

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 Greater Alexandria Economic Development Authority
(GAEDA) will hold the following:**

GAEDA Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

at 8:30 a.m.

GAEDA Headquarters

720 Murray Street ~ Alexandria, LA 71301



**THE GREATER ALEXANDRIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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GAEDA COMMITTEE MEETINGS AGENDA

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*(Public comments can be made prior to any vote)
(Please keep comments limited to 3 minutes per person)*

Economic Development Committee

Rev. Earl Williams Jr., Chair; Mr. Steven McGee; Mr. Ronald Morgan

1. Motion to consider a grant request from the United Most Worshipful King George Grand Lodge Grand Session of Louisiana not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for assistance with meals, advertising, and marketing for the 103rd Masonic Grand Lodge Grand Session to be held October 15-18, 2026, at The Hotel Bentley. **Public Comments**
 2. Motion to consider a grant request from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Louisiana not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for assistance with meals for the Council of Administration Meeting to be held August 28-30, 2026, at The Hotel Bentley. **Public Comments**
 3. Motion to consider entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Inner-City Revitalization Corporation to assist with the Senior and Disabled Home Repair Program. **Public Comments**
 4. Motion to consider entering into a Cooperative Endeavor with Inner-City Revitalization Corporation to assist with the Financial Education Literacy Program. **Public Comments**
 5. To hear public comments.
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