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The Honorable  
**Angel Bolques, Jr.**  
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36<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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April 17, 2025

Mr. Vincent Roberts  
Acting Commissioner  
Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation  
8201 Sub Base, Suite 206  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Re: Invitation to CYASP Hearing – Acting Commissioner Vincent Roberts

Dear Acting Commissioner Roberts,

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 Friday, May 30, 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: Department Operations and Programming**

From 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, the Committee will receive testimony from DSPR regarding: The Overall operations of the Department, Capital improvement projects across the territory, Utilization of federal and local grants, Community programs and services available through the department, Current operational challenges and recommendations for legislative remedies.

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

From 1:00 PM to 4:30 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 Friday, May 23, 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." in a cursive style.

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**Cc: All Senators**

