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REVISED AGENDA COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & AGRICULTURE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

The Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture has scheduled a meeting for *Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall* on the island of St. Thomas, VI. The Committee will receive an update from the Virgin Islands Port Authority as well as consider Bill No 35-0396, "An Act requiring the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism to reestablish weekly Harbor Night events in Frederiksted, St. Croix," *Sponsored by Senator Diane T. Capehart.* Finally, the committee will receive an update from the Summer's End Group, LLC. and the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources.

BLOCK I - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Committee will receive an update on the overall status of the Virgin Islands Port Authority, including but not limited to the status update on the P3 project for HERA and CEKA, as well as on all current projects for VIPA and all ports for cruise ships.

Invited Testifier: The Honorable Carlton Dowe Executive Director Virgin Islands Port Authority

RECESS - 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BLOCK II – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The committee will consider Bill No 35-0396, An Act requiring the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism to reestablish weekly Harbor Night events in Frederiksted, St. Croix, *Sponsored by Senator Diane T. Capehart.*

Invited Testifiers: The Honorable Joseph B. Boschulte Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Tourism

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Executive Director Aimée Griles Cariño Our Town Frederiksted

John P. Woods President, St. Thomas -St. John Chambers of Commerce



BLOCK III – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Committee will receive an update from the Summer's End Group, LLC. on the overall status of the marina's development on the island of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI), including but not limited to the status of the marina's progress, features, successes, challenges, and environmental and economic impact on the community.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Chaliese Summers The Summer's End Group, LLC St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands 00830 **The Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol** Commissioner VI Department of Planning & Natural Resources

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