



Decision List BC Meeting May 5, 2026

Subtitle	Weekly BC meeting
Date	05/05/2026
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 28-04-2026

BC Minutes 13.2026

Decision:

BC Minutes Approved.

3.0.0 Discussion Papers

3.0.2 Budget Amendment Request: Commemorative Bust of Captain John E. M. Levenston

The Island Council adopted a motion on July 10, 2025, to honor Captain John Esmond Matthew Levenston through the commissioning and installation of a commemorative bust at the Juancho E. Yrausquin Airport. To implement this decision, a budget amendment of USD 30,000 is required. A quotation has been obtained confirming that the production of the bronze bust can be realized for USD 22,000.

The remaining funds will cover foundation construction, shipping, installation-related costs, unveiling, and contingencies. The total project can be executed within the proposed budget of USD 30,000.

The construction of the bust is expected to take approximately 2–3 months, with the official unveiling planned for October 3rd, 2026, in



recognition of Captain Levenston's birthday.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.3 Caribbean Coast 3: Attending Initial Planning Conference and Stakeholder Alignment Workshop

This BC Proposal is related to the already approved BC Proposal: "Participation in crisis exercise Caribbean Coast 3 in 2027".

Caribbean Coast 3 (CC3) aims to strengthen crisis and disaster preparedness and to enhance cooperation between Europe and the Caribbean. As complex cross-border risks, i.e. volcanic eruptions and tsunamis continue to grow, coordinated national, regional, and international responses are essential.

From 11 up till and including 13 May 2026, a Stakeholder Alignment Workshop (SAW) and Initial Planning Conference (IPC) are organized on Sint Maarten. The SAW and IPC will bring together authorities, knowledge institutions, and operational partners from both regions (Caribbean and Europe) to discuss disaster risk management priorities, training objectives, and the scenario for the full-scale exercise. Hence, participants will jointly refine the scenario and define the next steps.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.6 Fitpark upgrades

The Fit Park located near Johan Cruyff Court has been in place for approximately 10 years, with little to no consistent maintenance during that time.

Recently, a representative from Sport2Play visited Saba to assess and report on the current condition of the Fit park. During the visit, it was clearly identified that the area requires regular maintenance, including the installation of new turf, ground levelling, and the replacement of worn or damaged equipment.

In response to these findings, a decision has been made to propose the addition of a calisthenics area to better serve individuals interested in this



type of exercise and to enhance the overall functionality of the space. Along with these improvements, the current equipment will be relocated within the area to make space for the new addition.

These upgrades will be completed by Sport2Play in collaboration with local contractor and the materials will be purchased through Sport2Play.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.8 Transfer of OCW–Approved Funds for Teen Program and Elderly Reading Program to the Queen Wilhelmina Library

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW) approved the 2024 financial support request submitted by the Public Entity Saba for the continued development of the Queen Wilhelmina Library (QWL). The total approved amount of \$145,100 includes allocations for various activities, among them:

- Teen Reading & Engagement Program (\$5,000)
- Senior Citizen Digital Literacy & Reading Program (\$15,060)

Both initiatives were part of the approved budget and activity plan submitted by PES and endorsed in the OCW Beschikking dated September 30, 2024 (Ref. 47699247).

This proposal seeks Executive Council approval to transfer the corresponding amounts of \$20,060 from the OCW subsidy allocation to the Queen Wilhelmina Library for the execution of these two programs.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

4.0.0 Formalities & Action List

5.0.0 Incoming request/documents (on paper)

6.0.0 Announcements



Governor Johnson
Commissioner Zagers
Commissioner Heyliger
Island Secretary Streppel

7.0.0 Signing

8.0.0 Closing