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AGENDA

Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications

Monday, February 27, 2023
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers
St. Thomas, VI

9:30 A.M.—CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Reading of the Agenda

BLOCK I—9:35-11:00 A.M.

Updates on from government and non-profit agencies on homelessness.

INVITED TESTIFIERS

- The Honorable Kim Causey-Gomez, Commissioner, Department of Human Services
- Attorney Richard Bourne-Vanneck, Board Chairman, Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands
- Ms. Andrea Shillingford, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands
- Ms. Erma Chase Derima, Executive Director, Methodist Training and Outreach Center, Inc.

BLOCK II—11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Updates on the residential market, financing, and the newly established VI Slice Program.

INVITED TESTIFIERS

- Ms. Glendina Matthew, Esq., Acting Director, Division of Banks, Insurance & Financial Regulation, Office of the Lt. Governor
- Mr. James Crites, President, Virgin Islands Bankers' Association
- Mr. Martin Lauzze, President Virgin Islands Territorial Association of Realtors
- Ms. Kimme Bryce, Area Director | Area VII US Virgin Islands, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Mr. Wayne L. Biggs, Chief Executive Officer, Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority

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1:00 TO 1:30 P.M.—LUNCH BREAK

BLOCK III—1:30-4:00 P.M.

Updates from the V.I. Housing Authority and the V.I. Housing Finance Authority on affordable housing, public housing communities and programs, and the status of home repair programs and the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

- Mr. Robert A. Graham, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Housing Authority
- Ms. Dayna M. Clendinen, Interim Executive Director, Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority