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COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks

Chairman: Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

Date of Report: June 27, 2025

Hearing Date: Friday, June 11, 2025

Location: Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Hall, St. Croix

Re: Oversight Hearing on the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Construction Project

The Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks convened a scheduled oversight hearing on **Friday, June 11, 2025**, at 10:00 a.m. to receive testimony regarding the ongoing **Paul E. Joseph Stadium** construction project—an essential capital investment intended to revitalize sports and recreational infrastructure on St. Croix.

Despite formal written invitations sent beginning in April 2025 and several times thereafter, none of the invited testifiers appeared before the Committee. This complete lack of participation obstructed the Committee's ability to conduct a meaningful oversight examination into the causes of the project's prolonged delays, fiscal management, and regulatory compliance.

Given the significance of this project and the continued concerns raised by the public and fellow legislators, the Committee has exercised its authority to issue **subpoenas** compelling the attendance of the aforementioned parties.

A **rescheduled hearing will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025**, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Chamber on St. Croix.

The Committee remains committed to upholding transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the use of public funds for infrastructure projects that serve our youth, athletes, and the greater Virgin Islands community.

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