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This correspondence is transmitted by Ms. Judy Torres, Acting Chief of Staff, pursuant to a temporary
delegation of administrative authority effective August 18, 2025, through September 8, 2025.*

August 18, 2025

Vincent Roberts
Acting Commissioner
Department of Sports, Parks & Recreation
8201 Subbase, Suite 206
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

Re: Invitation to C.Y.A.S.P. Hearing – September 19, 2025

Dear Acting Commissioner Roberts,

In my capacity as Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks (C.Y.A.S.P.), I am pleased to invite you to participate in an upcoming legislative hearing scheduled for **Friday, September 19, 2025, at 10:00 AM**, at the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** in **St. Thomas**, U.S. Virgin Islands.

This hearing will examine the operational oversight, progress, and challenges related to recreational facilities and capital improvement projects of the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation (DSPR) across the territory.

You are invited to testify during **BLOCK I: Territorial Operations Review**, from **10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**, where the Department is expected to present a comprehensive report highlighting the following:

- Current operations and service coverage across all territorial recreation sites
- Progress and status updates on capital improvement projects
- Implementation of community programs and recreational initiatives
- Staffing levels, resource allocations, and operational challenges
- Budget utilization and strategic goals for fiscal year 2026

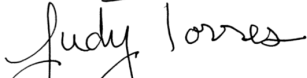
We kindly request that your presentation include relevant data, timelines, and any legislative recommendations that could support or enhance the Department's mission.

Please confirm your attendance and provide the names of any accompanying staff or agency representatives. Testimony should be submitted **no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing** to ensure timely distribution to committee members.

Thank you for your continued leadership and your commitment to fostering vibrant recreational spaces for all Virgin Islanders. I look forward to your testimony and to our continued partnership in strengthening community services across the territory.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Torres".

Judy Torres

Acting Chief of Staff

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