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TO: Members of the Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning

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FROM: **Milton E. Potter** 
Chairman, Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning

DATE: January 30, 2024

SUBJECT: **REVISED-2 Agenda | Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning – 1/30/2024**

The Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning will meet on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 9:30am** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers**, on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to consider the following:

BLOCK I:

Bill #35-0172: An Act amending Title 29, chapter 5 Virgin Islands Code, relating to building codes to provide for adoption of nationally recognized consensus-based codes and standards and amendments to such codes that are in the best interests of the territory, and to provide for clarifications to the Virgin Islands building code.

Sponsored by: Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory

INVITED TESTIFIERS:

The Honorable Derek Gabriel
Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Public Works

The Honorable Jean Pierre Oriol
Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Planning & Natural Resources

Mrs. Adrienne Williams-Octalien
Director, Virgin Islands Office of Disaster Recovery

Mr. Julio U.B. King
Chairman, Virgin Islands Board of General Construction Contractors

BLOCK II:

Bill #35-0202: An Act amending title 29, chapter 3 of the Virgin Islands Code to authorize the Historic Preservation Commission to relax certain restrictions as it relates to conservation and preservation of historic and cultural assets in the historic downtown districts of Christiansted, Frederiksted, Charlotte Amalie and Cruz Bay

Sponsored by: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens

INVITED TESTIFIERS:

The Honorable Ray Martinez
Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police department

Mr. Matthew Ridgway
President, Christiansted Retail and Restaurant Association

Mr. Shomari A.C. Moorehead
Our Town Frederiksted, Inc

Mr. Akeel St. Jean
President, St. Croix Chamber of Commerce

Mr. John P. Woods
President, St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce

Ms. April Newland
Historic Preservation Commission

Dr. Akil Petersen
Member, Historic Preservation Commission

Mr. David Hayes
Chairman, Historic Preservation Commission

Mr. Sean Krigger
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