

**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**

***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  
Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 9:00 AM  
GAEDA Headquarters  
720 Murray Street ~ Alexandria, LA 71301**



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

Mr. Steven R. McGee, Chair  
Mr. Ronald Morgan, Vice-Chair  
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Ms. Zendrea Whitehead, 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. Discussion of pending litigation styled *John Callis v. Greater Alexandria Economic Development Authority and Angela Varnado*, Civil Suit No. 279,724, Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, including recently:
    - Motion for Enforcement of Judgment and Return of Public Funds; and
    - Motion to Set and Tax Costs and Attorney Fees
  - 2. Motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2) to discuss strategy and legal considerations regarding the above-referenced pending litigation.
  - 3. Return to Open Session
  - 4. Motion to consider retention of separate counsel for co-defendant Angela Varnado in the pending litigation styled *Callis v. GAEDA, et al.*, Civil Suit No. 279,724. **Public Comments**
  - 5. Motion to consider authorization for counsel to file necessary pleadings and take appropriate legal action to defend GAEDA's interests in the above-referenced litigation. **Public Comments**
- F. Commissioner Comments**
- G. Executive Director Comments**
- H. Legal Counsel Comments**
- I. Accountant Comments**
- J. Public Comments or Questions**
- K. Adjournment**