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The Honorable

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April 17, 2025

Mr. Derek Gabriel  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Works  
8244 Subbase  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Re: Invitation to CYASP Hearing – Commissioner Derek Gabriel

Dear Commissioner Gabriel,

I hope this correspondence finds you well. As Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks (CYASP), I write to formally invite you to appear before the Committee at a legislative hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 9:30 AM at the Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Chamber on the island of St. Croix. This hearing will include two significant components that directly relate to the responsibilities of the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation (DSPR). Your participation is essential to ensure a thorough and transparent dialogue on matters impacting the recreational and sports infrastructure across the territory.

## **Block I: Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project**

From 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, we will focus on the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project. We kindly request an update on: The department's update involvement in planning, oversight, and coordination.

We respectfully ask that you submit written testimony by Thursday, June 5, 2025. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office directly. Thank you for your continued service and commitment to enhancing the quality of life for our residents through sports and recreation.

Respectfully,

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

The Honorable Angel Bolques, Jr.  
Chair, Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, and Parks  
Senator At Large, 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**Cc: All Senators**

