

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Board of Directors

Chair

Mr. Steven R. McGee

Vice-Chair

Mr. Ronald Morgan

Secretary/Treasurer

Rev. Earl Williams, Jr.

Board Members

Ms. Zendrea Whitehead

Mr. Brad Smith

Executive Director

Angela Varnado

The public is invited to attend all meetings unless otherwise noted in accordance with the LA Opens Meeting Law pursuant to R.S. 42:11 – R.S. 42:28 *Formerly R.S.42:4.1-42:13.*

Please Be Advised!!!

**The following meeting of the
Greater Alexandria Economic Development Authority
(GAEDA) is as follows:**

**SPECIAL CALL MEETING
Friday, August 7, 2026, at 8:30 AM
GAEDA Headquarters
720 Murray Street ~ Alexandria, LA 71301**



**THE GREATER ALEXANDRIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(GAEDA)**

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Mr. Brad Smith, Commissioner

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(Please keep comments limited to 3 minutes per person)

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Invocation**
- C. Pledge of Allegiance**
- D. Roll Call**
- E. Active Items**

- 1. Motion to administer Oath of Office to Commissioner Ms. Kristen Lemoine.
- 2. Motion to approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Bonton Media LLC in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the Built Here – Season One Digital Storytelling Campaign. **Public Comments**

- F. Commissioner Comments**
- G. Executive Director Comments**
- H. Legal Counsel Comments**
- I. Accountant Comments**
- J. Public Comments or Questions**
- K. Adjournment**