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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources informs the public that the following St. John CZM Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 4:00 pm. In an effort to help to reduce the global spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), this meeting will be held via the video conferencing platform Zoom.

The agenda is as follows:

*Public Hearing (*Public testimony will be heard):

Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (Federal Consistency Determination No. CZJ-02-22(FC)) proposing the complete demolition/removal of buildings and support structures in preparation for the construction of a new facility. The existing infrastructure suffered major damage during Hurricane Irma in September 2017 and will be demolished/removed and replaced through funding provided by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Feb. 9, 2018). The proposed design includes 2 buildings, one of approximately 1,695 square feet and the other of approximately 1,230 square feet; 8 parking spaces including 1 for handicap; a playground area; a utility yard to accommodate a septic tank; a power generator and a cistern. The proposed project is the initial step in expanding the services provided by the department's Head Start & Early Head Start Program on the island of St. John. The project is located at Estate Contant & Enighed, St. John.

The application documents are available for public review on the DPNR-CZM Website at https://dpnr.vi.gov/czm/programs-viczmp/federal-consistency-viczmp/ Further, these documents for the proposed projects are on file for review **by appointment only** at the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of CZM, at 4611 Tutu Park Mall Suite# 300, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (340) 774-3320, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except holidays. Properly signed statements concerning the proposed project, addressed to the undersigned, will become part of the hearing record. Written statements must be submitted by August 29, 2022, via email to czm@dpnr.vi.gov.

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