

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING FINAL AGENDA**

Note: This Regular Commission Meeting will be held in 3 sessions (Two open sessions – open to the public-- and the Executive Session – closed to the public.) by Teams Video Conference and in person in the New Mexico Racing Commission Boardroom at 4900 Alameda Blvd. NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The link to join the open session(s) is listed below and can also be found on the NMRC website.

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Public Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

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**
 - A. Commission's January 21, 2025, Special Meeting
 - B. Commission's February 04, 2025, Special Meeting
 - C. Commission's February 28, 2025, Special Meeting
 - D. Commission's April 23, 2025, Special Meeting
 - E. Commission's March 19, 2026, Regular Meeting
- 5. Commissioners' Reports**
- 6. Agency Director Reports*** (Limited to **maximum** 5 minutes speaking time)
 - A. NMRC Executive Director Report
- 7. NM Horse Breeder's Association Reports**

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

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

 - A. Martinez and Hernandez v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
 - B. Lynyle Benn (Licensing)
 - C. Zia Park LLC v. NMRC and Western Gaming, LLC (Pending Litigation)

*The New Mexico Racing Commission attempts to follow the order of the items as listed on the agenda, however, it should be noted that the order of specific items are tentative and may vary from the printed agenda. **The Commission may go into Executive Session to discuss these items and any other items pursuant to Section 10-15-1H(1), Section 10-15-1H(2), Section 10-15-1H(3), or Section 10-15-1H(7) of the Open Meetings Act. Agenda items may be executed at any time during the meeting to accommodate hearings. H(1) are licensing matters, H(2) is limited to personnel matters, H(3) is limited to deliberations on administrative adjudicatory proceedings, H(7) is pending or threatened litigation. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact David Dominguez at 505.249.2184 at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact David Dominguez at 505.249.2184 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

- D. San Juan Board of County Commissioners v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
 - E. Mescalero Apache Tribe v. NMRC (Pending Litigation)
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9. Unfinished/New Business and/or Action Items:

- A. Request for Approval of 2026 Ruidoso Downs Stewards**
- B. Regarding the Transfer of Funds from Zia Park's Gaming Account to Ruidoso Downs Purse Account for Ruidoso Downs' 2026 Race Meet at the Downs at Albuquerque**
- C. IMO: Lynyle Benn Licensure**
- D. Request for Approval of SunRay Park Payment of Purses Pursuant to 15.2.3.8(D)(4)(a) NMAC**
- E. Request for Approval of Ruidoso Downs Payment of Purses Pursuant to 15.2.3.8(D)(4)(a) NMAC**
- F. Approvals for Sunland Park**
 - 1. Request for Ratification for Approval to Amend Officials for March 28-30, 2026
 - 2. Request for Ratification for Approval to Amend Post Times to Run 12 Races on April 4, 2026
- G. Approvals for Ruidoso Downs**
 - 1. Request for Approval of 2026 Racing Officials
 - 2. Request for Approval of 2026 Post Times
 - 3. Request for Approval of 2026 Wagering Format
- H. Approvals for Zia Park**
 - 1. Request for Approval of 2026 Nomination Blanks for the NM Classic Futurity and Derby Futurity

10. Adjournment