



Decision List BC Meeting June 16, 2026

Subtitle	Weekly BC meeting
Date	06/16/2026
Time	9:00 – 12:00
Location	Courtroom
Chair	Governor Johnson
Attendees	Eviton Heyliger, Jonathan Johnson and Bruce Zagers

1.0.0 Welcome

2.0.0 Minutes

Decision:
Approved.

3.0.0 Discussion papers

3.0.1 building permit Cove Bay Road 7 Zion's Hill

On May 26, 2026, a building permit application was submitted for the renovating / construction of a playground with a combined area of about 320 square meters. The location is on a parcel of land as described in certificate 68/2019 with address Cove Bay Road 7 Zion's Hill.

Decision:
Approved.

3.0.8 Saba Tourism Participation in Nevis Mango Festival

The Nevis Mango Festival is an annual culinary celebration that highlights the island's more than 44 varieties of mango. Now in its 12th year, it is a well-established event, attracting 4,173 attendees in 2025 for the flagship "For the Love of Mangoes" event, representing a 65% increase compared to the previous year.

Given the success of the festival and the Tourism Office's objective to strengthen Saba's signature events and attract more visitors, Saba Tourist Bureau would like to send two staff members to attend. Insights gained from the Nevis Mango Festival will be directly applied to the development of this year's Rum and Lobster fest, as we work towards finalizing plans.



From a product development standpoint, attending the festival gives us a chance to see how Nevis has built out and scaled the event, how they structure programming, work with stakeholders, and shape the visitor experience. Being there in person will help us pick up practical ideas we can apply to the Rum & Lobster Fest, including additional side events, food-focused experiences, tours, and activities that encourage visitors to stay longer and spend more across the island.

From a marketing perspective, it's a useful opportunity to see how the festival is positioned, promoted, and experienced by visitors. We can learn more about who it attracts, how people are drawn to the destination, and how it fits into the wider Caribbean events landscape, which will directly inform how we continue to develop and promote Saba's events.

Decision:

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| 4.0.0 | Formalities & Action list |
| 5.0.0 | Incoming request/pieces (on paper) |
| 6.0.0 | Announcement |
| 7.0.0 | Closing |