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35TH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning
Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

# COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

## **AGENDA**

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix. The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider the following legislative measures:

#### BLOCK I - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0030— An Act honoring and commending Vaughn Benjamin posthumously for his contributions to reggae music in the Virgin Islands and the global communities; appropriating \$45,000 to the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation for the design and construction of the "Vaughn Benjamin Monument" and naming waterfront park west of the Marley Homes "The Vaughn 'Akae Beka' Memorial Park". This bill is sponsored by Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and Carla J. Joseph.

## **Invited Testifiers:**

Ms. Shenneth Canegata

Resident

Mr. Jahi Benjamin

Resident

Ms. Niani Benjamin

Resident

Mr. Staworro Benjamin

Resident

Mr. Farrach Acevedo

Resident

Ms. Asasia Benjamin

Resident

Ms. Tysa Benjamin

Resident

Mr. Kwengo Benjamin

Resident

Ms. Graciella Benjamin

Resident

Mr. Raymond Armstrong

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Mr. Bevan Smith, Jr. Mr. Dale Wathey

Resident Resident

Mr. Michael Lionel Mr. Phil Codrington

Resident Resident

## LUNCH - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

## BLOCK II - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Committee will tour the Office of the Lieutenant Governor Facility in Christiansted, St. Croix

CC: All Senators

All Chiefs of Staff All Divisions Public Affairs

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