

In The News Reading #3: Meetings to Explore future of Christiansted

Newspaper Article:

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Project Pictures:

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In the US Virgin Island town of Christiansted residents and business owners are getting on board with planners to help shape the town for tomorrow. The town is nearly 500 years old and is getting a makeover. All power and communication lines are going underground and the recently built bypass will help to alleviate traffic wear and tear on its historical buildings. The Virgin Island Territory under the direction of the Economic Development Authority has created the Enterprise Zone Commission to facilitate a master plan for the town.

For public involvement the commission has set up a series of town hall type meetings to cover topics such as historical, cultural, housing, social issues, and environmental impacts. Then there will be a design charrette followed by a competition to come up with a master plan. Six architectural firms and planners have entered for a prize of \$5000.00.

Comment:

I wish I had stuck to my plans and graduated this term, as this would have been a great project for participation.