigh the illusory economic gains that we are told will happen with the casinos in Bethlehem. Comprehensive research covering all counties in the US over a 20 year period, by professors at Illinois and Georgia, demonstrates that opening a casino eventually costs a community at least 1.9 times more than the benefits to the community. Their research, recently updated but a few months ago, describes hidden social costs, including the rise of the pathological gambler, crime rates which are typically eight percent higher, and the depletion of revenues from other local businesses. Moreover, usually the people who gamble the most are the ones who can afford it the least, namely the poor and elderly. Gambling simply amounts to a tax on those who can least afford it.

The social costs of gambling will be more devastating to Bethlehem. Gambling leaves alcohol, drugs, depression, and addiction in its wake. One study has determined that one tenth of all southern Nevadans are alcoholics. Prostitution and casinos go hand in hand. The Las Vegas yellow pages have over 100 pages of prostitution related advertisements. Las Vegas, the premier setting for gambling in the US, exhibits the highest levels of suicide in the nation, among both its residents as well as among its visitors. Atlantic City is not far behind.

Today Bethlehem boasts of a prestigious Lehigh university where parents are proud to send their children for college education. Bethlehem's hard working community made Bethlehem what it is today despite the decline of Bethlehem Steel, once a pride of the nation. Such progress would not have been possible without strong work ethics and family values. Both of these will be eroded with the introduction of casinos.

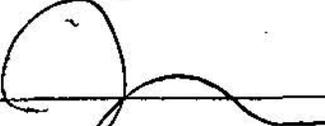
**WE, BETHLEHEM RESIDENTS, WOULD LIKE TO URGE OUR LEADERS TO COURAGEOUSLY OPPOSE GAMBLING CASINOS IN BETHLEHEM.**

Sincerely,

Undersigned

Concerned Bethlehem residents who oppose casinos in Bethlehem.

CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	Larry Burd	Larry Burd	
2.	JOHN R. Hill		
3.	Dawn L. Smith	Dawn Smith	
4.	Yvonne Meyner	Yvonne Meyner	
5.	Ronald J. Lamm	Ronald Lamm	
6.	Judith H. Sewald	Judith Sewald	
7.	Virginia Helms	Virginia Helms	
8.	JOHN HUGHES	John R. Hughes	
9.	Holly Clark	Holly Clark	
10.	Mary J Hoff	Mary J. Hoff	

CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Cleveland McCray	C. McCray	
2. Kirsta McCray	Kt S R	
3. Elizabeth Lamb	E. Lamb	
4. Edward Lamb	Edward H Lamb	
5. Jill Schaffer	Jill Schaffer	
6. David Grams	D. Grams	
7. Matthew Grams	Matthew Grams	
8. Lynda Jacobs	L S J	
9. Brent Jacobs	Brent Jacobs	
10. Janie Hughes	Janie J. Hughes	

CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Audrey Dorozowski	Audrey Dorozowski	
2. Karen Miller	Karen Miller	
3. Matthew Miller	Matthew Miller	
4. Donald Roseberry	Donald M. Roseberry	
5. Hannah Roseberry	Hannah Roseberry	
6. SHARON BURD	Sharon Burd	
7. J. Robert Meyner	J. Robert Meyner	
8. John Spurlock	John Spurlock	
9. BARB AHERN	Barb Ahern	
10. TOM AHERN	Tom Ahern	

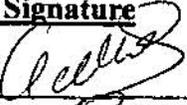
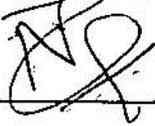
CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. <u>Alayne A. Emrey</u>	<u>Alayne A. Emrey</u>	
2. <u>DONALD W. EMREY</u>	<u>Donald W. Emrey</u>	
3. <u>Katherine D. Haberman</u>	<u>Katherine D. Haberman</u>	
4. <u>JACOB TAMU</u>	<u>Jacob E. Tamu</u>	
5. <u>D.G. HARLOW</u>	<u>D.G. Harlow</u>	
6. <u>STEVE MAGEE</u>	<u>Steve Magee</u>	
7. <u>Alee Magee</u>	<u>Alee J. Magee</u>	
8. <u>Chia-Tung Huang</u>	<u>Chia-Tung Huang</u>	
9. <u>Wei-Min HUANG</u>	<u>Wei-Min Huang</u>	
10. <u>JOHN DOROZOWSKI</u>	<u>John Dorozowski</u>	

CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	CAROLYN Hill	Carolyn Hill	
2.	JAMES HOFF	James Hoff	
3.	Susan Thomas	Susan Thomas	
4.	JANE R. LINDEMUTH	Jane R. Lindemuth	
5.	Marleeta Wood	Marleeta Wood	
6.	Audra Dobyan	Audra Dobyan	
7.	Ben Thomas	Ben Thomas	
8.	John GUIDO	John Guido	
9.	Donna Kocher	Donna Kocher	
10.	Paul Kocher	Paul Kocher	

CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Geetha Pattabiraman		
2. Pats neelakantan		
3. KALYANI PRAKASH	K. Prakash	
4. LIMA RANGANNA	Uma Devi Rangan	
5. PRAKASH KURUJAN	K. Prakash	
6. T. RAMAKRISHNAN		
7. Radha Ramakrishnan	Radha R	
8. Ananya Somaendran	Ananya Somaendran	
9. V. B. Somasundaram	V. B. Somasundaram	
10. IRA CHACKONDA	Ira Chackonda	

CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Susmita Sengupta	Sengupta	
2. CARMEN LOPEZ	Carmen Lopez	
3. Mary Angelucci	Mary Angelucci	
4. Geeta Mittal	Geeta Mittal	
5. Sweety Jain	Sweety Jain	
6. Prakash Thakur	Prakash Thakur	
7. Sally L. Luckenbach	Sally L. Luckenbach	
8. P.K. GOVIND	P.K. Govind	
9. Lakshmi GOPALAN	Lakshmi Gopalan	
10. RAJU VENKATARAMAN	Raju Venkataraman	

CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Denise Carrigan	Denise Carrigan	
2. Ginger Johnson	Ginger Johnson	
3. Bob Johnson	Bob Johnson	
4. Shawn Bachman	Shawn Bachman	
5. Karen Holtzner	Karen Holtzner	
6. Laurie Kreidler	Laurie Kreidler	
7. Jill Schaffer	Jill Schaffer	
8. Ted Schaffer	Ted Schaffer	
9. John Burger	John Burger	
10. R. Burger	R. Burger	

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2. Mary Sheplock	Mary Sheplock	
3. Elise Hasda	Elise Hasda	
4. K.K. Csaturi	Kathy Csaturi	
5. Allison McInteer	Allison McInteer	
6. Thomas McInteer	Thomas McInteer	
7. Ben Eichelbas	Ben Eichelbas	
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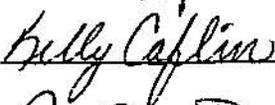
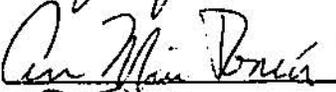
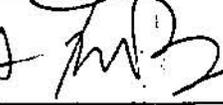
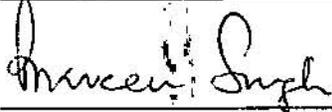
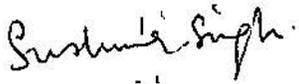
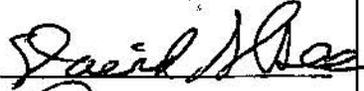
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3. <u>Nick Hess</u>	<u>Nick Hess</u>	
4. <u>Colleen Gaudreau</u>	<u>Colleen Gaudreau</u>	
5. <u>Charles Hess</u>	<u>Charles Hess</u>	
6. <u>Anne Christiansen</u>	<u>Anne Christiansen</u>	
7. <u>Rob Christiansen</u>	<u>Rob Christiansen</u>	
8. <u>Jon Burcaw</u>	<u>Jon Burcaw</u>	
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2. Punita Verma	Punita Verma	
3. Thriveni Vellore	Thriveni	
4. VANI ANCHA	Vani Ancha	
5. Preseed Ancha	Preseed Ancha	
6. RADHA THIYALARAJAN	Radha Thy	
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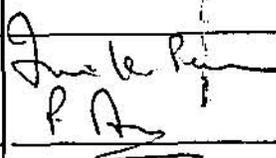
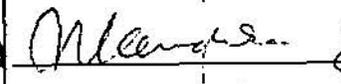
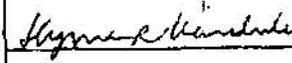
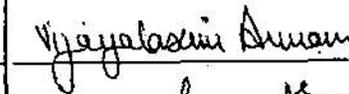
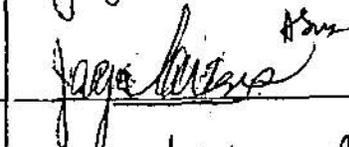
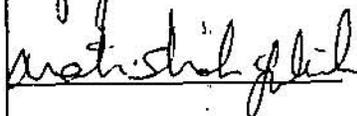
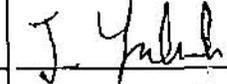
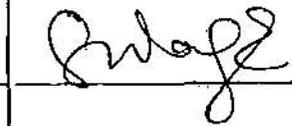
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4. CARLOS Roman		
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9. Greg Ray		
10. Kathy Snyder		

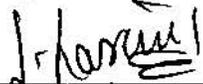
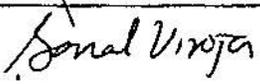
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3.	Andrew Draper	Andrew Draper	
4.	Steve Nelson	Steve Nelson	
5.	Shirley Nelson	Shirley Nelson	
6.	Nimrod Nelson	Nimrod Nelson	
7.	BRIT MOHAN	Brij Mohan	
8.	Debra Mohan	Debra Mohan	
9.	Puneet Gupta	Puneet Gupta	
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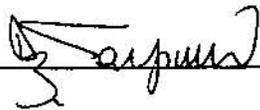
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3. RAVI R. KANDULA		
4. HYMA R. KANDULA		
5. RAGHU & VIJAYA ANNAM JAYA & ANIL SAXENA	 	
7. Aarati Shah Yutrich		
8. Joseph Yutrich		
9. Smita Wagh		
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1. SARMA PISAPATI		
2. Sreenivasa Pinnamaneni		
3. Satish Venkatesan		
4. HARINI JAGANWATHAN		
5. SRINI RANGANA		
6. Sonal Viroja <del>B. THE YAGARAJA</del>		
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**CITIZENS OF BETHLEHEM AGAINST GAMBLING**

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# Springfield Township, Bucks County

May 25, 2006

Mr. Tad Decker, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
P. O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

## RE: SANDS BETHWORKS GAMING CASINO LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Decker:

At their last regular meeting on May 23, 2006, the Springfield Township Board of Supervisors discussed at some length the anticipated impacts to the Township if the Gaming Control Board decides to award a slots casino license to the Sands Bethworks Gaming applicant in the City of Bethlehem.

If a slots casino license is approved for the City of Bethlehem, Springfield Township, which is in close proximity to the City, anticipates that there will be severe impacts to the Township. For example:

- Traffic to the casino, which the applicant's Local Impact Report estimates would have peak numbers of 14,000 weekdays and 36,000 Saturdays, does not address the traffic impacts to Routes 212, 309 and 412 south of Bethlehem in Springfield Township. Further, visitors to the casino, in order to avoid congestion on Routes 212, 309, and 412 corridors, will choose to travel over the Township's two-lane country roads, thus increasing traffic movements, accidents, and deterioration on these roads.
- The increase in traffic generated by the casino would also tax the Township's volunteer emergency responders and equipment who would be called on to respond to an increased number of traffic accidents, car fires, and potential mass casualty incidents due to the predominance of bus traffic to the casino during peak travel times, which will further exacerbate their chronic shortages of sufficient daytime volunteers to respond to these incidents.
- Increases in traffic and in the number of people traveling through the Township to the casino will increase DUI incidents, drug-related crimes and criminal activity requiring additional staff and equipment in our Police Department.
- Decline in sales at Township retail and service businesses due to the casino, which will decrease tax revenues to the township.

Based on these impacts, the Springfield Township Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the following motion:

"We oppose the granting of a slots casino license in the City of Bethlehem due to the severity of impacts to the Township's roads, infrastructure, municipal services such as police, fire and emergency services, and the

loss of tax revenue due to declining sales at the local businesses, which we anticipate will occur with the location of a casino in the City of Bethlehem, and which have not been adequately identified or quantified. We are concerned that if these "off-site" impacts are not adequately addressed up front, the burden of mitigating them will fall disproportionately on the shoulders of the taxpayers of Springfield Township."

Sincerely,



Richard Schilling  
Township Manager

RS/lb

cc: Springfield Township Board of Supervisors  
Senator Lisa Boscola  
Representative Bob Freeman  
Representative Karen Beyer  
John Stoffa, Northampton County Executive  
Mayor John Callahan, City of Bethlehem  
J. Michael Schweder, Council President, City of Bethlehem  
Mayor Richard Fluck, Borough of Hellertown  
Anthony Branco, Council President, Borough of Hellertown  
Allan Robertson, Chairman, Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners  
John Diacogiannis, Chairman, Hanover Township Board of Supervisors  
Mayor Stephen Repasch, Borough of Fountain Hill  
Lawrence Rapp, Council President, Borough of Fountain Hill  
Mayor Gerald Yob, Borough of Freemansburg  
Donald Lasso, Council President, Borough of Freemansburg  
Jane Balum, Chair, Saucon Valley Partnership

May 25, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Board Members:

Since we were unable to be present at the recent Board hearings in Allentown, we would like to use this format to express our strong objections to the location of a casino in Bethlehem.

It would be hard to think of a more incongruous enterprise to establish here. Bethlehem is a community that embodies the values of hard work, family integrity, social responsibility, and high educational standards.

This city needs a casino like New Orleans needs another Katrina. Please make your judgment accordingly.

Sincerely,

*Shirley Cox*

*Howard H. Cox*

Shirley Cox  
Howard H. Cox

3/11/06

Attention Tad Decker,

I'd like to voice my opinion as to  
why Bethlehem is NOT appropriate for slots.

We do not need the increased traffic,  
Increased crime, negative impact on  
college students, negative impact on small  
local business and restaurants, detracting  
from Historical Bethlehem and its character,  
and money leaving Bethlehem for the Casino  
owners.

I am against legalized gambling and  
slots in Bethlehem.

I thank you,  
Phil A. Intrepido  
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March 9, 2006

Dear Mr Decker,

I am writing in regards to the gaming issues in Bethlehem. I moved to Bethlehem four years ago from Arizona. The time I spent in Arizona I was able to see the effects gambling takes on a community. The crime and overall negative impact it has on the community is not something I would like to see happen in Bethlehem.

I think that Bethlehem is an inappropriate place for a slot parlor. One of the reasons I moved to Bethlehem with my family is because of the small town feel, the charm of the city, and the low crime. I know this would all change with the addition of slots. No amount of money coming to the city is worth the risk of losing the wonderful qualities of Bethlehem. This will happen if casinos & gaming come to Bethlehem. I hope that in making the decision about slots you consider all of the long term effects. I also hope that you allow for the public comment before making a decision.

Thank you

Maria Porter

March 7, 2006

Mary Liz Bauer

Mary DiGiacomo Colins  
P.A. Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

Dear Ms. Colins

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed gaming license in the Bethlehem Steel property. I have lived in South Bethlehem for 32 years and love it very much. In the years since Bethlehem Steel closed, we have seen many new businesses and cultural developments on the Southside. The Panama Factory, the Zoellner Arts Center, Touchstone Theater, Godfrey Daniels all bring wonderful cultural opportunities to students and art lovers. Many businesses, ethnic restaurants and shops are all proving that the Southside is experiencing a regrowth.

While the casino development would add to this rebirth, I feel strongly that the crime, traffic problems and financial difficulties on individuals and families will be very harmful to our cultural and religious values of our community.

A casino in the Poconos would certainly be a more appropriate site and I encourage you to seriously consider that location.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary Liz Bauer

March 7, 2006

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Tab Decker, Chairman  
PA Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

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While the casino development would add to these developments, I feel strongly that a casino is totally out of character with the cultural and religious values of our community.

A casino in the Poconos would certainly be a more appropriate site and I encourage you to seriously consider placing it in that location.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Liz Bauer

Sierra Keiper

Ted Decker  
PA Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 59060  
Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

Dear Mr. Decker,

Please stop the casino from coming into our town. Bethlehem is a nice city, and I don't want it ruined. Why would you take a historical town and ruin it? I don't want crime in ~~my~~ town! If there would be casinos, there would be crime, and crime is bad.

from,

Sierra  
Keiper

March 6, 2006

Indi Dicker, Chairman  
PA. Gaming Control Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106-9060

Dear Mr. Dicker,

I wish to express my opposition to a license being granted to the Simms Bethworks for building a casino here in Bethlehem. My reasons are too many to list them all. My main concern is the change it will make in this lovely old city. Give your licenses to remote places where there will be no negative financial harm to a city that is thriving. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,  
Ruth K. Stoback

H-26-06

Tad Decker

PA Gaming Board

PO Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Mr. Decker,

Please do not give a slots license to our cultural, educational, historical, religious town of Bethlehem. This will only increase crime which is on the rise due to drugs here from NY. We were founded on Christmas Eve as a religious town. The Molavians will be turning in their gloves as well the had working steel workers as well. Respect our people the casinos will be built. Respect our people.

DO NOT BUILD CASINOS HERE.

Traffic congestion will be a disaster as our streets can not handle any more. Do not build a casino here - we don't want it.

Jesse A. Snyder

April 25, 2006

Pa. Gaming Control Board

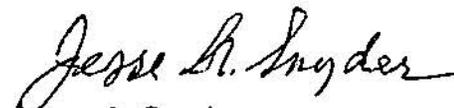
Dear Board Members,

The City of Bethlehem had its beginning and its growth as a Moravian community. There are six Moravian Churches, a Moravian Academy with lower, middle and upper schools, the Moravian College and the Moravian Theological Seminary located here.

Lehigh University and the St. Lukes School of Nursing are also in Bethlehem and Muhlenberg Cedar Crest and Lafayette Colleges are within a nine-mile area.

Please remember the heritage of religion and the involvement of youth and learning facilities in this area when you consider a casino for Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jesse A. Snyder

P.S. I am not a Moravian. I moved here from Harrisburg but was schooled and worked here and do appreciate this fine, clean city.

Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley area are within a  
nine-mile area. Lehigh University and the St. Lukes School of Nursing are also in  
Bethlehem and Muhlenberg Cedar Crest and Lafayette Colleges are within a nine-mile area.



# Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



## 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 slot operators:

Name: G. FREDERICK BONSALL AIA

Address

Telepho: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: AIA (AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS)

Employer: BONSALL SHAPFERMAN ARCHITECTS

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

THE INFRASTRUCTURE WILL NEVER SUPPORT THE  
ANTICIPATED GAMBLING/ENTERTAINMENT VENUE AT THE  
PROPOSED RESORT! GAMING IS NOT OPPOSED, BUT THE  
BACKGROUND MUST BE TOTALLY ANTICIPATED AND  
DELT WITH AHEAD \*OF TIME!

May 23, 2006

Office of the Clerk  
Pa. Gaming Control Board  
P. O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to voice my opinion concerning casinos coming to the city of Bethlehem. I am very angry at the thought of gambling ruining our beautiful city.

I was born and raised in Bethlehem, but now live in a township on the outskirts of Bethlehem. With exploding development in all the townships surrounding Bethlehem, traffic is becoming a real problem. If slots come to Bethlehem, traffic on Main St. in Hellertown will be horrendous.

Since Bethlehem is known as historic Bethlehem the Christmas City, I feel casinos will do much more harm than good. Bethlehem is just not the place for them.

Sincerely,



Judith Davco

**Alyce P. Wilkinson**

February 28, 2006

Mr. Tad Decker, Chairman  
PA Gaming Central Board  
P.O. Box 69060  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Re: Slots Licenses

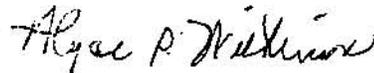
Dear Mr. Decker:

I am writing to express my opposition to a license for the Sands BethWorks casino project in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. To me, Bethlehem is the Christmas City with a long rich history of people who work hard for what they achieve in life. A casino represents the very opposite of the work ethic I want to instill in our children.

A casino does not belong in the middle of a residential neighborhood. I realize that legislators in Harrisburg have chosen to bring the slots to Pennsylvania. However, I urge you to consider the negative impact a casino will have on a community such as Bethlehem, increased traffic in a residential neighborhood, increased crime towards property and people, negative financial impact on local businesses.

I urge you to consider licenses to more destination type locations and help preserve the quality of life in our community.

Very truly yours,



Alyce P. Wilkinson

APW:rk

March 5, 2006

Dear Mr. Tad Decker,

My concern for the people of Bethlehem, PA, and all out-lying areas has prompted me to write since the possibility of gaming in the form of slots casinos is being considered.

Gambling is taking a dangerous risk with one's finances, and is detrimental to ALL people, "winners" and "losers." It will put a blight on the community and an undesirable connotation on the "Christmas City." Our youth, middle-aged and seniors will never benefit from a corporation that lures people in to "have a little fun," teases them with a little return, but ultimately steals their money and their dignity. This is a dangerous threshold to cross. Please DO NOT ALLOW gaming in Bethlehem, PA.

Sincerely,

Linda E. Beris

April 27, 2006

Dear Mr. Coy,

We moved to Bethlehem six months ago. No sooner had we arrived than we learned of the attempt to install a gambling casino on the former Bethlehem Steel property.

It seems to us that a gambling casino would destroy much of the moral and cultural climate of Bethlehem which caused us to want to live here.

We urge you and your fellow Gaming Board members to reject the application for a casino in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours,  
Bob and Carmen Riggs

April 27, 2006

Dear Mr. Conway,

We moved to Bethlehem six months ago. No sooner had we arrived than we learned of the attempt to install a gambling casino on the property of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

It seems to us that a gambling casino would destroy much of the moral and cultural climate of the city which caused us to want to live here.

We urge you and your fellow Gaming Board members to reject the application for a gambling casino in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours,  
Bob and Carmen Riggs

April 27, 2006

Dear Mr. McCabe,

We moved to Bethlehem six months ago. No sooner had we arrived than we learned of the attempt to install a gambling casino on the property of the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

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We urge you and your fellow Gaming Board members to reject the application for a gambling casino in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours,  
Bob and Carmen Rigga

April 27, 2006

Dear Mr. Marshall,

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We urge you and your fellow Gaming Board members to reject the application for a gambling casino in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours,  
Bob and Carmen Rigga

April 27, 2006

Dear Mr. Rivers,

We moved to Bethlehem six months ago. No sooner had we arrived than we learned of the attempt to install a gambling casino on the property of the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

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Sincerely yours,  
Bob and Carmen Riggs

April 27, 2006

Dear Ms. Collins,

We moved to Bethlehem six months ago. No sooner had we arrived than we learned of the attempt to install a gambling casino on the former Bethlehem Steel property.

It seems to us that a gambling casino would destroy much of the moral and cultural climate of Bethlehem, which were the reasons we decided we wanted to live here.

We urge you and your fellow Gaming Board members to reject the application for a gambling casino in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours,  
Bob and Carmen Riggs

April 27, 2006

Dear Mr. Decker,

We moved to the attractive city of Bethlehem six months ago. No sooner had we arrived than we learned of the proposal to install a gambling casino on the former Bethlehem Steel property.

It seems to us that a gambling casino would destroy much of the moral and cultural climate of Bethlehem, which caused us to decide we wanted to live here.

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Sincerely yours,  
Bob and Carmen Riggs