



Decicion List BC Meeting May 19, 2026

Subtitle	Weekly BC meeting
Date	05/19/2026
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

Attachment:

BC Meeting Minutes 12-05-2026

BC Minutes 14.2026

Decision:

BC Minutes Approved.

3.0.0 Discussion papers

3.0.1 Governor Farewell BC 2026

The Public Entity Saba intends to organize an official Farewell Celebration in honor of Island Governor Jonathan Johnson, recognizing his 18 years of dedicated service to the island and the people of Saba. Throughout his tenure, Governor Johnson has played an important role in representing and serving the Public Entity and community, and it is considered fitting to formally commemorate his contribution and commitment.

The farewell program will take place over two days. On June 12, 2026, a formal dinner will be organized for invited guests, dignitaries, and members of the Island and Executive Councils. On June 13, 2026, an Ecumenical Service and Public Farewell Celebration will be held to allow the wider community the opportunity to participate in honoring Governor Johnson's years of service and dedication to Saba.

The events will bring together invited guests, stakeholders, government



officials, colleagues, family, friends, and community members to celebrate and reflect on Governor Johnson's longstanding contribution to the island. The program will include speeches, cultural elements, entertainment, food, and beverages.

An organizing committee has been established to coordinate the event.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.3

BC Participation NMNM Work Conference SXM –EUX

The No Mas No More Working Group has invited the Public Entity Saba to participate in the NMNM Work Conference 2026, to be held in Sint Eustatius from June 10–12, 2026, with a field visit to Sint Maarten on June 8–9, 2026.

The conference builds on the agreements made during the 2025 NMNM Conference and focuses on strengthening inter-island cooperation in the prevention of domestic violence and child abuse. Key topics include standardized data collection, monitoring frameworks, joint awareness campaigns, collaborative training programs, shelter care coordination, temporary barring orders, and the development of a gender policy framework.

There will also be an extension to the originally planned travel to Sint Eustatius. This extension is intended to further support the objectives of the No Mas No More initiative and strengthen inter-island collaboration efforts.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.6

building permit Sorton Drive 6 The Bottom

On March 31, 2026 a building permit application was submitted for apartments with a combined area of about 256 square meters on a parcel of land with address Sorton Drive 6, The Bottom.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.



3.0.9

Letter to EZK determination subsidy Climate Plan

In 2024, the Public Entity received a special grant of €149,000 (\$153,703.50) for the development of a climate plan. The special grant has a deadline of June 1st, 2026. Due to the extensive consultation, the process took longer than initially anticipated. The climate plan is now in the final phase and its launch is expected to take place after the summer.

After consultation with our contact person at the ministry, it was advised to request a determination (vaststelling) instead of an extension of the subsidy deadline, in order to minimize the administrative burden. However, because a significant part of the budget still needs to be spent, the drafted letter to EZK describes two options: determination is preferred, but if that is not possible due to the outstanding amount, a request is made to extend the subsidy term until the end of the year.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.1.0

Mandate request for Commissioner Zagers to sign an Mou with DCALFA

Saba has been invited to attend the next DCALFA Conference in Sint Maarten from **25 to 29 May, 2026.**This conference will also mark the signing of the next MoU between the participating islands. The previous MoU was signed during the DCALFA conference four years ago and is now due for renewal. Commissioner Zagers as portfolio holder will attend the conference to sign the MoU on behalf of Saba.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.1.2

SKJ 2026 Subsidy to Saba Reach Foundation

Saba Reach Foundation receives an annual subsidy for the implementation of the SKJ program. With this proposal, we seek approval for the transfer of the SKJ program subsidy for 2026.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.



3.1.3

Training Integrity

In January 2026, the Integrity Quartermaster started to work and establish an integrity infrastructure. Part of this infrastructure includes awareness training and the publication of a code of conduct. Core integrity values are essential elements of this framework.

If these core values are to be experienced and actively promoted by employees, they must be established first, with maximum support. This training will facilitate that process and simultaneously raise awareness about integrity within the organization. The training is for all employees and will start on 18 May until 27 May.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.1.4

VEI Scope of Activities 2026

This proposal requests a decision from the BC regarding the approval of the scope of activities and associated budget for VEI's water consultancy support for 2026.

Following the continuation of the multi-year partnership with VEI for water management support, the annual scope of activities for 2026 has been jointly defined and requires formal approval.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

4.0.0

Formalities/Action list

5.0.0

Incoming pieces/request (on paper)

6.0.0

Announcements

Governor Johnson

Commissioner Zagers

Commissioner Heyliger

Island Secretary Streppel

7.0.0

Signing



8.0.0

Closing