



## 31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth & Recreation

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### REVISED AGENDA II

Monday, June 29, 2015

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Hall, St. Croix, Virgin Islands

9 a.m.

### PURPOSE:

*9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.*

- To discuss and consider **Bill No. 31-0025**, An Act naming the baseball field at the D.C. Canegata Ballpark and Recreational Facility "The Valmy Thomas Baseball Field."

#### **INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

Honorable Pedro Cruz, Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks, & Recreation  
Mr. John Canegata, Resident, St. Croix

*10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.*

- To discuss and consider **Bill No. 31-0079**, A Resolution petitioning the Governor to join with the Legislature in developing a comprehensive program with focus on education and awareness of the contributions of people of African descent throughout the Caribbean.

#### **INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

Ms. Chenzira Kahina, Ph.D., Director, Virgin Islands Caribbean Cultural Center, University of the Virgin Islands  
Mr. NswNeb Asarkasaamsu RA Herishetapaheru, Founder, Per Ankh, Inc.  
Ms. Claudette Young-Hinds, President, St. Croix Unified for Community, Culture, Environment, and Economic Development

*12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.*

- To receive an update on plans for the 2017 Centennial, sale and transfer of the Territory, and 100 years under the American flag.

#### **INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

Dr. Eugene Petersen, Member, Virgin Islands Transfer Centennial Commission  
Honorable Stacey Plaskett, Delegate, Office of the Delegate to Congress  
Honorable Beverly Nicholson-Doty, Commissioner, Department of Tourism  
Ms. Racquel Berry-Benjamin, Director, Division of Cultural Education, Department of Education  
Ms. Chenzira Kahina, Ph.D., Director, Virgin Islands Caribbean Cultural Center, University of the Virgin Islands

*2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

- To receive an update on the state of Government Houses and their furnishings, art, and historical collections, including Government House in Christiansted, Sion Farm and Bonne Esperance on St. Croix; Government House in Charlotte Amalie, and Catherineberg on St. Thomas; and the Battery and East End School House on St. John.

#### **INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

Ms. Lisa Webster, Chief of Protocol, Office of the Governor  
Mr. William Taylor, Architect, St. Croix  
Mr. David Brewer, Senior Archaeologist, Department of Planning & Natural Resources  
Mr. Randolph Bennett, Commissioner Designee, Department of Property & Procurement  
Ms. Adrienne Dudley, Attorney, West Indian Company, Ltd.  
Mr. Gerville Larsen, Virgin Islands Advisor, National Trust for Historic Preservation

*3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.*

- To receive an update on the Crucian Christmas Festival dba Crucian Christmas Carnival

#### **INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

Mr. David Charlemagne, President, Crucian Christmas Festival  
Honorable Beverly Nicholson-Doty, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Tourism  
Ms. Debbie Christopher, Resident, St. Croix  
Ms. Nikki Brooks, Resident, St. Croix