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Member of Parliament

Chairlady of Parliament Sarah Wescott-Williams % Mrs. Nancy Joubert, Secretary General of The Parliament of St. Maarten

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Re: Monument status of historical buildings on front street Good Day Madame Chairlady,

Through you, I would like to pose the following concerns and questions to the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports.

I have grave concerns of the status of many historical buildings in Philipsburg. Town is not just the center of our cruise tourism product, but also of immense historical and cultural significance to our people. Since the Minister has been to parliament for the appointment of members of the monument council, we have not heard back from the Minister on this body's plans for ensuring Philipsburg historical icons are preserved and designated as monuments.

This is particularly concerning, considering that the parliament has already approved since September 26th 2018 the members of the monument council. During this meeting, the Ministers assured parliament that "this will allow for the council to be extremely active in ensuring that all of our national monuments received the necessary urgent attention". The reports I have received however are much to the contrary, where many of our monument holders in St. Maarten are frustrated by the Ministry's and the Council's lack of effort in addressing various issues they face such as repairs, building permits, funding and information.

With that in mind, I am hereby requesting the following information:

The Parliament approved the monument council members on September 26th 2018. However I have learned that the members were only installed recently in March. Can the Minister please explain why he would allow such a major delay to occur, and not respect the wishes of parliament who approved these members to be installed? Does the Minister understand the implications of his lack of urgency having affected the ability of many monuments in St. Maarten to undergo urgent repairs and preparation for the hurricane season?

Does the monument council have the correct number of members on board, and sufficient expertise?

How many "urgent" requests versus how many "regular" requests for advice were sent to the Monument Council? Is the Minister allowing sufficient time for the Monument Council to conduct their proper due diligence in advising on reconstruction efforts of Monuments?

Can the Minister request an update from the Monument council to be shared with parliament on their current workload and backlog, and their plan for addressing these?

Does the Monument Council have any sort of budget for assisting monuments? How many requests and from which monument holders did the council receive requests for funding assistance? Did the Minister request from the trust fund any funding for the Monument council, if yes, how much, if not, why not?

Attached to this letter are pictures of 3 monuments that the undersigned MP considers to be in particularly unacceptable state. These photo's are as follows:

- 1. The cistern before walter plants square
- 2. The property Watkins house Frontstreet #113
- 3. Frontstreet property "The Old House" Meetingbrief 363-1997

What is the status of the Monument Passangrahan? Why is the property being split up?

Can the Minister share with us why these properties have not been repaired as yet? What communication has he had with these property owners? What policies are in place?

Can we get a complete list of monuments, divided by districts?

Why has the monumental council not replied to owners of the properties of Frontstreet #113 as well as Property Meetbrief 363-1997 in regards to their urgent requests to begin repairs to the property?

What is the plan to ensure that the properties will be restored?

These are local families that want to rebuild, is the Ministry targeting local families and making it hard for them to rebuild, while foreign entities are being allowed to fast track their way to rebuilding efforts in St. Maarten?

We are counting on receiving on update in writing as soon as possible. The only other recourse then would be to call the Minister to parliament to answer to the members and give assurance that these things are being handled.

Kind Regards,

MP Rolando Brison

Minister of Culture
Government Building
Soualiga Blvd., Pond Island
St. Maarten





November 11th, 2017

Ref: Request for assistance & monument permit

Dear Honorable Minister;

I am addressing this letter to you on behalf of the Watkins/Apon families, who are the heirs and caretaker families of **the Watkins Family home**, situated on the **113 Front Street**, Philipsburg.

The Watkins Family home is one of the few remaining **national treasures** on Front Street and with the passing of Hurricanes Irma and Maria, sadly enough it was partially damaged.

The roof was badly damaged, causing flooding to the main (original) structure of the building, thus causing mold. She would need repairs to the roof, and to the front porch, fumigation and treatment for mold and termites, and other repairs deemed necessary. Sadly, this monument was not ensured. Something we would like to discuss at a later date, as its very difficult to get insurance for such old homes and maybe with your influence, we, monument owners/care takers, would be able to get in the future.

It is in lieu of this we are respectfully requesting your assistance with the repairs and restoration of this **historical monument**, as well as the necessary monument permit, so that this "grand dame" can continue to shine and reflect the resilience of the St. Maarten people.

Respectfully,

Solange Apon

HISTORIC PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORT

Print out this form and fill in by hand to mail in. You may also email the information to daphne.thomas@sintmaartengov.org and sharine.allambey-duncan@sintmaartengov.org

Date, type, and name of event (i.e., flood, Hurricane Irma, etc.) Hurricane Trma Sept 6 11, 2017
Name of Property: WATKING FAMILY HOME
Address: 113 Front Ste. District: Philipsburg
Your Name: AFON Solange / Warking Amenon
Your Address (if different from above):
Telephone: 580 - 1909 / 554 - 5110
Email: deurwaarder. Gron @ gmail. com
Are you the owner of the property?no. If you are not the owner, please describe your relationship to the property and its owner (Please provide a signed power of attorney from the owner):
What kind of damage did the building(s) sustain? 1. Poof 2. Front Poech
Will all of your damage be covered by your insurance?
If not, approximately how much money do you estimate that you will have to spend out-of-pocket to repair the damage?
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Can the Department of Culture be of some assistance to you in assessing damage and advising you on restoration and repairs? If so, please explain:
Please deliver this form to the New Government Building; in the name of: Daphne Thomas or by email to daphne.thomas@sintmaartengov.org and sharine.allambey-duncan@sintmaartengov.org .

Monument Permit Request Application Form Guidelines (Please fill out this form completely and accurately)

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11	CLEANING AND DEMOLITION						,			
11.00.20.10	demolition concrete									
	demolition concrete roof slab	46.80 m2	2.00	35.00	93.60	1,638.00	1.638.00	3,276.00		
	total: demolition concrete				93.60	1,638.00	1,638.00	3,276.00		
11.00.30.10	demolition doors and windows									
11.00.30.10	demolition doors and windows	1.00 pc	32.00	50.00	32.00	560.00	50.00	610.00	,	
	total: demolition doors and windows	1.00 pc	32.00	50.00	32.00 32.00	560.00	50.00 50.00	610.00	r	
	total. demonstrate doors and windows				32.00	300.00	50.00	610.00		
11.00.33.10	demolition roofing									
	remove steel roof sheels battens tarp	79.92 m2	0.50	5.00	39.96	699.30	399.60	1,098.90	٠., -	main roof
	remove steel roof sheels battens tarp	22.39 m2	0.50	5.00	11.19	195.91	111.95	307.86	· 74	porch roof
	total: demolition roofing				51.15	895.21	511.55	1,406.76		
11.00.41.10	demolition tiles									
	demolition floor tiles	108.23 m2	0.60	3.00	64.94	1,136.36	324.68	1,461.04	210 72	
	total: demolition tiles				64.94	1,136.36	324.68	1,461.04		
	TOTAL: CLEANING AND DEMOLITION				241.69	4,229.57	2,524.22	6,753.79		
17	TERRAIN INVENTORY									
17.00.90.10	terrain miscellaneous									
	repai terrain wall and gates	1.00 pc	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	ر ۱۰ شودر	
•	total: terrain miscellaneous	00 po	0.00	. 55.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00		
	- 				7.50	2.30	. 55150	100,00		
	TOTAL: TERRAIN INVENTORY				0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00		

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	CONCRETE WORK				_				
.90.22.10	roof floor free span 0.15 (thickness)	46.80 m2	roof floor						
	formwork edges	1.76 m2	1.00	10.00	1.76	30.71	17.55	48.26	2102 tm
	formwork bottom	46.80 m2	1.00	10.00	46.80	819.00	468.00	1,287.00	2767 1
	remove formwork edges	1.76 m2	0.05	0.00	0.09	1.54	0.00	1.54	10 - 7
	remove formwork bottom	46.80 m2	0.05	0.00	2.34	40.95	0.00	40.95	State to
	bottom 3/8"-#200	262.08 kg	0.08	1.60	20.97	366.91	419.33	786.24	یان ∗
	top 3/8"-#200	262.08 kg	0.08	1.60	20.97	366.91	419.33	786.24	• bt • 4
	chairs 3/8" 1.00 pc/m2 length= 1.20 m1	31.45 kg	0.08	1.60	2.52	44.03	50.32	94.35	ť, ,
	reinforcing loss 5%	27.78 kg		1.60	0.00	0.00	44.45	44.45	1 " () " ()
	concrete PSI 3500 + pump	7.02 m3	3.00	225.79	21.06	368.55	1,585.05	1,953.60	, 25 .
	concrete loss 5%	0.40 m3		225.79	0.00	0.00	90.54	90.54	2 73
	anchoring in ringbeam	1.00 pc	8.00	250.00	8.00	140.00	250.00	390.00	* (*
	paintwork concrete edges	1.76 m2	will be totali	zed at "46 PA	INT WORK				- " (m)
	paintwork concrete bottom	46.80 m2	will be totali	zed at "46 PA	INT WORK				160 1
	total: roof floor free span 0.15 (thickness)	69.28 kg/m	3		124.49	2,178.60	3,344.56	5,523.16	'1P F2 m2
91.31.10	roof edge 0.15x0.20 (wxh)	0.00 m1	roof level						
	formwork edges	0.00 m2	1.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	stirrups	0.00 kg	0.08	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	top	0.00 kg	0.08	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	remove formwork edges	0.00 m2	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	reinforcing loss 5%	0.00 kg		1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	concrete PSI 3500 + pump	0.00 m3	3.00	225.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	concrete loss 5%	0.00 m3		225.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	fine plaster	0.00 m2	will be totali	zed at "40 PL					
	paintwork concrete edges	0.00 m2		zed at "46 PA					
	total: roof edge 0.15x0.20 (wxh)				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	TOTAL: CONCRETE WORK				124.49	2,178.60	3,344.56	5,523.16	
	ROUGH CARPENTRY								
.00.10.10	beam s				olumns poi				
	6"x6"	15.40 m1	0.50	16.02	7.70	134.75	246.71	381.46	4 * E
	fasteners	6.00 pc	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	•
	moddeling columns	15.40 m1	2.00	5.00	30.80	539.00	77.00	616.00	• -
	total: beams				38.50	673.75	623.71	1,297.46	
91.12.10	wooden roof 79.92x1.00 (m2 x angle corr.)	79.92 m2	roof level	m	ain roof				
	fascia 2"x10"	14.40 m1	0.50	15.00	7.20	126.00	216.00	342.00	a 7 71
	battens 2"x4"	131.02 m1	0.30	7.00	39.30	687.84	917.11	1,604.95	* * ** ***
	fasteners wood work fasteners	79.92 m2	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	399.60	399.60	10 1
	total: wooden roof 79.92x1.00 (m2 x angle corr.)				46.50	813.84	1,532.71	2,346.55	1's " + m?

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24.91.12.11	wooden roof 22.39x1.00 (m2 x angle corr.)	22.39 m2	roof level							
	fascia 2"x10"	14.25 m1	0.50	15.00	7.13	124.69	213.75	338.44	7 - 74 m	
	battens 2"x4"	36.70 m1	0.30	7.00	11.01	192.70	256.93	449.63	1, "	
	gingerbread	9.25 m1	0.50	75.00	4.63	80.94	693.75	774.69	A	
	fasteners wood work fasteners	22.39 m2	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	111.95	111.95		
	total: wooden roof 22.39x1.00 (m2 x angle corr.)				22.76	398.32	1,276.38	1,674.70	7\$ 88 mi2	
	TOTAL: ROUGH CARPENTRY				107.77	1,885.91	3,432.81	5,318.72		
30	DOORS AND WINDOWS		v	vooden wind	low frames					
30.00.10.10	interior wooden frame and door	6.00 pc	general							
	frame meranti 67x114	6.00 pc	2.00	100.00	12.00	210.00	600.00	810.00	40 00	
	door solid	6.00 pc	2.00	250.00	12.00	210.00	1,500.00	1,710.00	1- 6	
	set hinges 3.5" Stanley	6.00 pc	0.30	7.50	1.80	31.50	45.00	76.50	50 7 "	
	passage lock	6.00 pc	0.30	15.00	1.80	31.50	90.00	121.50		
	door stopper	6.00 pc	0.10	5.00	0.60	10.50	30.00	40.50	71, 4	
	paintwork wooden frame and door	6.00 pc	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	t ,	
	total: interior wooden frame and door				28.20	493.50	2,865.00	3,358.50		
30.00.12.10	exterior wooden frame and door	1.00 pc	general							
	frame meranti 67x114	0.25 pc	4.00	150.00	1.00	17.50	37.50	55.00	: (,,	
	hard wood door	1.00 pc	8.00	500.00	8.00	140.00	500.00	640.00	1 1 Pm ,	
	well	1.00 pc	1.00	100.00	1.00	17.50	100.00	117.50	1 1 1	
	glass openings	1.00 pc	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	چو " ا "ن ،	
	set hinges 3.5" Stanley	2.00 pc	0.30	7.50	0.60	10.50	15.00	25.50	7"."0	
	key passage lock	1.00 pc	0.30	30.00	0.30	5.25	30.00	35.25	5 4 17	
	dead bolt	1.00 pc	0.30	19.06	0.30	5.25	19.06	24.31	26 th ph	
	door open holder Buva	1.00 pc	0.50	49.00	0.50	8.75	49.00	57.75	hi it no	
	paintwork wooden frame and door	1.00 pc	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	für GG an	
	total: exterior wooden frame and door				11.70	204.75	1,250.56	1,455.31	1,475.31 /pc	
30.00.20.10										
	RS louvre window 0.75x1.30, screens, particulier	6.00 pc	2.00	1,145.57	12.00	210.00	6,873.42	7,083.42	'entrope	
	RS louvre window 1.40x1.40, screens, particulier	1.00 pc	2.00	2,358.53	2.00	35.00	2,358.53	2,393.53	* ** ** _{\$44}	bedroom left
	RS louvre window 1.80x1.40, no screens, particulier	1.00 pc	2.00	2,132.66	2.00	35.00	2,132.66	2,167.66	The The Man	bedroom right
	total: frames, windows and doors aluminum				16.00	280.00	11,364.60	11,644.60		
30.00.80.10	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *									
	wooden shutters	6.00 pc	12.00	750.00	72.00	1,260.00	4,500.00	5,760.00	14 11 1	
	total: wooden shutters				72.00	1,260.00	4,500.00	5,760.00		

code	description	amount unit	mh/unit	mat/unit r	nanhours	manhours \$	material \$	subtotal \$	price/unit	remarks
30.00.90.10	doors & windows miscellaneous									
	wooden window frames	6.00 pc	4.00	150.00	24.00	420.00	900.00	1,320.00	220.00 /pc	
	steel grills	1.00 pc	8.00	2,000.00	8.00	140.00	2,000.00		2,140.00 /pc	
	price increase after Irma	0.10 pc	0.00	11,364.60	0.00	0.00	1,136.46		11,364.60 /pc	
	total: doors & windows miscellaneous				32.00	560.00	4,036.46	4,596.46		
	TOTAL: DOORS AND WINDOWS				159.90	2,798.25	24,016.61	26,814.86		
32	STEPS, BALUSTRADES AND RAILINGS									
32.00.32.10	railings wood									
	railings wood	11.60 m1	2.00	350.00	23.20	406.00	4,060.00	4,466.00	385.00 /m1	porch
	total: railings wood				23.20	406.00	4,060.00	4,466.00		
	TOTAL: STEPS, BALUSTRADES AND RAILINGS				23.20	406.00	4,060.00	4,466.00		
33	ROOFING									
33.00.10.10	concrete roof finish									
00.00.10.10	sloping layer	46.80 m2	0.50	30.00	23.40	409.50	1,404.00	1,813.50	38.75 /m2	
	Liquid Rubber	46.80 m2	0.60	29.00	28.08	491.40	1,357.20	1,848.60	39.50 /m2	
	total: concrete roof finish		,5.55		51.48	900.90	2,761.20	3,662.10		
33.91.10.10	metal roof sheets	79.92 m2	roof level	n	nain roof					
00.01.10.10	felt paper	79.92 m2	0.10	1.65	7.99	139.86	131.87	271.73		
	steel roof sheets	79.92 m2	1.60	32.00	127.87	2,237.76	2,557.44	4,795.20	60.00 /m2	
	fasteners roof sheets	959.04 pc	0.05	1.00	47.95	839.16	959.04	1,798.20	1.88 /pc	
	flashing ridge cap	1.90 m1	0.60	35.00	1.14	19.95	66.50	86.45		
	flashing hip cap	29.95 m1	0.60	35.00	17.97	314.50	1,048.32	1,362.82	45.50 /m1	
	flashing gutter	32.90 m1	0.30	35.00	9.87	172.73	1,151.50	1,324.23	40.25 /m1	
	total: metal roof sheets				212.80	3,723.95	5,914.67	9,638.62	120.60 /m2	
33.91.10.11	metal roof sheets	22.39 m2	roof level	р	orch roof					
	felt paper	22.39 m2	0.10	1.65	2.24	39.18	36.94	76.12	3.40 /m2	
	steel roof sheets	22.39 m2	1.60	32.00	35.82	626.91	716.47	1,343.38	60.00 /m2	
	fasteners roof sheets	268.68 pc	0.05	1.00	13.43	235.09	268.68	503.77	1.88 /pc	
	flashing hip cap	0.00 m1	0.60	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	flashing valley	0.00 m1	0.60	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	flashing gutter	9.25 m1	0.30	35.00	2.78	48.56	323.75	372.31	40.25 /m1	
	flashing end wall	5.00 m1	0.60	15.00	3.00	52.50	75.00	127.50	25.50 /m1	
	total: metal roof sheets				57.27	1,002.24	1,420.84	2,423.08	108.22 /m2	
	TOTAL: ROOFING				321.55	5,627.10	10,096.70	15,723.80		

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41	TILE WORK									
41.00.11.10	floor tile work	108.23 m2	general							
	screed	5.41 m3	6.00	145.00	32.47	568.18	784.63	1,352.81	710 000	
	grout	108.23 m2	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	81.17	81.17	1, 11	
	base tiles	54.11 m1	0.30	5.00	16.23	284.09	270.56	554.65	16.3 mi	
	floor tile work labour	108.23 m2	1.00	0.00	108.23	1,893.94	0.00	1,893.94	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	
	floor tile work material	111.47 m2	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	3,901.51	3,901.51	: ()	
	total: floor tile work				156.93	2,746.21	5,037.87	7,784.08	71 93 .m2	
	TOTAL: TILE WORK				156.93	2,746.21	5,037.87	7,784.08		
44	CEILING AND WALL SYSTEMS									
44.00.10.10	system celling									
	sheetrock ceiling	66.60 m2	0.00	36.60	0.00	0.00	2,437.38	2,437.38	St 6 10 2	main interior
	total: system celling				0.00	0.00	2,437.38	2,437.38		
	TOTAL: CEILING AND WALL SYSTEMS				0.00	0.00	2,437.38	2,437.38		
46	PAINTWORK									
46.00.10.10	paintwork surface wood									
	wooden column	13.20 m1	0.20	2.00	2.64	46.20	26.40	72.60	+ + + *1"	
	wooden decking	20.81 m2	0.30	6.00	6.24	109.27	124.88	234.14	11 55 1-	ceiling porch
	fascia	28.65 m1	0.20	3.00	5.73	100.28	85.95	186.23	t * "Firt	• .
	wooden railings	13.20 m1	0.30	3.00	3.96	69.30	39.60	108.90	8-5-5	
	total: paintwork surface wood				18.57	325.04	276.83	601.87		
46.00.20.10	paintwork surface plaster/concrete									
	paintwork plaster	128.36 m2	0.50	6.00	64.18	1,123.11	770.13	1,893.24	1 ** **	exterior
	paintwork plaster	190.90 m2	0.50	6.00	95.45	1,670.40	1,145.42	2,815.82	خي به ۱۰ د ۱۰	interior
	paintwork concrete	48.56 m2	0.50	6.00	24.28	424.86	291.33	716.19	9-1-1-2	
	sheetrock	0.00 m2	0.50	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	total: paintwork surface plaster/concrete				183.91	3,218.36	2,206.88	5,425.24		
	TOTAL: PAINTWORK				202.48	3,543.40	2,483.70	6,027.11		

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50	GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS			-	-					· · · -
50.00.10.1	gutters gutters total: gutters	23.65 m1	0.50	15.00	11.83 11.83	206.94 206.94	354.75 354.75	561.69 561.69	م مس = سم م م	
50.00.30.1	PVC downspouts 3" PVC spout pipes total: PVC downspouts TOTAL: GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS	18.00 m1	0.50	18.00	9.00 9.00 20.83	157.50 157.50 364.44	324.00 324.00 678.75	481.50 481.50 1,043.19	₹ts ?**	
53 53.00.90.1	plumbing update	1.00 рс	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	٠٠ او ٠	
	total: sanitary miscellaneous TOTAL: SANITARY INSTALLATIONS				0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00 3,000.00		
70	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS									
70.00.92.1	electrical miscellaneous electrical update total: electrical miscellaneous	1.00 pc	0.00	7,500.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	7,500.00 7,500.00	7,500.00 7,500.00	7 E F , 7 P	
	TOTAL: ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS				0.00	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		

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code	description	amount unit	mh/unit	mat/unit manhours	manhours \$	material \$	subtotal \$ prestum	remarks
	TOTAL direct cost:			1,358.83	23,779.48	69,362.62	93,142.10 USD	
end	Site cost	8.00%	over				7,451.37	
	subtotal_1 Overhead	8.00%	over			•	100,593.46 USD 8,047.48	
	subtotal_2					•	108,640.94 USD	
	Profit + Risk	8.00%	over			-	8,691.28	
	subtotal_3 CAR Insurance	1.50%	over			_	117,332.22 USD 1,759.98	
	subtotal_4 unforeseen	10.00%					119,092.20 USD 11,909.22	
	subtotal_4	E 00%				-	131,001.42 USD 6,890.67	
	turn-over tax TOTAL including unforeseen:	5.26%				-		•
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