

**GREATER ALEXANDRIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Present: Rev. Earl Williams Jr., Chair; Mr. Steven McGee; Ms. Zendrea Whitehead

Absent: None

The committee meeting of the Greater Alexandria Economic Development Authority's Economic Development Committee was called to order at 8:30 am by Commissioner McGee. Administrative Assistant Kiana Siders called roll. A quorum was present.

No motion was made to consider the grant request from the LA Sports Hall of Fame Foundation not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for assistance with meals, advertising, and marketing for the Celebrity Bowling Bash to be held June 26, 2026, at the Four Seasons Bowling Center; the item failed due to lack of motion.

It was moved by Commissioner Whitehead and seconded by Commissioner McGee to consider a grant request from Kent Plantation House, Inc. not to exceed Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) for assistance with meals, advertising, and marketing for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Le Tour de Bayou to be held September 18 & 19, 2026, at Alexandria, LA. Discussion was held, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 a.m.