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The Department of Liquor and Lottery Task Force Public Meeting

The Department of Liquor and Lottery Task Force will hold a public meeting on Friday September 22, 2017, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Ethan Allen Room of the Vermont State House. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Task Force was created by Act 83 of 2017 to develop a plan and draft legislation necessary to merge the Department of Liquor Control and the Liquor Control Board with the State Lottery and the Lottery Commission. The draft legislation will form a new Department of Liquor and Lottery and a Board of Liquor and Lottery on or before July 1, 2018. The Task Force will be meeting through November and will submit its plan and draft legislation to the Vermont General Assembly on or before January 15, 2018.

The members of the Task Force are:

Matt Krauss, Chair

Rep. Tom Stevens, Vice Chair

Sen. Alison Clarkson

Sabina Haskell, Chair of the Vermont Lottery Commission

Martin Manahan, Chair of the Vermont Liquor Control Board

Brittney Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

If you would like more information about this meeting or future meetings, you may go to the website <http://legislature.vermont.gov>. The link to the Task Force's web page can be found under Study Committees.

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AGENDA

Ethan Allen Room

September 22, 2017

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9:00 AM

Vermont Lottery

Overview of mission and organization, how revenues are used, discussion of merger opportunities, challenges and potential solutions

Mary Cassani, Business Manager, Vermont Lottery
Commission

Mary Vaupel, Personnel Administrator/Administrative
Assistant, Vermont Lottery Commission

Mike Ferrant, Director of Security, Vermont Lottery
Commission

Jeff Cavender, Director Marketing and Sales, Vermont
Lottery Commission

10:15 AM

Discussion of Maine Merger

Mineo Gregg, Director, Maine Bureau of Alcoholic and
Lottery Operations

11:00 AM

Vermont Liquor Control

Department Revenues and how they are used

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor

Control

11:15 AM

Vermont Department of Taxes

Discussion of tax Revenues from Alcoholic Beverages
Candace Morgan, Director of Policy, Outreach and
Legislative Affairs, Department of Taxes

11:30 AM

Vermont Lottery Commission

*Overview of Commission's mission and function, discussion of
merger opportunities, challenges and potential solutions*
Ed Flanagan, Member, Vermont Lottery Commission

12:00 PM

Department of Human Resources

Services and resources available to assist with merger
Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human
Resources

12:30 AM

Public Comment and Committee Discussion

1:00 PM

Adjourn