

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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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, September 8, 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
Tuesday, September 8th, 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

1. Motion to consider a grant request from the Disabled American Veterans not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for assistance with meals for the Disabled American Veterans Mid-Winter Conference to be held November 20-22, 2026, at The Hotel Bentley. **Public Comments**
 2. Motion to consider a grant request from the Louisiana Early Childhood Association not to exceed Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$11,919) for assistance with meals, advertising, and marketing for the Louisiana Early Childhood Association 60th Annual Conference to be held November 5-7, 2026, at the Randolph Riverfront Center. **Public Comments**
 3. Motion to consider a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Inner-City Revitalization Corporation (IRC) in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the IRC Financial Literacy Workshop. **Public Comments**
 4. Motion to consider entering into a professional services agreement with Cr  r-Le Bonheur, Events & Strategic Communications Consulting. **Public Comments**
 5. To hear public comments.
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