

Casino history

March 30, 2001

- **May 14, 1994:** A temporary Casino Windsor opens in a former art gallery.
- **Aug. 2, 1994:** Detroit voters approve casinos for Detroit, after saying no four times before.
- **Nov. 5, 1996:** Voters statewide approve three casinos for Detroit.
- **1997:** An advisory committee recommends clustering the Detroit casinos on a 100-acre area west of Woodward; Archer chooses Greektown, MotorCity and MGM Grand as operators, and decides all three will go on the riverfront.
- **July 29, 1998:** Permanent Casino Windsor opens on the Canadian riverfront.
- **July 29, 1999:** MGM Grand opens a temporary casino.
- **Aug. 10, 1999:** The city files condemnation lawsuits to try to acquire riverfront land.
- **Dec. 10, 1999:** Judge throws out the city's condemnation lawsuits, the city says it will try to buy what it needs.
- **Dec. 14, 1999:** MotorCity Casino opens.
- **Nov. 10, 2000:** Greektown Casino opens.
- **March 29:** Archer, after moving the deadline for acquiring land twice, says only MGM Grand will move to the river.