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Major events in the timeline of the Foxwoods Philadelphia Casino license, revoked by state regulators Thursday: — July 2004: Pennsylvania Legislature approves bill legalizing up to 14 slot-machine casinos. — December 2005: The Foxwoods group, known as Philadelphia Entertainment and Development Partners LP, applies for license.

— December 2006: Foxwoods group wins casino license and plans 2008 opening.

— April 2007: State Supreme Court stops effort to impose casino zoning by city referendum and force Foxwoods group to move site.

— June 2007: State Supreme Court rejects challenge to Foxwoods group's site by residents and civic associations.

— July 2007: State Supreme Court dismisses effort by rivals to rescind Foxwoods group's license.

— December 2007: Foxwoods group agrees to make improvements to site plans to satisfy city officials.

— April 2008: State Supreme Court orders Philadelphia City Council to approve construction permits for Foxwoods.

— August 2008: Bowing to local political pressure, Foxwoods group agrees to consider alternative sites in Philadelphia.

— June 2009: City Council gives zoning approval to Foxwoods group to move to a downtown location.

— August 2009: Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board gives Foxwoods group a 21-month extension, but orders it back to original site.

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October 2009: Foxwoods group begins warning of financial problems and seeking to scale back its original plans.

— December 2009: Gaming board begins fining Foxwoods group \$2,000 a day until it supplies new casino plans.

— February 2010: International casino magnate Steve Wynn surfaces as potential partner to rescue project.

— January 2010: Legislature gives gaming board power to grant Foxwoods group until December 2012 to open.

— April 2010: Wynn pulls out, without saying why.

— October 2010: Harrah's Entertainment—later renamed Caesars—surfaces as major new partner.

— Dec. 16, 2010: Gaming board votes 6-1 to revoke Foxwoods group's license.

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