



**SINT EUSTATIUS  
CARIBISCH NEDERLANDS**

**List of decisions and commitments – Island Council meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 11.00 am at V.A. Lopes Legislative Hall Government Guest House**

**Chairperson**

Ms. M.A.U Francis

**Commissioners present:**

Mrs. Arlene Spanner- Schmidt

Mr. Reuben Merkmán

**Island Council members present:**

Council lady R. Spanner- Carty

Council lady M. Lopes- Spanner

Council lady R. Leerdam

Councilman G. Schmidt

**Registrar office present:**

M.Robins-Spanner

**Absent:**

Councilman Clyde Van Putten

	<b>Agenda point</b>	<b>Commitments</b>
1.	<b>Opening</b>	
2.	<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Condolences on the passing of Ms. Leerdam's Father</li><li>- Councilman C.Van Puttenis absent with notice.</li></ul>
3.	<b>Setting of agenda</b>	<b>Council lady Spanner-Carty point of order:</b> considering the Central Committee meeting prior to the Island Council meeting, proposes to add the amendment of the rental committee and rent prices to the agenda for decision.



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		<p><b>Chairlady Francis:</b> Acknowledges and suggests adding this point as point 7 to the agenda.</p> <p>Island Council agrees, agenda is ratified.</p>
4.	<b>Incoming documents</b>	No comments, ratified
5.	<b>Ratification of lists of decisions and commitments</b>	No comments, ratified
6.	<b>Annual report 2023 Court of Audit Sint Eustatius</b>	<p><b>Council lady Spanner-Carty:</b> I was promised that within a week of the Central Committee meeting of May 2<sup>nd</sup> I would receive a response on if the money for the Court of Audit is budgeted.</p> <p><b>Commissioner Merkman:</b> Yes, the money for the Court of Audit is budgeted.</p> <p>The commissioner later follows up with a response that \$80.000 is budgeted for the Court of Audit.</p> <p>Passed by acclamation</p>
7.	<b>Amendments rent committee and rent prices ordinance</b>	Passed by acclamation
8.	<b>Announcements executive Council and Gov. Com (Art. 49/50 RVO IC)</b>	<p><b>Commissioner A.Spanner-Schmidt:</b> I would like to give 2 updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regarding the Makana fees, we are still working on this and negotiating. We hope to</li> </ul>



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		<p>come to a solution on this with the Ministeries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In the last week May Sint Eustatius will be hosting an agriculture conference. Representatives of the 6 former islands will be coming and representatives from the Netherlands. This will be a whole week program. I would like to encourage everyone to take part. A formal invitation will be sent to the Island Council.</li></ul>
9.	<b>Closing</b>	

Adopted on June 13<sup>th</sup> 2024

Registrar,

Mrs. M. Robins-Spanner

The Chairlady of the Island Council,

Mrs. M.A.U. Francis