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Meeting Agenda

December 8, 2026

1:00 P.M. To Adjournment

This meeting is being held virtually. The public is invited to attend.

Meeting Locations

Virtual Information
Microsoft Teams meeting

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1. The agenda items may be taken out of order.
2. Two or more items may be combined; and
3. Items may be removed from the agenda or delayed at any time.

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Public Comment**

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3. **For Possible Action**

   Discussion and possible action for approval of September 8, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

4. **For Possible Action**

   Discussion and possible action to modify and approve the Annual Report

5. **For Possible Action**

   Discussion and possible action to modify and approve the licensee survey

6. **For Possible Action**

   Discussion and possible action to establish **meeting schedule** and **future agenda** items for 2027.

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8. Adjournment

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