



Decision List BC Meeting April 29, 2025

Subtitle	Weekly BC meeting
Date	04/29/2025
Time	9:00 – 12:00
Location	Courtroom
Chair	Shamara Nicholson
Attendees	Eviton Heyliger, Shamara Nicholson and Bruce Zagers
Absentees	Jonathan Johnson

1.0.0 Welcome

2.0.0 Minutes

Attachment:

BC Minutes 16.2025

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BC Minutes Approved.

3.0.0 Discussion Papers

3.0.2 Attending the “Week van de Crisisbeheersing” in The Hague (travel)

The Ministry of Justice and Security organizes the “Week van de Crisisbeheersing” twice a year. This event will be organized from 2 to 6 June 2025 in The Hague. The Department Head of Public Order and Safety and the Advisor on Crisis Management and Public Order and Safety will be attending.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.



3.0.3

BC Proposal Budget DV 2025

To implement the Administrative Agreement 2021–2024, projects mentioned in the work plan HGKM 2024 will be continued.

The core of the work plan is centered on developing a sustainable and effective approach to address domestic violence and child abuse on Saba. This involves prioritizing key initiatives and strategies to prevent and mitigate these issues, enhance support services, raise awareness, and enforce legal measures. The collaboration between government authorities, the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (VWS), and other stakeholders underscores the importance of a coordinated and comprehensive effort to address these pressing societal challenges.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.5

Cyber Security Awareness e-learning and phishing

As part of ongoing initiatives to improve cybersecurity across the organization, HRM and ICT would like to seek approval for AwarenessPlatform.com to provide a series of e-learning and phishing simulations for the PES. This is to enhance cybersecurity awareness across the organization.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.6

Fire hose connections in 15 public cisterns

This BC Proposal is a follow-up on BC Decision 186/2024 and BC Decision 483/2024. It concerns the improvement of water supply for extinguishing fires to meet legal obligations. While working on this project, it became clear that the pipes connected to the Storz fire hose connections need to be extended. For this additional costs need to be approved.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.7

Food Safety Training 2025

A Food Safety Training is being planned for June. The training is necessary to ensure that all food handlers have had the opportunity to



take the course and understand the importance of Food Safety. The training will be held this time by colleagues from the Public Health and Sports (PH&S). Three colleagues from the PH&S Department have attended a Food Safety training that was offered last year by colleagues from St. Eustatius, and they have followed the relevant course offered online by the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO).

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.8 Participation in PJIA ATS Meeting at Sint Maarten (travel)

This proposal is for the airport manager to attend a post season meeting hosted by PJIA Air Traffic Services (ATS) This meeting is for all units that fall under the PJIA ATS Control (CTR) – Anguilla, St. Barths, Statia, Saba, Grand Case.

The purpose of the meeting is to review air traffic management performance during the recent high season , identify challenges, share lessons learned, and plan improvements for the upcoming operational periods.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.9 Purchase of noise measuring instruments

In the monthly Operational Safety Meeting emergency services (Fire Department, Police Department, Hospital) convene with the Departments of Communications and Public Relations, Public Health and Sports and Public Order and Safety of the Public Entity Saba to discuss matters concerning public order and safety. The topic of noise pollution is a point of attention due to multiple and frequent complaints. This results in a need to assess noise levels to act accordingly. Therefore, the Department of Public Order and Safety would like to purchase two sound level meters that are also being used by the KPCN (model: Testo815): one to be used and another as a reserve. An instrument calibrator will also be purchased to ensure accurate measurements.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.



3.1.0

Zero Waste in the Caribbean Seminar – (travel)

From May 15th–May 18th, the INTERREG project Zero Waste in the Caribbean organizes a seminar on Zero Waste in the Caribbean on St Barths. Both Commissioner and Department Head of Sanitation will attend paid by the program. However, since the great importance of this seminar for regional connections and collaborations regarding waste and waste handling, it was requested that the Policy Advisor would attend the seminar too.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

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Formalities

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Incoming pieces/request

6.0.0

Announcements

Acting Island Governor Nicholson
Commissioner Zagers
Commissioner Heyliger
Island Secretary Streppel

7.0.0

Signing

8.0.0

Closing