

GOOD EVENING HONARABLE MYRON JACKSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, YOUTH AND RECREATION, HONARBLE SENATORS, CENTRAL STAFF, LISTENING AND VIEWING AUDIENCE.

MY NAME IS IAN SAMUEL, RECREATION OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS PARK AND RECREATION (DSPR). I AM BEFORE YOU TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON THE SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES ON ST. JOHN AND PROPOSED PLANS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS PARKS AND RECREATION.

### **FACILITIES**

**OPPENHEIMER BEACH FACILITY:** PROJECT BID WAS AWARDED TO PREMIER CONSTRUCTION FROM ST. THOMAS. CURRENTLY THE CONTRACT IS BEING REVIEWED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. ONCE CONTRACT IS APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE IT WILL THEN GO TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE GOVENORS SIGNATURE.

**WINSTON WELLS BALLPARK:** INSTALLED FABRICATED CYCLONE FENCE GATES AND FABRICATED METAL PANEL TO PROTECT BREAKER BOX, INSTALLED PRESS BOX LAMPS, REFURBISHED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM TO HAVE A FULLY FUNCTIONAL SCOREBOARD. AWAITING THE REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS TO INSTALL A NEW PRESSBOX TO INCLUDE RESTROOM, NEW BACKSTOP, AND NEW DUGOUTS.

**ORVILLE BROWN BASKETBALL COURT:** FABRICATED AND INSTALLED A BREAKERS SECURITY PANEL ON THE BREAKER BOX.

**CRUZ BAY TENNIS COURT:** AWAITING REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS TO RESURFACE THE COURT, AND RENOVATE THE BATHROOMS AND BLEECHER SECTION OF THE FACILITY.

**FRANK POWELL PARK:** REPLACING THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IN THE PARK TO INCLUDE REPLACING THE FLOOR LIGHTING TO OVERHEAD LIGHTING. INCLUDES ISOLATING THE BREAKERS TO THE BANDSTAND SO THAT ELECTRICITY CAN BE TURNED OFF AND ON BASED ON OCCUPANCY. CURRENTLY POWER STAYS ON 24/7 ATTRACTING VAGRANTS CHARGING THEIR VARIOUS DEVICES.