
Re: Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks Senate Hearing on November 19, 2025

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Good Day Ms. Diaz,

On behalf of Senator At-Large Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, I acknowledge receipt of your communication sent on behalf of Director Adrienne L. Williams-Octalien, regarding the Office of Disaster Recovery's (ODR) non-participation in the oversight hearing scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2025, on St. Croix.

As outlined in the official hearing agenda, the Committee requested ODR's participation to:

“Review funding disbursements, contractor oversight, and compliance with all applicable federal and local regulations. The Committee requests a summary of all ODR-administered grants supporting this project.”

Given ODR's vital oversight role in this federally supported redevelopment effort, we respectfully request that a designee be assigned to appear and provide oral testimony in lieu of the Director, should her schedule not permit direct attendance.

Alternatively, if ODR must remain absent, we kindly request that a formal Letter of Non-Appearance be submitted no later than Tuesday, November 18, 2025, by 3:00 PM, to ensure inclusion in the official hearing record. The letter should:

- Confirm ODR's position regarding the hearing;
- Explain the reason for non-attendance;
- Indicate whether written testimony will be submitted;
- Identify a point of contact for any post-hearing inquiries.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and commitment to interagency, transparency, and public accountability. Please don't hesitate to reach out should you require any clarification.

Judy Torres

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Good Day Senator Bolques,

ON BEHALF OF DIRECTOR ADRIENNE L. WILLIAMS-OCTALIEN

The Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR) thanks you for extending an invitation to provide testimony on the financial and project management oversight surrounding the Paul E. Joseph Stadium redevelopment, slated for November 19, 2025.

While the ODR did offer support to facilitate the approval of the territory's Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) application to FEMA in 2020, DPW has remained the official manager for the construction of this facility.

Please accept this email as notice the ODR will not be present at the upcoming hearing.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the Office of Disaster Recovery.

Regards,

Kristina Diaz, BCS

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Good Day Ms. Diaz,

I hope this message finds you well.

I'm kindly following up on our correspondence dated October 16, 2025, regarding the invitation extended to Director Adrienne L. Williams-Octalien to testify at the upcoming oversight hearing on the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project, scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Chamber on St. Croix.

As noted in the original letter, Director Williams-Octalien's testimony is requested to provide key updates on funding, compliance, and interagency coordination related to the project. Written testimony and any supporting documents were kindly requested by Monday, November 17, 2025, to ensure inclusion in the official hearing record.

Please confirm if the Director or a designee will be attending.

Thank you again for your time and continued collaboration.

Judy Torres

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Good afternoon Ms./Mrs. Diaz,

I have resent to your attention the most accurate forms of the documentation that you, initially, requested.

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