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The Honorable
Angel Bolques, Jr.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks

The Honorable Carla J. Joseph, Vice Chair
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The Honorable Alma Francis Heyliger
The Honorable Franklin D. Johnson
The Honorable Avery L. Lewis

FROM: Senator at Large Angel L. Bolques, Jr. 
Chairman, Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks

DATE: May 27th, 2025

RE: AGENDA | Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM

The Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks will convene a hearing on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM** at the **Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Hall on St. Croix** to receive testimony and updates regarding the current status of the **Paul E. Joseph Stadium** construction project.

BLOCK I: Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

This segment of the hearing will focus on ongoing efforts related to the **Paul E. Joseph Stadium** project. Testimony and discussion will address the following key areas:

- ~ The current construction status and projected execution timeline.
- ~ Updates on the contractual standing with GEC, LLC and affiliated project vendors.
- ~ Procurement challenges encountered, along with proposed or implemented resolutions.
- ~ Oversight and accountability measures to ensure fiscal responsibility and project performance.
- ~ Interagency coordination efforts supporting the timely advancement of each project phase.

Invited Testifiers:

Lisa Alejandro - Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Mr. John Wessel - Owner, GEC, LLC

Mr. Tim Dempsey - Director of Operations, GEC, LLC

Mr. Derek Gabriel - Commissioner, Department Of Public Works

Mr. Vincent Roberts - Acting Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation

Ms. Adrienne L. Williams-Octalien - Director, The Virgin Islands Office of Disaster Recovery

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Angel Bolques, Jr." in a cursive script.

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

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