

Temporary Casino Meeting
City Hall, August 31, 2023

Note: the following summary represents RNRA’s best understanding based on notes taken at the August 31 meeting. Revised or updated information will be provided as it is received and verified.

Issue	Response(s)
What will be the daily liquor service hours at the temporary facility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At onsite bars and restaurants? • On the gaming floors? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 license will be issued, same hours for all areas. • Bally’s will not be the “last stop”, and plans to DC liquor service approximately 1-hour (or more) earlier than surrounding licensed establishments. Details TBC.
Will there be live entertainment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Will there be any valet service?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Will limits be placed on chip cash-outs for patrons?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, such limits are not allowed by IGB rules. • Bally’s will offer patrons the option of check payouts and/or deposit into the onsite cashier’s bank, from which wire transfers can be executed.
Will the operator install external surveillance cameras and License Plate Readers and connect them to the OEMC/CPD?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 100 interior cameras and 12 exterior cameras to be installed. • Video feeds will be available to law enforcement as needed. • Direct linkage to OEMC Private Sector Camera Initiative: TBC • LPR installation and connectivity: TBC.
Onsite CPD substation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, details TBC.
In coordination with the 18th District CPD, will the operator’s private security personnel conduct supplemental patrols in area parking garages and/or on blocks surrounding the temporary facility?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The operator has contracts with several area garage operators for staff and guest parking, chosen in part based on security protocols (surveillance, spike strips, private security, etc.). • Private patrols beyond the perimeter or in garages are not planned at this time. • CPD will have dedicated Officers executing a 360-degree strategy extending several blocks in each direction from the temporary facility. • Will adjust as needed.
Other security protocols?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large private security force will patrol the interior and the perimeter at all times. • Facility capacity is limited to 3,200 including staff. • ID check and verification for everyone who enters. • Passive weapons detection systems at all entrances. • Patrons cannot remove branded plastic beverage cups from premises.
How will busses transporting casino patrons to/from the temporary facility be managed regarding pickup, drop off, and staging? Timing? Locations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See new curb management plan (attached). • Busses will be staged at existing remote city staging lots as needed. • Loading/unloading will take place in a designated area in front of the facility. • Bally’s has no contractual relationships with transport companies. No incentives. • Ride share/taxi P-U & D-O will take place in a designated area on Ohio.
Will current CDOT traffic studies be updated or the findings subject to independent review?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No plans for independent review or additional updates beyond the new curb management plan. • OEMC says TCAs will be posted on all 4 corners during peak hours to keep intersections clear and pedestrians safe.
Have estimates of the number of patrons who are likely to walk, bike, or use rideshare been reconsidered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Practice gaming session dates?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 9/7 and Thursday 9/8.
If the practice sessions are satisfactory, when is the operating permit expected to be issued?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facility will be dark on Friday 9/9 for review, analysis, and deliberation. • IGB could approve 24/7 operation as requested or approve limited initial hours.
How soon after the permit is issued would operations commence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent upon IGB determination.
Designate a community liaison, accessible 24/7 by organizations to address issues, and attend Beat, CAPS Hospitality meetings, etc?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was requested by all neighboring organizations. • The operator is open to the concept, but wants to understand more about how it would work, community expectations, etc. Details TBC

