

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Board of Directors

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Mr. Steven R. McGee

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Mr. Ronald Morgan

Secretary/Treasurer

Rev. Earl Williams, Jr.

Board Members

Ms. Zendrea Whitehead

Mr. Rod V. Noles

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 Special Call Meeting
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.**

**GAEDA Headquarters
720 Murray Street~ Alexandria, LA 71301**



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

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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 approve April 2026 Consent Agenda:
 - a) Motion to approve the March 2026 Meeting Minutes. **Public Comments**
 - b) Motion to approve the March 2026 Financial Statements. **Public Comments**
 - 2. Motion to approve 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 15th Annual Le Tour de Bayou to be held September 18 & 19, 2026, at Alexandria, LA. **Public Comments**
 - 3. Approval of Resolution Ratifying Lease Agreements for Existing Tenants at 720 Murray Street. **Public Comments**
 - 4. Approval of Resolution Adopting Conference Room Use Policy and Fee Schedule for GAEDA-Owned Property. **Public Comments**
 - 5. Motion to approve and adopt the job description for the Manager of Strategic Initiatives to authorize posting of the position and solicitation of applicants until the position is filled. **Public Comments**
 - 6. Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical/mental health of a person. **Public Comments**
 - F. Commissioner Comments**
 - G. Executive Director Comments**
 - H. Legal Counsel Comments**
 - I. Accountant Comments**
 - J. Public Comments or Questions**
 - K. Adjourn**
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