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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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, November 10, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.

GAEDA Headquarters
720 Murray Street ~ Alexandria, LA 71301

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GAEDA COMMITTEE MEETINGS AGENDA

Tuesday, November 10th, 2026 ~ 8:30 a.m.
GAEDA Headquarters
720 Murray St, Alexandria, LA 71301
(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; Ms. Kristen Lemoine

1. Motion to consider a grant request from the Believe Foundation in an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500) to assist with meals, advertising & marketing for the Believe the Musical to be held January 8-10, 2027, at the Coughlin Saunders Theatre. **Public Comments**

2. Motion to consider a grant request from the Louisiana Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars in an amount not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) to assist with meals for the VFW Mid-Winter Conference to be held January 28-31, 2027, at the Hotel Bentley. **Public Comments**

3. Motion to consider a grant request from the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Louisiana in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to assist with meals for the Grand Session, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Louisiana to be held February 25-27, 2027, at the Hotel Bentley. **Public Comments**

4. Motion to consider a grant request from the Louisiana State University Athletics (LSUA) in an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) to assist with meals, advertising & marketing for the LSUA Tennis Tournament to be held March 25-28, 2027, at the City of Alexandria Tennis Courts and Aquatics Club Tennis Courts. **Public Comments**

5. Motion to consider a grant request from the Louisiana Southern Ball & Hayride in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to assist with meals, advertising & marketing for the Louisiana Southern Ball & Hayride to be held April 8-11, 2027, at the Holiday Inn-Downtown Alexandria. **Public Comments**

6. Motion to consider a grant request from the Louisiana State University Athletics (LSUA) in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to assist with meals, advertising & marketing for the Red River Conference Women's Tennis Tournament to be held April 15-17, 2027, at the City of Alexandria Tennis Courts, Aquatics Club Tennis Courts, and LSUA Tennis Courts. **Public Comments**

7. Motion to consider a grant request from the American Junior Golf Association in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to assist with meals, advertising & marketing for the AJGA Junior presented by Explore Alexandria/Pineville to be held May 6-9, 2027, at the Links on the Bayou. **Public Comments**

8. Motion to consider entering into a Cooperative Endeavor with Inner-City Revitalization Corporation to assist with the IRC Financial Literacy Education Program for Adults and Youth. **Public Comments**

9. To hear public comments.