



32nd Senate Calendar Legislature of The Virgin Islands

Revised I

Monday,

January 15, 2018

HOLIDAY

Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday (Observed)



Tuesday,

January 16, 2018

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Wednesday,

January 17, 2018

Time:

9:00 A.M.

Committee:

Education, Youth and Recreation

Chairman: Senator Jean A. Forde

Vice-Chairman: Senator Neville A. James

Location:

**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

Agenda

The Committee Education, Youth and Recreation has scheduled a hearing on education officials and the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation regarding the status and conditions of educational and recreational programs and facilities in the territory.

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon Block I—Education Update

Testimony from the Department of Education, the Board of Education, the American Federation of Teachers, Locals 1825 and 1826, and the Education Administrators Association, STT-STJ and STX Locals

- Q&A from Senators in Attendance (Two 6-minute rounds)

12 Noon—1:00 p.m. Lunch Recess

1:00 p.m.—3 p.m. Block II—Sports, Parks and Recreation Update

Testimony from the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation and the Seafarers International Union

- Q&A from Senators in Attendance (Two 6-minute rounds)

INVITED TESTIFIERS

- The Honorable Sharon McCollum, Commissioner, Department of Education
- Mr. Terrence Joseph, Chairman, V.I. Board of Education
- The Honorable Pedro Cruz, Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation
- Ms. Carol Callwood, President, AFT Local 1825
- Ms. Rosa Soto-Thomas, President, AFT Local 1826
- Mr. Carver Farrow, President, STT/STJ EAA
- Ms. Rosa White, President, STX EAA
- Mr. Eugene Irish, Vice-President, Seafarers International Union

Thursday, January 18, 2018

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Friday, January 19, 2018

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Monday, January 22, 2018

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Session: State of the Territory Address, Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor

**Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Chairperson Senator Myron D. Jackson

Vice-Chairperson: Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

**Location: Cleone Henrietta Creque Legislative Conference Room
St. John, Virgin Islands**

The **Committee of the Whole** has scheduled a meeting to hear testimony and discuss the following **Zoning Request Applications**:

Agenda

1. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-7

Petition of Aqua Blu Car Rental, LLC. (Authorized agent - Mitchel R. Samuel) requesting that (authorized agent- Andretti Samuel) requesting that a use variance be granted to the R-4 (Residential- Medium Density) zoned Lot No. 171 Estate Contant-Enighed, Cmz Bay, St. John.

Proposed Used: The operation of a car rental business.

2. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-2

Petition of Marcus J. and Patty A. Johnston - (authorized agent – Roosevelt David) and authorized agent Roosevelt St. C. David, to amend Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-2 from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two family) to R 4 (Residential-Medium Density) for Parcel No. I 3AA Estate Contant, No. 2 Cruz Bay Quarter, St. John.

Proposed Used: The applicant intends to redevelop the property with a three-story residential building, containing 6 one-bedroom units. The units are intended as long-term, affordable rentals for island residents.

3. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-7

Petition of WVJD, LLC. (Authorized agent – Richard P. Bourne-Venneck agent) requesting that (authorized agent, Richard P. Bourne-Vanneck, Esq.) to amend Official Zoning Map No SJZ-7 from B-3 (Business-Scattered) to B-2 (Business Secondary/Neighborhood) for Parcel No. 4A Cruz Bay Town, Cruz Bay Quarter, St. John.

Proposed Used: The applicant intends to bring the various commercial uses into compliance with the zoning laws.

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Chairperson: *Senator Sammuell Sanes*
Vice-Chairperson: *Senator Marvin A. Blyden*

**Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

Agenda

The Committee on Government Affairs, Veterans, Energy and Environmental Protection will convene and receive testimony on the following:

1) Electricity Restoration Update

Mr. Clinton Hedrington, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority
Ms. Elizabeth Armstrong, Chairperson, WAPA Governing Board
Mr. Elmo D. Roebuck, Jr., Director, VI Energy Office
Mr. Donald Cole, Executive Director, Public Service Commission
Mr. Alvaro Pilar, Chief Executive Officer, Viya

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Rules & Judiciary

Chairperson: *Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.*
Vice-Chairperson: *Jean A. Forde*

**Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

Agenda

The committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony, consider the following nominations:

Block I: 10:00am

1. Nominee Nelson Petty, Jr. to serve as Commissioner for the Department of Public Works.

Lunch 1:00 – 2:00pm

Block II: 2:00pm

2. Nominee Julio A. Rhymer, Sr. to serve as Director for the Office of Management and Budget.

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Friday, January 26, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Rules & Judiciary

Chairperson: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

Vice-Chairperson: Jean A. Forde

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony, consider the following nominations:

Block I: 10:00am

1. Re-appointment of Elizabeth Armstrong to serve as a member on Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Board for the District of St. Croix;

2. **Re-appointment of Hubert Turnbull** to serve as a member on the **Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority for the District of St. Thomas;**
3. **Nominee Stacy A. Bourne** to serve as a member on the **Virgin Islands Casino Control Commission for the District of St. Thomas.**