

TO: DPNR c/o Ms. Lei LaPlace

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SUBJ: **Application ZAC-21-3 Proposed Zone Change to 6a Estate Beeston Hill**

I had attended the public hearing virtually in relation to the above application. In response to the DPNR Commissioner's request about any wildlife that frequents the area, I can relay information as to my observations as the owners of Plot 31, 32, and 35a in and around Estate Beeston Hill.

While I am not sure whether they are considered exotic or not, I have observed the following wildlife:

Deer  
Iguana  
Ground Lizards  
Mongoose  
Toads  
Tree Frogs

Brown Noddy  
American Kestrel Falcons  
White-Crowned Pigeon  
Red-necked Pigeon  
Hummingbirds  
Bananaquits  
Smooth-bill Ani (as they come to the Virgin Islands to nest)  
Osprey  
Snowy Egret  
Common Egret  
White-breasted Thrasher  
Little Blue Heron  
Magnificent Frigatebird  
Gray Kingbird  
Doves (numerous different ones)

Again, I will state my objection to the re-zoning of R-1 property near/adjacent to my Beeston Hill property. A Business Scattered change to 6a Estate Beeston Hill will affect or deplete the wildlife populations that are not only on St. Croix but those who fly into the territory to re-populate (nest). Thank you for your time and consideration of this information.

