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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. JOHANY S. EBANKS, MP - MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister update the House on the progress of completing the Eddie Sanchez Memorial Park in Red Bay/Prospect and the proposed Seafarers Park in George Town Central?

ANSWER:

Mister Speaker, Honourable Colleagues, in response to the Parliamentary Question posed by Mr. Joseph Hew, MP and Elected Member for the Constituency of George Town North, I would like to provide an update on the progress of the Eddie Sanchez Memorial Park and Seafarers Park projects as follows:

Eddie Sanchez Memorial Park
The Eddie Sanchez Memorial Park has enjoyed significant development since we last met in this Honourable House. Much work has been done on the perimeter of the property with the construction of the reinforced concrete boundary wall, chain-link fencing, and footway connecting the parking area to the walking track all completed in December 2023.

The next enhancement will be seen by the way of increased foliage. Procurement and installation contracts have been awarded; with the proposed dates for planting to start is in March 2024.

After discussions with residents in the area, the Public Works Department is now procuring the supply and installation of Calisthenic and Playground Equipment. Procurement activity should be completed by Quarter 2 with all works on the Eddie Sanchez Park set for completion by the end of Quarter 3.

Conclusion
Overall, steady progress has been made in the development of the Eddie Sanchez Memorial Park. If there are any further questions or comments, please feel free to direct them to me.

Seafarers Park
This project falls under the remit of the Cabinet Office. Therefore, please direct all updates to the mentioned office.