



## Decision List BC Meeting November 12, 2024

<b>Subtitle</b>	Weekly BC Meeting
<b>Date</b>	11/12/2024
<b>Time</b>	9:00 – 12:00
<b>Location</b>	Courtroom
<b>Chair</b>	Governor Johnson
<b>Attendees</b>	Jonathan Johnson and Bruce Zagers
<b>Absentees</b>	Eviton Heyliger

### 1.0.0 Welcome

### 2.0.0 Minutes

*Attachment:*

BC Meeting Minutes 5-11-2024

BC Minutes 36.2024

*Decision:*

Approved.

### 3.0.0 Discussion Papers

#### 3.0.3 Building permit Clement Sorton Street 7 The Bottom

On September 30th, 2024, a building permit application was submitted for three apartments with a combined area of about 113 square meters.

The location is on a parcel of land as described in certificate of admeasurement 10/2013 with address Clement Sorton Street 7, The Bottom. Additionally required information was submitted by the requester on October 16th and October 31st, 2024.

All documents have been reviewed by the department. The application for the building permit is in compliance with the applicable building regulation. Construction of the apartments must be according to the documentation submitted with the building permit application.

*Decision:*

Approved.



### **3.0.4 Hosting of SabaLovin**

Public health and Sports department has acquired a website host(Max Bureau Digital Storytellers) for the SabaLovin web page, this will aid in ensuring the website's continued success and relevance.

*Decision:*

Approved.

### **3.0.5 Renovation Grant Saba – Projects 2024**

The Public Entity was successful this summer in applying for the Volkshuisvestingsfonds at the Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning to set up Renovation Grant Saba to help the most vulnerable people on Saba with home improvements to keep homes livable, safe and accessible. Co-financing of 30% will be provided by the Poverty Assistance Budget from the Community Development & Culture Department.

The grant will be opened for applications in 2025. A separate BC proposal will be submitted in due course that sets out the application process and criteria. The project is a collaboration between Infrastructural & Spatial Development and Community Development & Culture departments.

As set out in the initial application, the focus for 2024 is on urgent cases already known to the Public Entity. This BC proposal considers these cases. It is requested that the funding for the projects is approved so the renovations and repairs can commence.

*Decision:*

Approved.

### **3.0.7 Visit The Hague for CFCI ceremony**

Saba has been selected as a Child Friendly Cities Initiative (CFCI) candidate, which was agreed upon by the BC (Dossier 518 attached). First step in the process is a welcoming ceremony on November 29th in The Hague (NL) where an MoU between UNICEF and Public Entity Saba is signed. Two representatives of the Community Development & Culture Department, are contact persons for UNICEF on Saba and will guide the implementation of the CFCI initiative from Public Entity Saba's side. They are invited by UNICEF to attend the ceremony in The Hague.

**Objectives of the visit:**



- Represent Saba in the CFCI welcoming event on November 29th.
- Build our network and exchange experiences with other municipalities that are candidate to become a Child Friendly City.
- Learn from other municipalities how outcomes of a situation analysis (which is part of the CFCI planning for Saba) can be used as the basis for developing the Saba Youth Policy.

*Decision:*

Approved.

**4.0.0 Formalities**

**5.0.0 Incoming pieces/request (on paper)**

**6.0.0 Announcements**

1. Governor Johnson
2. Commissioner Zagers
3. Commissioner Heyliger
4. Island Secretary Streppel

**7.0.0 Signing**

**8.0.0 Closing**