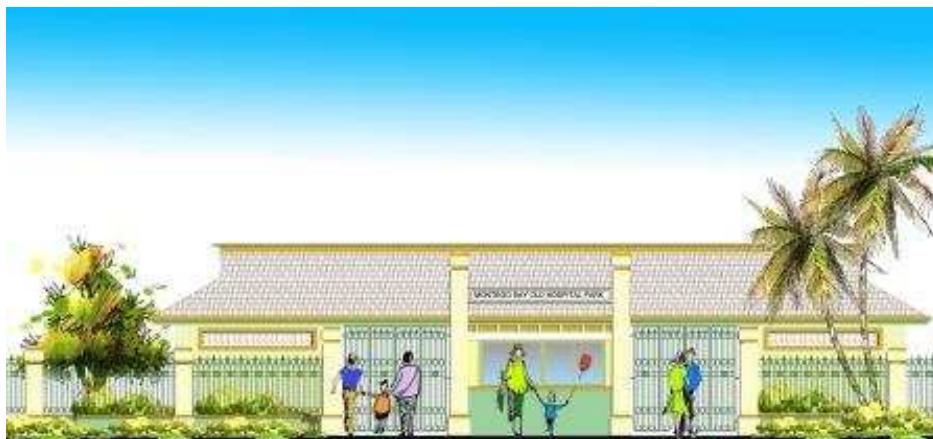


Old Hospital Park



Background

The Urban Development Corporation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism and the National Solid Waste Management Authority, is currently developing a passive park along Gloucester Avenue in Montego Bay. The park is intended to provide much needed recreational space for residents and visitors to the city and is in keeping with the UDC's plans for the continued development of the lands which it owns in Montego Bay.

Scope

The project involves the creation of open green spaces, walkways, gazebos and seating. Administrative and sanitary amenities, electrical supply and perimeter fencing are also being provided.

Funding

The project is being financed by the Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF) at an approximate cost of \$30M. The physical infrastructure is being undertaken by Lawson Construction Company Limited and the

hard and soft landscaping by the National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA)

Status

Infrastructure works commenced in December 2009, while contract to facilitate the landscaping component was signed on February 18, 2010. The project is scheduled for completion in May 2010.



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