

## AN EXPANDED DECINITION OF PRESERVATION

For all of its existence, the Willie Redhead Foundation's mission has been the preservation of the built heritage of our unique capital city, of St. George's. It has been an uphill fight, hampered by a lack of interest on the part of government for many years to make preservation the priority it needs to be.

In the meantime, our definition of preservation has expanded to include the cultural and environmental heritage as well. It has saddened us to observe the unbridled destruction of our pristine mangrove forests, salt ponds and shoreline.

When the Coral Grove group turned to us, requesting that we support their effort to block the development of a resort in the unique Coral Grove, we gladly offered it.

The group tried to halt the development by engaging the authorities in doing a proper, legal environmental assessment before granting permission to the developer to proceed. As the many attempts were met by an unwillingness to respond, Coral Group decided to go to court as a last resort.

While the above case is still pending judicial review and decision, a new destructive, unnecessary development has been started @ Mt. Hartman, clearly designated as a protected area, the habitat of the endangered Grenada dove. This latest one is a marina with resort housing.

Grenada has enough marina facilities to accommodate the needs of the yachting community, not to mention resorts.

Once again, Coral Cove group is forced to go to court to halt this new project of destruction.

We support this new effort as well as the previous one.

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