



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: Olga M. Yuschak

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

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

Organization, if any: St. Michael's Church

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

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

As a resident of Maple Glen, St. Michael's Church I demand that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board extend the deadline for Written Comments beyond June 2, 2006, to a date no more than 60 days prior to the licensing of Philadelphia's Category II facilities. I require more time to review the potential impact of the multiple gaming facilities proposed in and near my community.

In addition, I would like the PA Gaming Control Board to respond publicly to the following concern:

I wholeheartedly agree with my husband's comments [copy attached]. I too am a long-time member of St. Michaels. Likewise, I am greatly concerned about building the Riverside Casino and also the Sugar House Casino in the Northern Liberties Area and the adverse impacts these would have on the this Area to the detriment of those currently in the Area.

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I, Olga M. Yuschak 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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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: William Yuschak

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

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

Organization, if any: St Michael The Archangel Orthodox Catholic Church

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

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

As a resident of Maple Glen / St. Michaels Church, I demand that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board extend the deadline for Written Comments beyond June 2, 2006, to a date no more than 60 days prior to the licensing of Philadelphia's Category II facilities. I require more time to review the potential impact of the multiple gaming facilities proposed in and near my community.

In addition, I would like the PA Gaming Control Board to respond publicly to the following concern:

I am a long-time member of St. Michael The Archangel Orthodox Catholic Church at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Fairmount Avenue in the Northern Liberties section of Philadelphia. St. Michaels moved to this location in 1923 after the City of Philadelphia confiscated its church building at 6<sup>th</sup> and Spring Garden Streets under eminent domain condemnation proceedings to widen Spring Garden Street. This could happen again to St. Michaels if the Riverwalk Casino is built at Spring Garden Street and Columbus Blvd/Delaware Ave.

The Northern Liberties area is already overloaded with heavy traffic and short on off-street and on-street parking because of newly constructed and rebuilt homes [high-rise condos on Columbus Blvd./Delaware Ave. as well as rebuilt row homes], restaurants, nightclubs and other businesses. The Riverwalk Casino would add tremendously to the traffic and parking problems in the area and could ultimately result in eminent domain condemnation of properties to widen streets and provide other facilities, including the condemnation of St. Michaels Church and