



**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: Diane M. Rizzetto

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: Friends of Jefferson Square Park

Employer: Liberty Resources Inc.

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

We do not want the casinos in our neighborhood at Reed St. or anywhere in Philadelphia City!

The idea of a casino ruins the perception of Philadelphia as an historic city to visit. There is no good reason to have casino closer than Atlantic City.

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I have real concerns about the traffic, pollution, noise, and devaluation of my home.

If the casino comes to Reed St., we will be the first ones to take our home and well-spent income OUT of Philadelphia city.

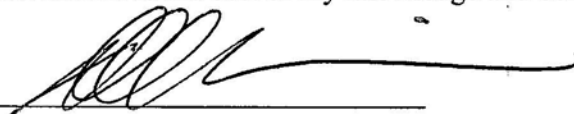
Sincerely



Diane M. Rizzetto.

PLEASE NO CASINOS!

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



To: PGCB

From: Pat Scott

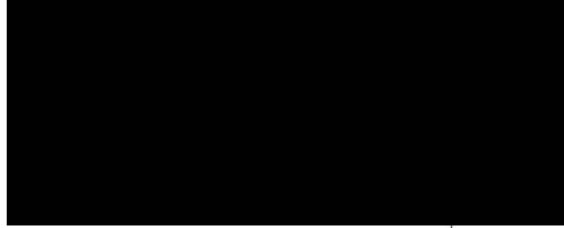
Please come to our
neighborhood, be
my guest; all it
takes is a day and

you'll see why a
casino will never
work in this area.

We suffer so
much with the
clubs on Del. Ave
noise, crime, fights
and the worst
traffic in the
world and now
you want to put

Casinos there - the
Some problems but
compounded a
thousand times?
Put it in Bucks Co-
they won't it! Put
it where it makes
sense but please
don't sell us out to
the politicians for
a few bucks because
you'll ruin our
neighborhood if
you let a casino
be built from Spring
Garden St north
to Allegheny Ave.

To: Casino Bd
PA Gaming Control
From: Neal
Resnick



NO CASINO
HERE! You will
destroy our
neighborhood;
you will harm
us beyond re-
pair if you
build a casino
here: traffic,

riverfront access,
pollution, noise,
crime, housing
density, poor
infrastructure,
lack of services
and traffic
traffic traffic
issues! do any
of you live
near a casino?

DRAFT REGULATIONS COMMENT FORM

Please complete all of the fields below before printing:

DATE 5/30/06
SECTION # OR SUBJECT
FIRST NAME Susan
LAST NAME Seayyeck
ORGANIZATION NAME citizen
EMAIL ADDRESS
COMMENTS

ADDRESS
ADDRESS
CITY P
STATE
ZIP CODE
COUNTY
TELEPHONE

I am a resident of Society Hill. This section of Philadelphia is a historic treasure which should be carefully stewarded by our political leaders. In days past, leaders had vision - vision for how great cities could inspire citizens, support vital economies, and maintain humanizing connections to nature. We should value the opportunities that careful urban planning provides to enhance our civilization. Philadelphia and its waterfront are particularly vulnerable to permanent degradation by greedy politicians and

live in these neighborhoods, those who cherish the uniqueness of this historic city and its waterfront, those who recognize the historic and international significance of how we Americans respect or disrespect one of our great cities, should be given a voice in this process. Many of us do not want gambling and all of its associations in our backyard; at a minimum, this process should be slowed down to allow consideration of all voices - for and against - and assure adequate planning for traffic, environmental degradation + crime. CASINOS CAN GO ANYWHERE. OUR WATERFRONT

Respectfully,

Susan Dewygest

[REDACTED]
June 2, 2006

Tad Decker

PA Gaming Board
Strawberry Square
303 Walnut St
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Mr Decker,

I've lived in Philadelphia for almost 56 years. I love this city, even though often the city news saddens me nowadays.

These days many people look for quick fixes for the troubles they experience in their lives. Some people get into increased debt and cause even more difficulties for themselves and their families.

Our city is already struggling with crime. Gambling may cause an increase. Wouldn't it be possible to institute gambling and slot machines in an area that is not so densely populated?

Please give it more careful consideration

Thanks!

Sincerely,
Jessica Bivins

June 2/06

Dear Mr. Decker,

We live in Philadelphia
and do not want slot machines
here - in any neighborhood.

Thank you so much for
your consideration and work.

Respectfully,

Kim + Pat Cushing

P.S. We would really prefer to not have
any gambling because of the young people
needing protection, Thanks again.



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Name: Kevin Parker

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

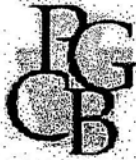
COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

As ~~a~~ a resident who will be directly affected by the "Foxwoods" site and indirectly affected by the other proposed sites, I vehemently oppose any casino within Philadelphia's city limits. The city does not require a casino for the health of its economy or citizens. Indeed, the actual costs (monetary & social) of the Casino will far outweigh the benefits. Furthermore, this entire process has been conducted in stealthy, conspiratorial manner that is wholly undemocratic. The Gaming Control Board should abandon this shameful exercise in power, corruption and greed.

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

Kevin Parker



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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: Raquel Higgins

Address: 

Telephone:  E-mail: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: self

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

As a resident of North Liberties, 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 concerns

- X parking - and traffic problems
- * access to waterfront
- * crime
- * size and design cautions



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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: LINDA MASSEY

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization, if any: self

Employer: self

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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: Robert G. Creamer

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Bridge Financial Services, Inc.

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

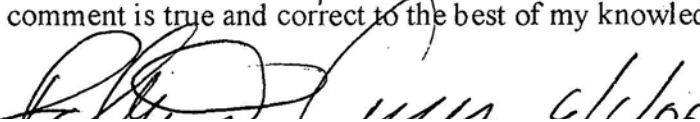
As a resident of Kensington, I demand that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board extend the deadline for Written Comments beyond June 2, 2006, to a date no more than 60 days prior to the licensing of Philadelphia's Category II facilities. I require more time to review the potential impact of the multiple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

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

- ① Traffic increases & their effects
- ② Decreased access to river
- ③ Ethics of gambling

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I, Robert G. Creamer 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: Linda Conley Soffer

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer:

SELF

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

As a resident of PHILADELPHIA, ^{NORTHEAST} URBAN 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 concerns:

The general impact of these casinos on the quality of life for families in the surrounding communities. Issues include: traffic, increased crime, elimination of green space, impaired access to the waterfront, the introduction of a totally useless activity - slot machines - into a family arts centric community. And don't just say "jobs" - my husband & I & most of our neighbors have jobs & would NOT mention the

These facilities will have a huge & lasting impact
on our lives, and can very possibly be a
light to this city. We need adequate time
to assess & review all proposals.



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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: THEO. A. ARTZ

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: FISHTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD, NABRhood.org

Employer: DREXEL UNIVERSITY

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

As a resident of PHILADELPHIA, PA., I demand that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board extend the Public Comment Period beyond June 2, 2006, until 30 days prior to the licensing of the proposed slot parlors. I require more time to review the potential impact of the gaming facilities on my community.

In addition, I request that Pa Gaming Control Board respond to each of the concerns I have detailed below.

DIFFICULT TO QUANTIFY, BUT I FEEL THE PA. LEGISLATURE'S MOVE TO PUSH THESE GAMBLING/CASINO ISSUES THROUGH WITHOUT PROPER, ADEQUATE DISCOURSE WITH THE CITIZENRY IS COMPARATIVELY AS UNCONSCIOUS AS WAS THE 'MIDDLE-OF-THE-NIGHT' APPROVAL OF PAY RAISES! POLITICIANS IN HARRISBURG SEEM TO FEEL LITTLE TO NO CONCERN ABOUT THE (COLLECTIVE) INTERESTS OF THEIR VOTERS! SUCH DISREGARD WILL NOT BODE WELL FOR THOSE IN POWER! -THIS IS NOW THE TIME TO LISTEN TO THE CONCERNS OF THE USUAL PEOPLE TO

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AND MISGUIDED PRESUMPTIONS OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS.

IT IS ASTOUNDING TO WITNESS SUCH SHORT-RANGE THINKING, AND LACK OF SUFFICIENT LONG-TERM PLANNING BY HATZISBURG. THE ESSENTIAL NEEDS FOR CONSIDERATE AND THOUGHTFUL APPROACHES, TO SUCH A VITAL SITUATION, HAVE BEEN ARROGANTLY SIDE-SWIPED.

OUR NEIGHBORHOODS' QUALITY OF LIFE WILL BE DISASTROUSLY ERODED BY CASINOS!

PLEASE, AT THE VERY LEAST, GIVE THE POPULATION MORE TIME TO COMMIT A FULLER STUDY OF IMPACT.
YOU OWE IT TO US!!!

I, THEO. A. ARTZ

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



5/30/06



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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: Mules Donovan

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: self-employed bicycle courier

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

crime - traffic - parking

bad impact on my neighborhood (which is finally getting really nicely developed)

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I, M. J. [Signature] 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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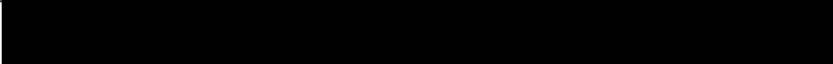


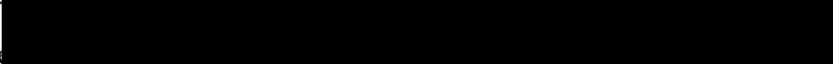
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Name: Robert Campbell Jr.

Address: 

Address: 

Telephone: 

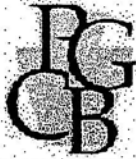
Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

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

I am opposed to casinos because of the traffic + crime. We live in a safe neighborhood. We want to keep it like that.

I, Robert Campbell Jr. 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: Angel Luis FRANQUI

Address: 

Telephone: 

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Self

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

*Why does not the City Zoning Board of Adjustment have jurisdiction
Traffic & overall planning must be included.
Shacks*

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

Angel Luis Franco

Rachel Smith

May 30, 2006

Gaming Control Board
303 Walnut Street, Strawberry Square
5th Floor, Verizon Tower
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in protest to the casinos and slot parlors that are proposed for the city of Philadelphia. These casinos will have some economic benefits for those that are already rich and have a negative affect on many of those already underprivileged socioeconomically. Some of the proposed sites are in already depressed neighborhoods. Instead of providing job opportunities for the unemployed in these areas it will provide a temptation for them to gamble away the little money that they have. Is this how we want to help people in the city of Philadelphia? Is this how we want to provide economic growth for our city? Most of us know folks whose lives have been seriously damaged by gambling. Having a casino right in our city will cause harm for many of our families for generations to come.

Sincerely,

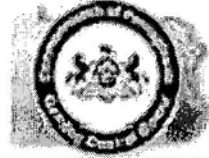
Rachel C Smith

Rachel Smith





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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: Lisa Neely & Richard Goloveyko

Address: 

Telephone: 

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Veyko Inc

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

Traffic, public safety, trash, noise, design sensitivity - integration w/ ~~the~~ surroundings:
All relative to the proposed sites proximity to Northern Liberties - a very family oriented (many young children and babies) neighborhood.

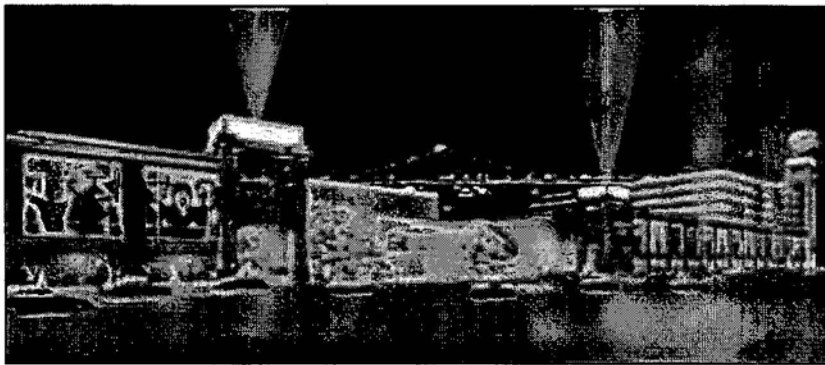
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I, Lisa Neely verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



5,000 Slots at Your Door?

16,000 Cars a Day & Planet Hollywood —



— on Your Front Doorstep?

A casino at Delaware and Spring Garden?

You can give the State your view — but you must **HURRY!**

Fill out the attached form and mail it by **FRIDAY, JUNE 2.**

Or drop it by the NLNA Office by Thursday — we'll mail it for you!

Riverwalk Casino:

- 5,000 slots in a big box
- Planet Hollywood right on the street front
- No neighborhood buffer
- A 10-story parking garage between you and the waterfront
- Six 24/7 liquor establishments
- Almost no open space
- Up to 32,000 peak-hour automobile trips per day
- Could be one of TWO casinos right near us

POINTS TO RAISE IN YOUR COMMENTS:

• No casino at Delaware & Spring Garden! And no second casino at Delaware & Frankford!

• Why put a box with no windows and a giant parking garage on the Penn's Landing waterfront?

• Riverwalk is the smallest of all proposed sites. It will have the most crowding, least neighborhood buffer, least river access, and tallest parking garage.

• Spring Garden traffic will more than double. Callowhill traffic will increase tenfold.

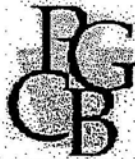
• The project is based on a second-rate nightclub theme — exactly what we've been fighting against on Delaware Ave. for so many years.

• The casino's traffic study ignores 2,300 planned condos. New condos, plus a casino, equals disaster.

Learn More/Get Involved:

Matt Ruben, matt.ruben@nlna.org or 215-592-7353

Also, www.casinofreepa.com and www.nabrhood.org



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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: MARLENE BLASKEWITZ

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church

Employer: _____

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

As a resident of 337 Fairmount Ave, 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 concerns

As a lifetime member of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church I strongly oppose the proposed plan for implementing casinos/gambling operations in the Northern Liberties Community. Since the implementation of various drinking holes and night clubs over the years in the Northern Liberties neighborhood, traffic and public crimes have increased. St. Michael's has been

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

a strong hold in the Northern Liberties Civic Association, which also has been opposed to future gambling institutions. Keep the gambling institutions in Atlantic City. Thank you for your consideration in understanding the ramifications of your proposal.

I, Marlene Blackentch 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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Name: LINDSEY BARON

Address

Telephone

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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

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

PLEASE EXPLAIN TO MY NEIGHBORS AND ME WHY THE CITY WE LOVE AND CALL HOME SHOULD BE TURNED INTO AN ATLANTIC CITY-ESQUE ABOMINATION SO A COUPLE OF PEOPLE CAN BUY THEMSELVES NEW YACHTS?

CASINOS IN PHILADELPHIA WILL NOT HELP, BUT ONLY

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AND CRIME. THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE BROUGHT INTO THE CITY BY THE CASINOS DO NOT AND WILL NOT CARE ABOUT PHILADELPHIA OR ITS RESIDENTS

PLEASE DON'T LET MY CITY BE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF SOME MONEY-HUNGRY, SELFISH PEOPLE. IT WOULD UPSET MANY OF US VERY DEEPLY.

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



May30, 2006

Alexis Franklin


Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

As a resident of Henry Avenue since 1980 I object to a Casino at Roberts & Henry Avenues. The traffic on Henry Avenue has increased in the past 26 years. Due to the increase in the numbers of cars that past thru this neighborhood there has also been a number of vehicular accidents. A number of these accidents have resulted in death. Please check the traffic/accident reports and you will see that these numbers are on the rise.

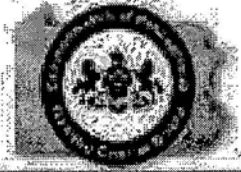
Sincerely,



Alexis Franklin



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Name: ADRIAN OTTO POLICCA

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

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

As a resident of NORVERN WILBERTIES, 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 concerns:

NO CASINO

AND ESPECIALLY NO PLANET HOLLYWOOD
WHEN HAVE THOSE RESTAURANTS DONE ANYTHING
CLOSE?

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

Arman Belicis



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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: ORLANDO PELLICIA

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: DREXEL UNIVERSITY

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

As a resident of NORTHERN LIBERTIES, 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 concerns:

- ① increased traffic flow & issues combined with 2,500 condo
- ② WHY THIS IS A GOOD CASINO LOCATION FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE CITY, & THE CASINO ITSELF... ALL EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT IT IS A POOR LOCATION FOR EVERYONE
- ③ WHAT IS THE BENEFIT TO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

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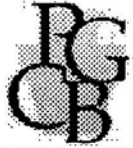
MY OWN FEELING is that the entire imposition of the "Casino" development is short sighted and self serving to every Politician involved, from Randell down, as well as the "promoters" and commissioners.

I will continue to vote against everyone who supports casinos and ignores the tax based investment being stolen from for private investment.

Current expansion in Northern Liberties is residential family and small businesses. Big Bo enterprises will only destroy and ~~blight~~ blight the area. It is a disgrace that the river is not seen as a resource itself, for the population, rather than as a parking lot & money making venture for out of state investment. BE ASSURED

I, OPZMIAK 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: John S. Miller

Address: 

Telephone: 215 261 0001 E-mail: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Resident

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

The casinos will have a significant and detrimental impact on the quality of life in Queen's Village including increased traffic, change in nature of community from close knit to commercial, increase in taxes, and possibility of attracting undesirable element. Additionally, the casinos will be taking money from the people of Philadelphia and sending it out the

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Casinos as these casinos will probab
not ~~draw~~ draw out of towners the
way Las Vegas or the Connecticut
Casinos do. If the state governme
wants casinos so bad let
them put them in Harrisburg

I, John Miller

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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Name: BOBIS & HANORA SMARKOLA

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any: ST MICHAEL ROXC CHURCH - 337-39 FAIRMOUNT AVE
PHILA, PA.

Employer: RETIRED

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

As a ^{MEMBER} resident of 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 concerns

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I am writing because I believe a Casino only four blocks from our church would open up our community to, too many negative situations.

For one thing my husband Boris Smarkola's father Thomas Smarkola was a Charter member and signer of St. Michaels Charter. Thomas Smarkola, was with St. Michael's Church from the very beginning, going back as far as 1910. Thomas Smarkola is now deceased. Boris and myself were married in St. Michael's Church October 10th, 1952, over 53 years of attending our church.

The opening up of many Bars and Restaurants in the area in recent years, makes parking very difficult to find, in order to attend our services or social events at our Church on Friday or Saturday evenings. On our Easter holidays we have Services, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday-evenings, requiring places to park. On Holy Saturday, we even hire guards to watch our cars parked on our property in order to prevent vandalism and/or theft of them. With the attendance we have on this Holyday, many of our Parishioners have to find parking in the streets in the immediate area.

A Casino in our area would attract many persons who would be coming in for short periods of time and would have no responsibility to the neighborhood. Plus I am fearful that there would also be too many criminal acts occurring in the area which would be very detrimental to our neighborhood. Just from the Clubs on Delaware Avenue there have been many, many incidents of shootings and people being run over by people who seem to have no concern for other people. A Casino would definitely not be safe for our people, many in their late years, to continue coming to our church.

A Casino in this area is something that the politicians want, however local people, think that this is a Bad, Bad idea!

I, BORIS + HANORA SMARKOLA 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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Name:

Carmela V. Huartara

Address:

[REDACTED]

Telephone:

[REDACTED]

Organization, if any:

The Dickinson Fellowship of Phila

Employer:

Retired

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

My first question would be, Why Do we need
A CASINO? The problems that are going to
ARISE are numerous. The first is traffic, can
this be handled adequately - in retrospect
to the access + exit to and from the
CASINO. Presently with the new mall on
the south side of Reed Street, (Lower
things like etc) already creating a traffic
tie-up, why do we want to compound this
with CASINO traffic.

Secondly - problems with crime, are these

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controlled adequately? This is a vital issue to the surrounding neighbors.

thirdly - what will you give back to the community, namely our schools where there is a desperate need for computers, up to date books & reference books, also better teachers.

fourthly - Our playgrounds could use some renovations for the majority of them are hazardous to our children.

these above issues maybe trivial to some of you but are major issues to residents of the community. You see to live close to the Lincoln Center & problems such as the above exist. When there are lots of people coming into a community that is not their own, there is total disrespect or care for the area, only their own selfish desires. Please take

these facts seriously and hope within your heart that you will consider these issues

Thank you for allowing me to voice my inner thoughts Sincerely

I, Carmela R. Ricketts 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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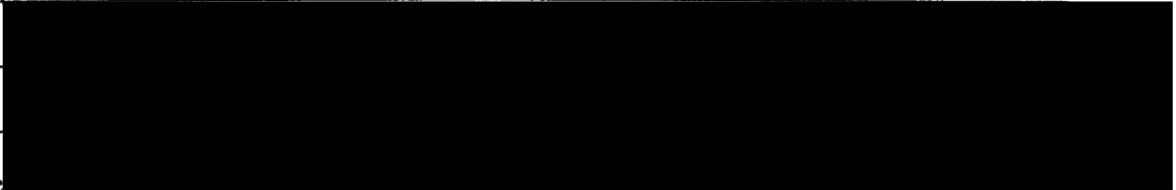


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Name: Rebecca Britt

Address: 

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Hot Soup Class

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

I don't want a casino in my neighborhood?
We've worked hard to make our neighborhoods
in this area great to live in, and the strip clubs,
drunk driving, and chronic gambling addiction
are not what we've worked for!



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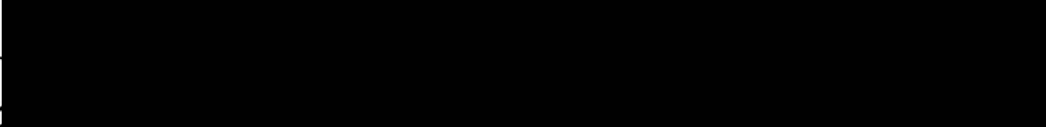
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Name: Brenda Tingstrom

Address: 

Telephone: 

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Vision for Equality

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

I am extremely concerned about slot machines and casinos coming to our neighborhoods. I feel it will bring down the neighborhood & tear apart what we all have worked hard to build a strong working family oriented community. Please oppose slots & casinos coming to Philadelphia.

A Message from **Anne Dicker**

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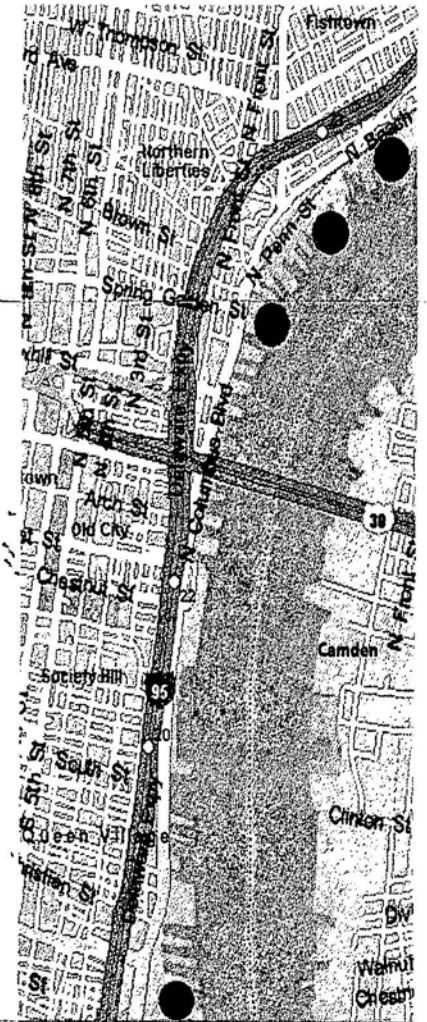
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Name: Paul A Thompson

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer: Blutpath Design Inc, architects

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

As a resident of a vibrant, mixed use residential neighborhood (Bella Vista), I am very concerned about the impact that large, in- and out-of-state gaming revenues will have on my city. I treasure the history, design and scale of my city and I worry that the traffic these buildings will bring, along with their large, windowless, view blocking box of the building design (likely to occur) will forever ruin the pedestrian scale, the riverfront, and the economy of our city. Gaming is development is a short term ^{political and} economic fix that doesn't address any of the fundamental problems or opportunities the city should be considering. When our city is gone, it won't come back.

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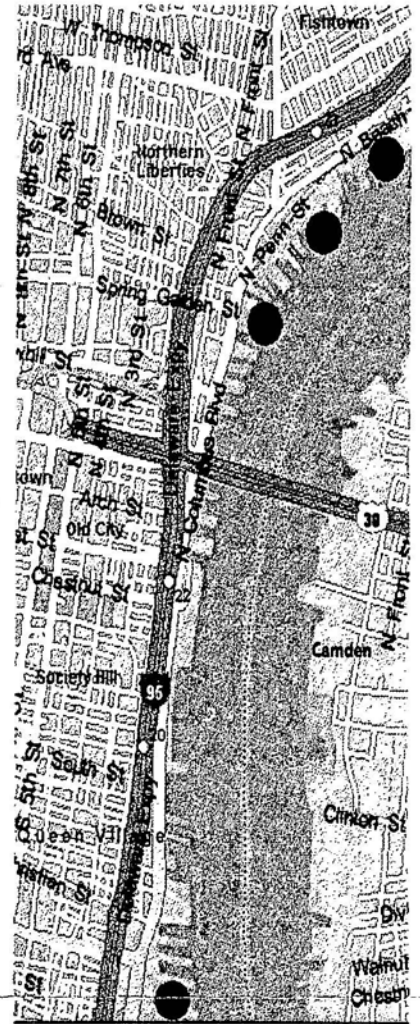
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Name: Laura Blau

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: BluePath Design Inc

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

Just as Philadelphia is becoming more culturally sophisticated and "livable" you want to stam it up with Gambling! We need Real City Planning and development of our precious waterfront and historic treasure for the Public Good. This means real public access to the whole waterfront area, Parks, public theatre - concert areas, places for festivals, outdoor cafe's etc.

Stop giving away our waterfront to Businesses who only leach off our fair city and its resident tax payers!

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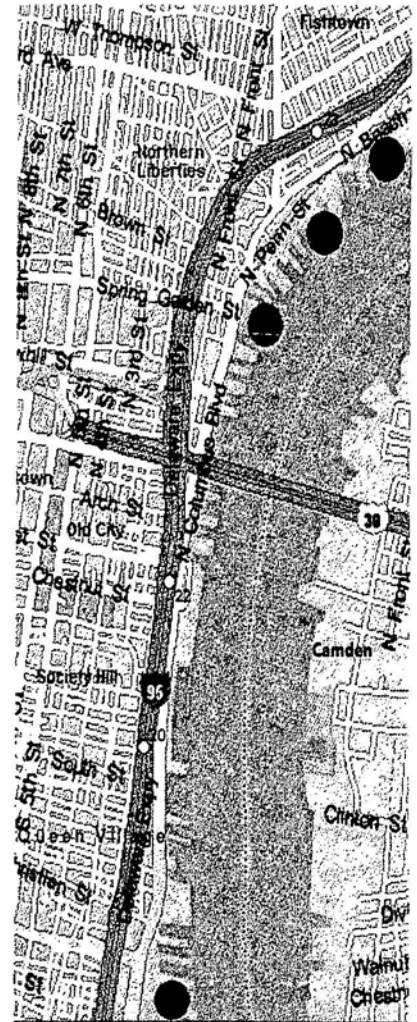
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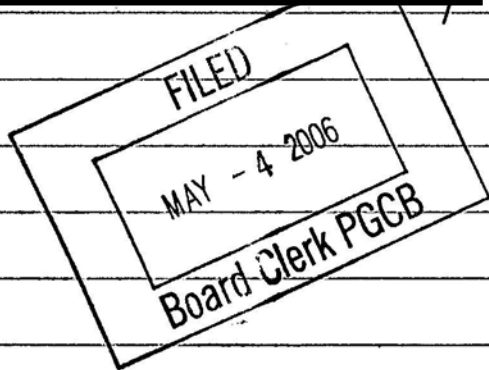
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Robert Oplinger

April 20, 2006



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Though the public hearing for Philadelphia Based Slot parlors;

When Licenses and Inspections came out for Wawa and Apple Bee on 2500 ~~anaminga Ave~~ Licenses and Inspections would not let them have dive way out the back to Thompson Street that it would be to much traffic. The casino is going to have 100% more traffic and even on Richmond Street and 95 off Exit. and Delaware Avenue. And 95 cannot hold the traffic Now

Yours Sincerely
Robert Oplinger



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Name: Thomas M. Muldoon

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any _____

Employer: Self-employed; subcontracted with Lasership Courier Service

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

People know instinctively that it is wrong to gamble away an inheritance. We are created by God and are accountable to Him for the gifts He gives us.

Let me quote from the Bible. I believe that the Bible is uniquely God's Word and thus is without mistakes and our rule for faith and behavior. In Proverbs chapter 18 verse 9 the Bible states:

He who is slothful in his work

Is a brother to him who is a great destroyer.

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When people think they cannot make enough money at their work but hope to fulfill their dreams through gambling or crime, we as a society are in trouble. People whose minds are not on their work will bring us destruction as surely as fanatical Muslims who hijack airplanes.

I am opposed to state supported or other organized gaming because I believe such gambling is sin and leads to many other social evils.

I am especially opposed to Trump's building a slots parlor in the East Falls section of Philadelphia where I live.

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

Thomas M. Maldoon

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my disapproval of the possibility of a casino in South Philadelphia. As has been made brutally clear in the community of Atlan City, it does not take long for entire neighborhoods to stumble into poverty, dilapidation and drug abuse once gambling is introduced. The Foxwoods corporation is attempting to sell the idea to the residents as an economic option that will generate both revenue and jobs for the neighborhood. In reality they are banking on addicting the poor Latino and South Asian communities to gambling, and we all know that the money generated at casinos goes right into rich mens' pockets, not the communities they kidnap.

Please take this into account. Thank you.

Kate Clifford



April 6, 2006

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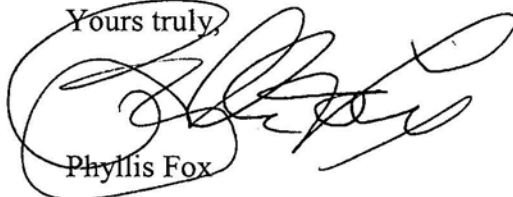
To Whom It May Concern:

I would personally like to advise the Gaming Control Board that I am against the casinos coming to Philadelphia in general and am particularly against their coming to South Philadelphia.

The impact this will have on my neighborhood will be tremendous and not in a good sense. The extra traffic on an area that consists of very small streets with inadequate parking for its residents will create a negative impact on the area. I understand they are expecting the casino to bring approximately eight million people to this area yearly and that it will be necessary to build a new off ramp to accommodate the traffic - another negative. The planned South Philadelphia casino will target Hispanics and Asians. Although this area is no longer a low income area this target group happens to be in the lower income range. The majority of these people cannot afford to waste their money gambling in a casino. It is a proven fact that crime in our area will increase - another negative.

If you wanted to develop the dock area with homes - we would have no objections. I believe the residents of this city should have had more to say on whether or not casinos would come to Philadelphia. If I had had a vote in this matter - my vote would have been no. My vote at this time is NO. NO CASINOS IN PHILADELPHIA AND PARTICULARLY - NO CASINIOS IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phyllis Fox', is written over a circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Phyllis Fox

Cc: Passyunk Square Civic Association



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Name: TONY SMALLWOOD

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: DISABLED

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

WHAT JOBS WILL THIS CREATE? When aprox. half job apps. have police records!? Yes, some can be "brought in" but, we in the community won't sell-out our neighbors. We won't sell the neighborhood for a few dollars and trinkets, as the Indians sold Manhattan for 24 dollars. If this is such a grand idea, then put the case in your backyard! Ours is not for sale! Also, why have this "hearing" in W. Philadelphia?? at a college campus?? Very clever. What a farce!! We are not dazed by the trinkets!!

