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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

Honorable Derek A. Gabriel  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Works  
8244 Sub Base, Suite 103  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

Cc: Chief Engineer – Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project

Re: Invitation to CYASP Hearing – Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project Update

Dear Commissioner Gabriel,

I extend greetings and well wishes on behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks (CYASP). As Chair, I am pleased to invite you to provide testimony during our upcoming hearing scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2025, at 9:30 AM at the Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Chamber on St. Croix.

Your participation is explicitly requested for Block II of the hearing, which will commence at 1:00 PM and focus on the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project. The Committee seeks a comprehensive project update and clarity regarding the Department of Public Works' oversight and coordination role. We respectfully request that your presentation include the following:

- A detailed status report on the construction phases and progress to date.
- Timelines for project completion and milestones met or missed.
- Roles and responsibilities of key contractors and collaborating agencies.
- Overview of funding sources, budget allocations, and compliance with federal and local regulations.
- Any impediments or delays experienced and proposed strategies to overcome them.
- A report on Change orders of the project

Please submit testimony no later than Friday, May 23, 2025. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to my office. We appreciate your continued leadership and commitment to advancing infrastructure in the Virgin Islands.

Respectfully,

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

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**Cc: All Senators**

