

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Board of Directors

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Mr. Steven R. McGee

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Secretary/Treasurer

Rev. Earl Williams, Jr.

Board Members

Ms. Zendrea Whitehead

Mr. Brad Smith

Ms. Kristen Lemoine

Mr. James A. Segall

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 Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.**

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



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

Mr. Steven R. McGee, Chair
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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 September 2026 Consent Agenda:
 - a) Motion to approve August 7, 2026 Special Call Meeting Minutes. **Public Comments**
 - b) Motion to approve August 11, 2026 Special Call Meeting Minutes. **Public Comments**
 - c) Motion to approve August 20, 2026 Special Call Meeting Minutes. **Public Comments**
 - d) Motion to approve August Financial Statements. **Public Comments**
2. Motion to approve a grant request from the Louisiana Early Childhood Association not to exceed Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500) 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 approve a grant request from the Yin Hospitality International not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for assistance with meals for the 2026 TBRI Conference to be held September 28 – October 2, 2026, at Alexandria, LA. **Public Comments**
4. Motion to approve 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**

- 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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