

STATE OF NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FINAL Amended Agenda

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Public Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

The meeting will commence at 9:00 AM and each item will be addressed by the Commission in the following order:

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda*
4. Approval of Minutes: May 15, 2025
5. Commissioners' Reports
6. Agency Director Reports* (Limited to maximum 5 minutes speaking time)
 - A. NMRC Executive Director Report
 - B. NMHBA

7. Closed Session Items pursuant to Sections 10-15-1(H)(1) and (7) NMSA 1978:

(Closed session is estimated to begin at approximately 9:30 AM and to continue until approximately 11:00 AM. Each agenda item will be addressed by the Commission in order. Be aware closed session may begin prior to 9:30 and/or end after 11:00.)

- A. NMHA v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
- B. Alexander v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
- C. Bolen v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
- D. Sunland Park (Licensing)
- E. SunRay Park (Licensing)
- F. Ruidoso Downs (Licensing)
- G. The Downs at Albuquerque (Licensing)
- H. New Mexico State Fair (Licensing)
- I. Zia Park (Licensing)

8. Unfinished/New Business and/or Action Items:

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A. Request for Ratification of Approval to Amend 2025 Substitute Stewards for SunRay Park & Ruidoso Downs

B. Approvals for Sunland Park

1. Request for Approval of 2026 Race Dates
2. Request for Approval of 2025-2026 Primary Application
3. Request for Approval of 2025-2026 Simulcast License
4. Request for Ratification of Approval of Import List

C. Approvals for SunRay Park

1. Request for Approval of 2026 Race Dates
2. Request for Approval of 2026 Primary Application
3. Request for Approval of 2026 Simulcast License
4. Request for Ratification of Approval to Run 12 Races on May 23, 24 and 25, 2025
5. Request for Ratification of Approval to Amend 2025 Purse Schedule
6. Request for Ratification of Approval to Amend 2025 Post Times on Preakness Day, May 17, 2025

D. Approvals for Ruidoso Downs

1. Request for Approval of 2026 Race Dates
2. Request for Approval of 2026 Primary Application
3. Request for Approval of 2026 Simulcast License
4. Request for Ratification of Approval to Amend 2025 Racing Officials

E. Approvals for the Downs at Albuquerque

1. Request for Approval of 2026 Race Dates
2. Request for Approval of 2026 Primary Application
3. Request for Approval of 2026 Simulcast License
4. Request for Approval of 2025 Racing Officials
5. Request for Approval to Amend 2025 Simulcast Imports

F. Approvals for New Mexico State Fair

1. Request for Approval of 2026 Race Dates
2. Request for Approval of 2026 Primary Application

G. Approvals for Zia Park

1. Request for Approval of 2026 Race Dates
2. Request for Approval of 2026 Primary Application
3. Request for Approval of 2026 Simulcast License
4. Request for Approval of 2025 Purse Schedule
5. Request for Approval of Ken Goetz as General Mgr. for Zia Park pending background check

9. Presentation- "Analysis of the New Mexico horseracing industry" by RG and E LLC.

10. Adjournment

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