

## Muskegon County officials optimistic about casino plan despite ‘disappointing’ 6-month delay

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The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians rallied support for its \$180 million Muskegon County casino project on Friday, Nov. 5, 2021. Twelve years in the making, the proposed casino requires approval from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer by Dec. 16 or the project is dead. Tribal leaders, local officials, union representation and community members gathered at the Muskegon Art Museum to push for the governor’s support. (Photo by Rose White | MLive)

MUSKEGON COUNTY, MI – Disappointment and hope represent the overall reaction coming from elected and tribal leaders in the Muskegon area after a proposed casino project remains in limbo.

One of the state representatives from Muskegon County, Terry Sabo, said in a statement that he’s optimistic that Gov. Gretchen Whitmer will eventually sign off on the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians’ proposed casino. An eleventh-hour extension Thursday gave the governor another six months to decide if the \$180 million proposal will move forward.

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