



## **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**

**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,  
October 20, 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  
Mr. Ronald Morgan, Vice-Chair  
Rev. Earl Williams, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

Ms. Zendrea Whitehead, Commissioner  
Mr. Brad Smith, Commissioner  
Ms. Kristen Lemoine, Commissioner  
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### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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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 October 2026 Consent Agenda:
      - a) Motion to approve the September 2026 Meeting Minutes. **Public Comments**
      - b) Motion to approve the September 2026 Financial Statements. **Public Comments**
    - 2. Motion to ratify the Future Farmers of America (FFA) 2026 Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. **Public Comments**
    - 3. . Motion to authorize the preparation and submission of financing applications, including to the Louisiana State Bond Commission, for the acquisition and improvement of property for a grocery store. **Public Comments**
    - 4. Motion to authorize the Board Chair and Executive Director to negotiate a proposed purchase agreement for grocery store property, subject to final Board approval. **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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