

Kansas Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board
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**LOTTERY GAMING FACILITY REVIEW BOARD CHOOSES CASINO MANAGER
FOR NORTHEAST KANSAS ZONE, DELAYS VOTE FOR SOUTHWEST KANSAS.**

Topeka- The Kansas Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board today selected Kansas Entertainment L.L.C. to manage a state owned and operated gaming facility in Northeast Kansas.

The vote was 4-3 in favor of Kansas Entertainment. Board members voting in favor of the proposal were: Matt All, Dean Ferrell, Jackie Vietti, and Garry Boston Those voting for Golden Gaming were: Jim Bergfalk, Jack Brier, and Bob Boaldin.

The development located at the Kansas Speedway will be marketed as the Hard Rock Casino. It is a \$705 million dollar project with 3000 slot machines and 140 table games. The company projects nearly \$350 million dollars in gaming revenue the first year of operation.

The board also voted unanimously today to delay the vote for the Southwest Gaming zone. Board members asked each of the two applicants (Butler National Service Co. and Dodge City Resort and Gaming) to supply them with additional financial information regarding their proposals. The board will meet again on Friday, September 26 to take further action. The time and location of that meeting will be announced at a later date.

Kansas Entertainment L.L.C. must now undergo an extensive background check by the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. The contract becomes binding when the commission approves the background. By statute, the KRGC has 70 days to complete the background checks.

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