

# CALL TO ACTION!!!

Please note that the next MGM meeting will be held on 9/16. This is a community meeting meant for Yonkers residents who are in the trades.

The following is some information with respect to the Meeting:

New York State is preparing to award the remaining downstate commercial casino licenses by the end of this year and Empire City in Yonkers is at serious risk of being left behind. Without strong support from labor and the local community, the economic opportunity this project represents may disappear.

That's why we need your help now.

Local Community Advisory Committees (CACs) are currently reviewing applications and will vote shortly after their **September 16 public hearing**. It's critical that the voices of working people, especially those in Yonkers and Westchester, are heard loud and clear.

**Why this matters to labor:**

- **Empire City's expansion will create over 6,500 union construction jobs** and generate **nearly 4 million hours of work** for the trades.
- In its first year alone, the project is expected to deliver **\$54 million** in revenue to Yonkers and more than **\$17 million** to Westchester County—funds that support vital public services and future job opportunities.
- Without a commercial license, Empire City risks losing its competitive edge—and the entire project, including thousands of jobs and long-term investment, could be lost.

**What you can do:**

**Anyone can submit a public comment in support of Empire City's full casino license:**

- **Email:** [MGMEmpireCityPublicComment@nystec.com](mailto:MGMEmpireCityPublicComment@nystec.com)
- **Suggested message:** "I strongly support Empire City Casino receiving a full downstate casino license. This project will create over 6,500 good-paying construction jobs and nearly 4 million hours of work for union trades. It's a once-in-a-generation investment in Yonkers and the surrounding region that we cannot afford to lose."
- Encourage your fellow members, family, and community—especially those in Yonkers—to submit their own comments.

**If you are a Yonkers resident, show up to the public hearing and stand with labor:**

- **Date:** Tuesday, Sep 16, 2025
- **Time:** 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Yonkers Montessori Academy, 160 Woodlawn Avenue, Yonkers
- **Note:** Arrive early—speakers register on-site and are called in order. Each speaker will have up to 3 minutes. If you are a Yonkers resident, please say so when you speak.

***\*\* Please note that the meeting on September 16th is for Yonkers residents that are members of the trades.***

Let's make sure the Community Advisory Committee and our elected leaders know where labor stands. This license means jobs, hours, and economic strength for our members and our region.