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The Honorable
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June 23, 2026

Ms. Kristina Edwards
Director of Territorial Parks and Protected Areas
Department of Planning and Natural Resources
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

Re: Committee Hearing Invitation – Block III: Bill No. 36-0247 – Territorial Park Naming Program

Dear Ms. Edwards:

As Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, I respectfully invite you to testify during Block III of the Committee hearing scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2026, at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

The Committee will receive testimony on Bill No. 36-0247, an act amending title 32 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, establishing the Territorial Park Naming Program and creating a uniform process for naming and renaming parks, recreational areas, and facilities owned by the Government of the Virgin Islands. The legislation was proposed by Senator Marise C. James.

The Committee respectfully requests testimony regarding the management of territorial parks and protected areas, existing naming practices, any operational or administrative considerations related to the proposed legislation, and recommendations to ensure an effective and transparent naming process throughout the Territory.

Please confirm your attendance and submit written testimony at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing.

Thank you for your continued service to the people of the Virgin Islands. I look forward to your participation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angel Bolques, Jr." in a cursive style.

Angel Bolques, Jr.
Chair, Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks
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