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## Good Day, Ms. Diaz,

On behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, we extend our sincere appreciation to the Office of Disaster Recovery for your acknowledgment of the hearing invitation scheduled for June 11, 2025.

We understand that Director Adrienne L. Williams-Octalien will be unable to attend and are saddened by her absence, particularly given that this hearing will address a project that has been in recovery for over fourteen years. The **Paul E. Joseph Stadium** initiative remains a matter of great public interest and legislative concern, and the Director's input is viewed as both valuable and necessary.

We respectfully request that the Office consider submitting a formal **Letter of Absence** to be entered into the official record. Additionally, if feasible, we kindly ask that the Director designate a representative to appear on her behalf, or submit a **written statement or testimony** that may be read into the record during the hearing. Your continued cooperation and partnership are greatly appreciated as we work collectively to ensure transparency, accountability, and progress on this long-standing project.

Thank you!

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