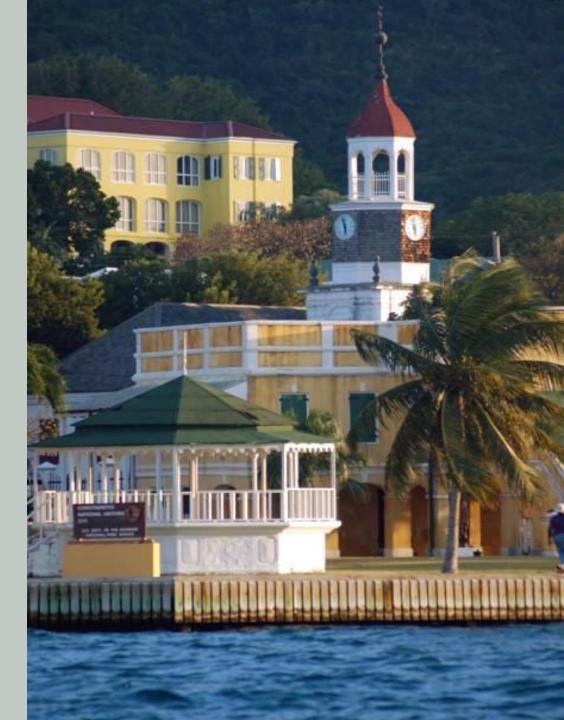
US Virgin Islands Comprehensive Land & Water Use Plan (CLWUP)

Working Group Meeting St. Croix

June 26, 2023

Horsley Witten Group



Agenda

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Greetings from the USVI Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR).

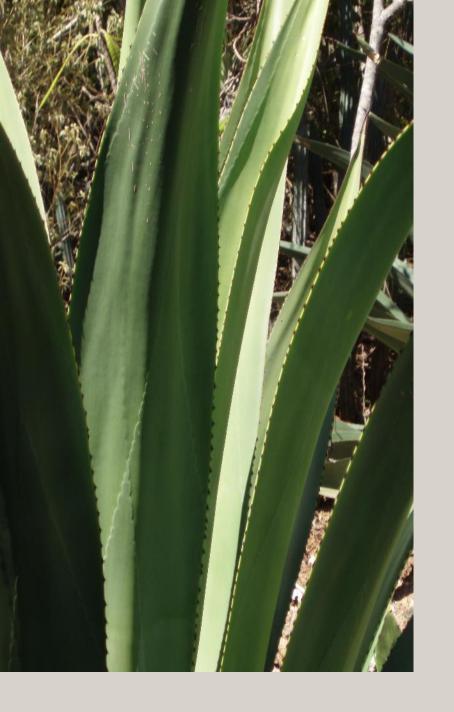




Did you miss the first meeting? Say hi!

- Your name
- Where you live
- One reason you're interested in serving on the Working
 Group

Goodbye CLWUP?



New 'shorthand' for Comprehensive Land and Water Use Plan

'Comp Plan'

Simple and to the point.

Sadly, "VIP" is already used for a lot of other purposes

Formative Issues, Policy Directions & Working Strategies



What we heard from the Formative Issues public survey

- About 30 responses
- Good, substantive comments
- Vast majority supported Formative Issues as-is or with modifications - <2% of responses were not in support
- Most common request for amendment . . .

Make water uses more prominent!

What we heard from the Working Groups

- Focus on people, culture, heritage
- Emphasis on government transparency and accountability as well as capacity
- More opportunities for local decision-making (particularly heard in St. John)
- Specific environmental concerns emphasis on
 regeneration, sustainability both for conservation and
 development



- More emphasis on water uses

How We Make Change

Guidelines for government decision making and implementation . . .

Set Goals

Collect Data

Be Accountable

Act Equitably

Mind the Future

Embrace Change





What are "Working Strategies"?

- *Examples* of the types of strategies that will support each of the Policy Directions
- These come from: Existing Plans, Unadopted Draft
 Plans and Legislation, Ideas from the Working Groups
 and the Public

Don't see an idea you've already shared? Don't worry! These are just a few examples.

Policy Directions

Let's Discuss!

Are we on the right track? Is anything missing? What do you care most about?

Everyone is welcome to provide additional written feedback by July 5



Town Hall Meetings & Open Houses



Suggestions?

Town Hall Meeting and Virtual Open House Thursday, July 20 from 5:30-7:30PM UVI Great Hall

- Drop-in open house at 4:30 pm
- Presentation
- 10 "stations" one for each Formative Issue
 - Poster with policies and working strategies Staff to answer questions, lead informal
 - conversations
- Feedback: Worksheet or online survey
- Virtual Open House at <u>www.PlanUSVI.com</u>

July 18 – Aug 6





How else can we use our time?

HW team is available on STX Thursday afternoon and Friday until 2pm

Opportunities to engage with youth? Seniors?

Other groups or individuals to meet with?

How can we help YOU engage with other people or groups in the community?

- What resources do you need?
- "Meeting-in-a-Box" concept

Marketing & Communications

Review of Media and

Communications Strategy

What else can we do to spread the word?



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Other Questions and Discussion

See more materials at ...

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