



# **ISLAND URBANISM: KINGSTON JAMAICA STUDIO**

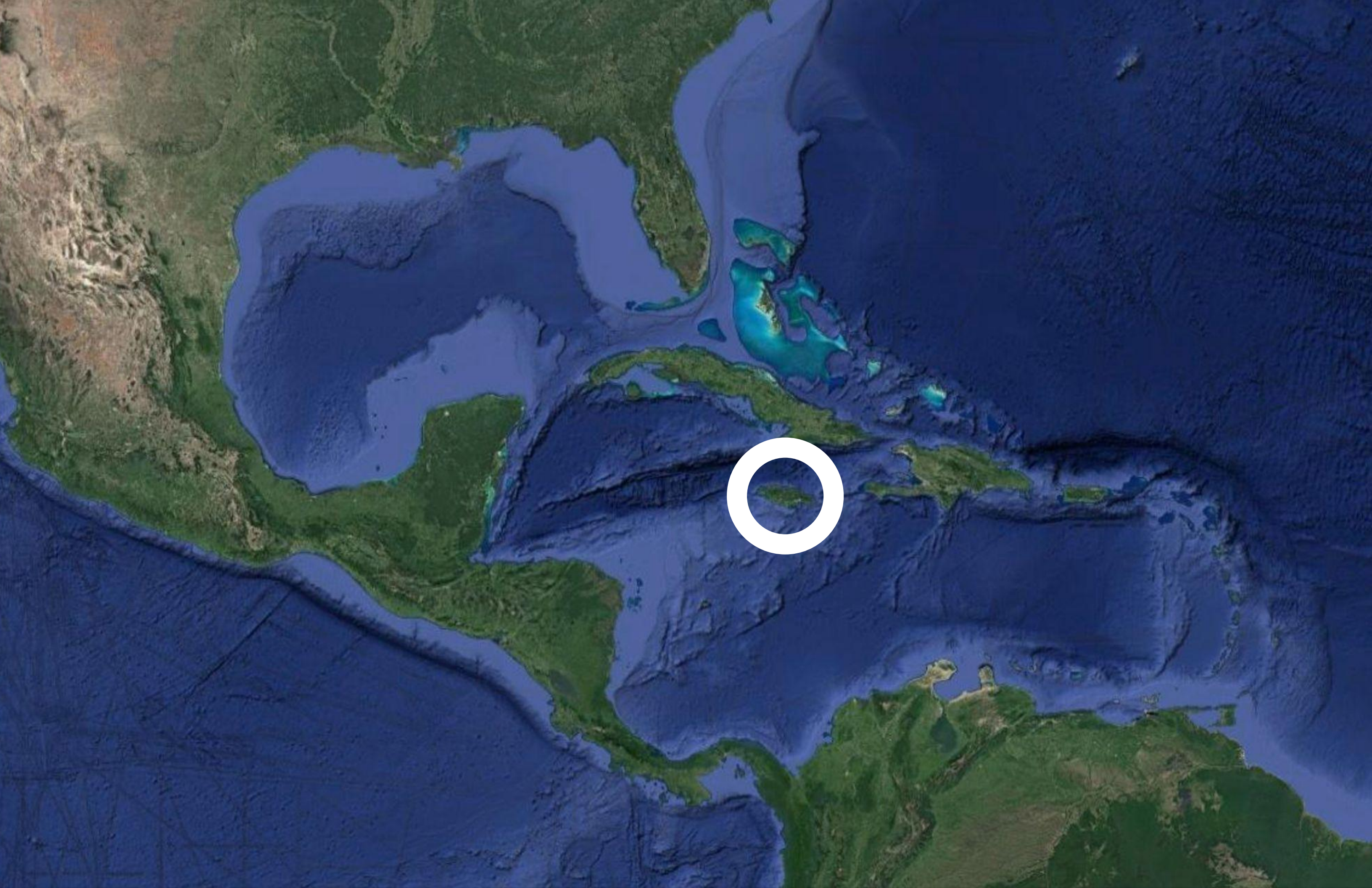
**THE KINGSTON JAMAICA STUDIO  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
FALL '23**



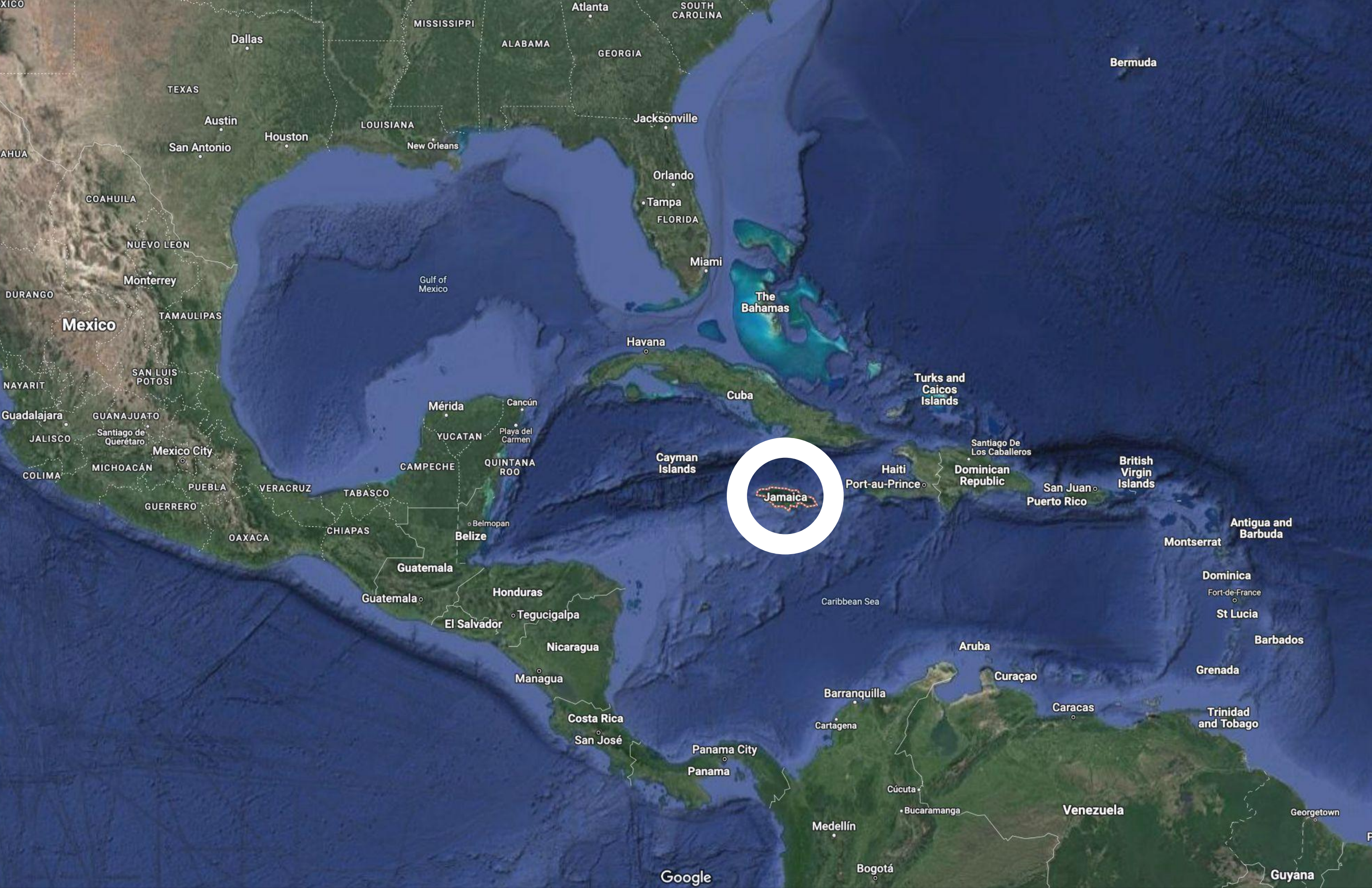
# THE AMBITION OF THE STUDIO

**To conceive of strategies that build on the opportunities and address challenges through development of an urban framework linking to a vision for the Waterfront District of Kingston, including the master planning and design of the major waterfront park.**















Caribbean Sea

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18°30'

8°30'



18°00'

8°00'

**Jamaica**

- Parish boundary
- National capital
- Parish capital
- Railroad
- Road

Caribbean Sea

17°30'





## JAMAICA INDEPENDENCE DAY TIMELINE

1494

### Christopher Columbus Sights Jamaica

Christopher Columbus calls it Santiago; however, the original indigenous name, 'Jamaica or Xaymaca,' persisted.

1509

### Jamaica Becomes a Spanish Colony

Jamaica is one of the first colonies in the so-called 'new world.'

1655

### Jamaica Becomes An English Colony

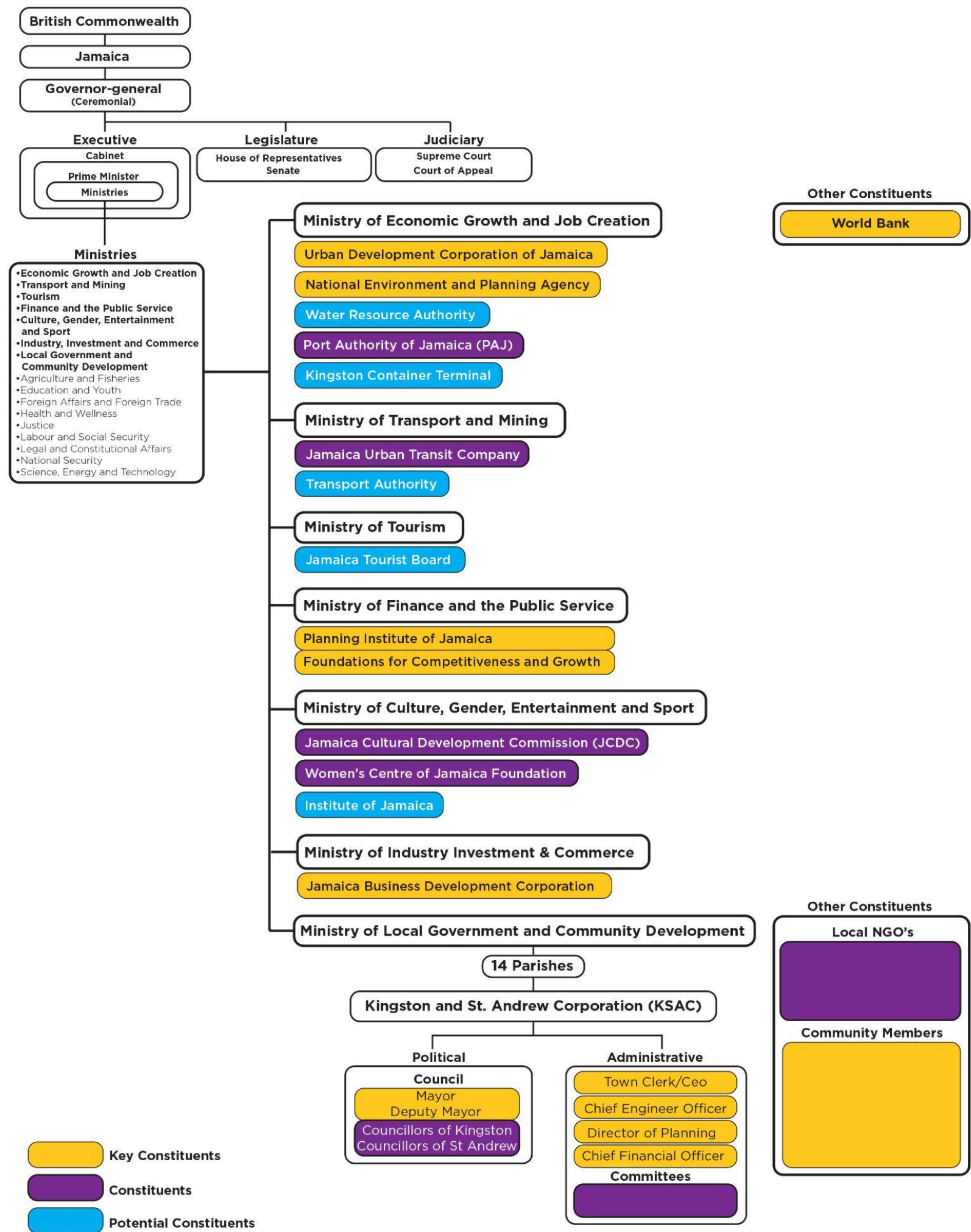
The island is taken over by the British during the Anglo-Spanish War.

1962

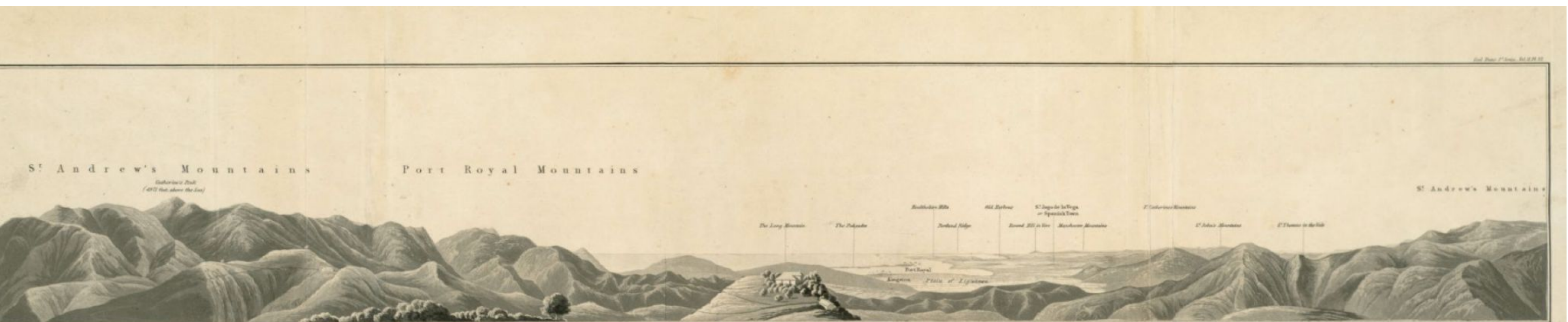
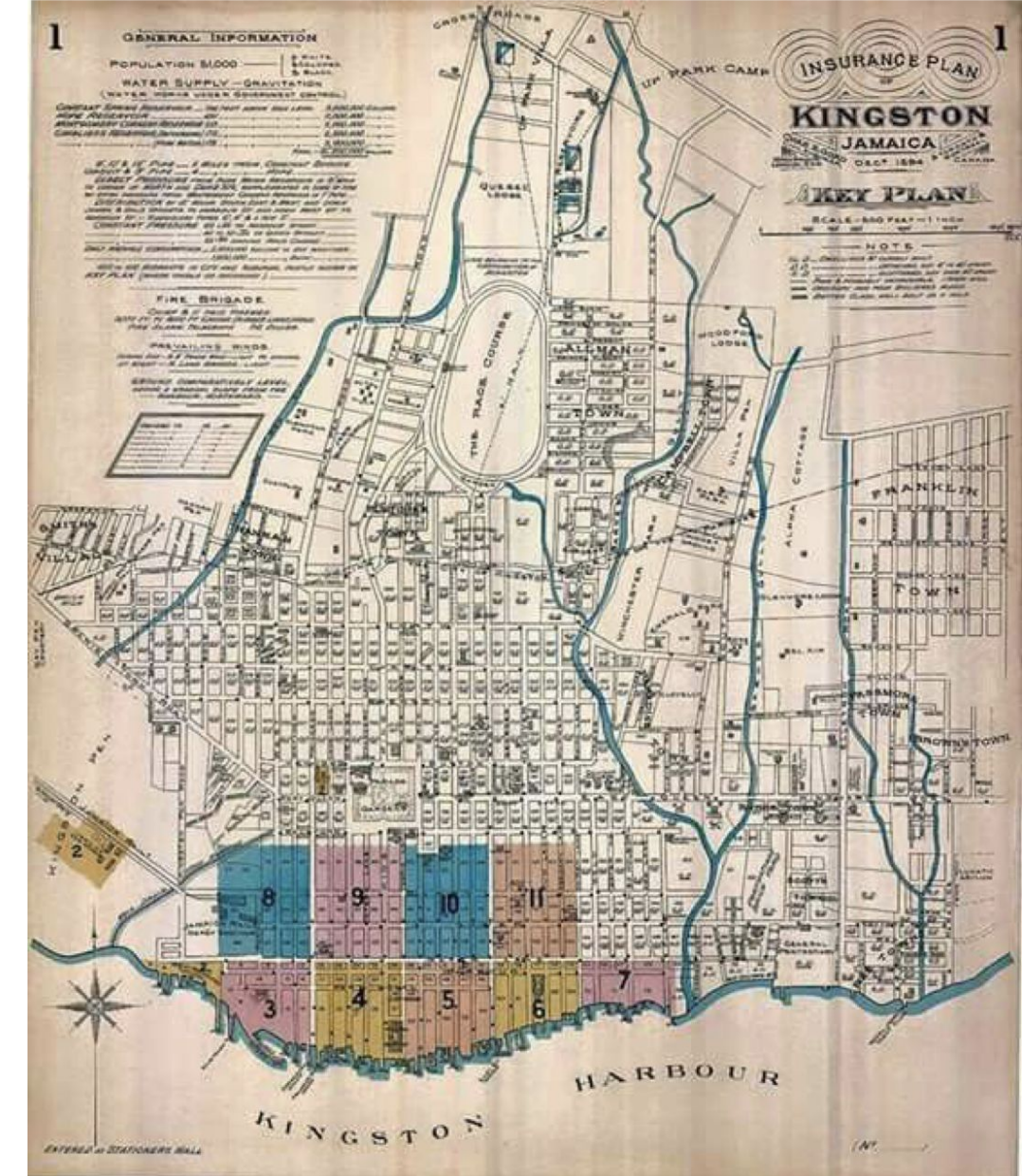
### Jamaica Becomes Independent

The Jamaican flag is flying for the first time on August 6.



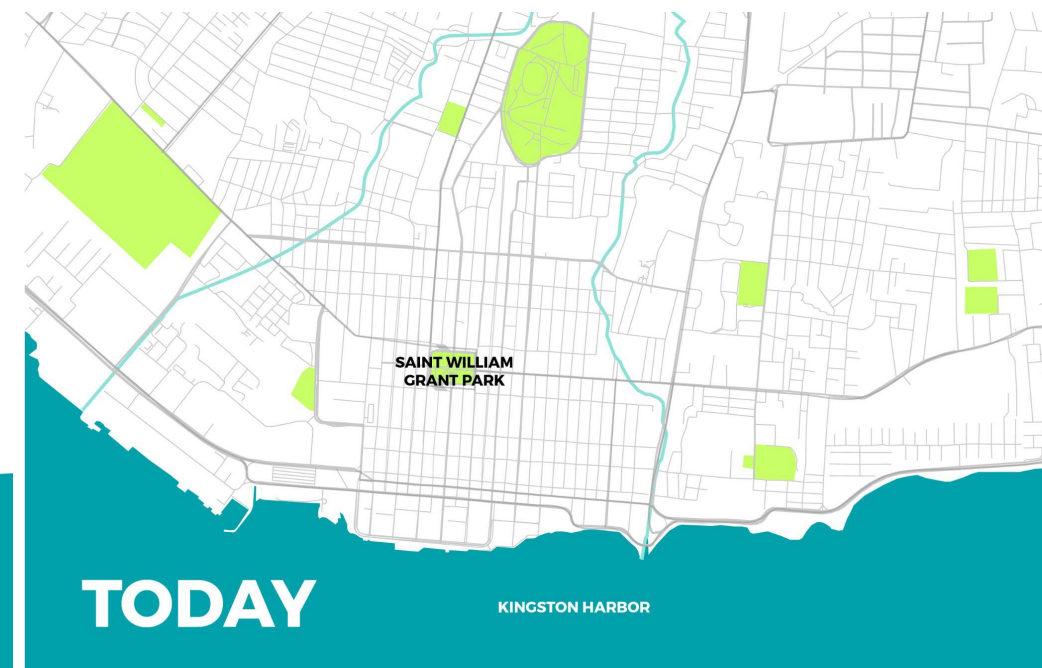






PANORAMIC VIEW FROM STRAWBERRY HILL, ONE OF THE ST. ANDREW'S MOUNTAINS, JAMAICA.







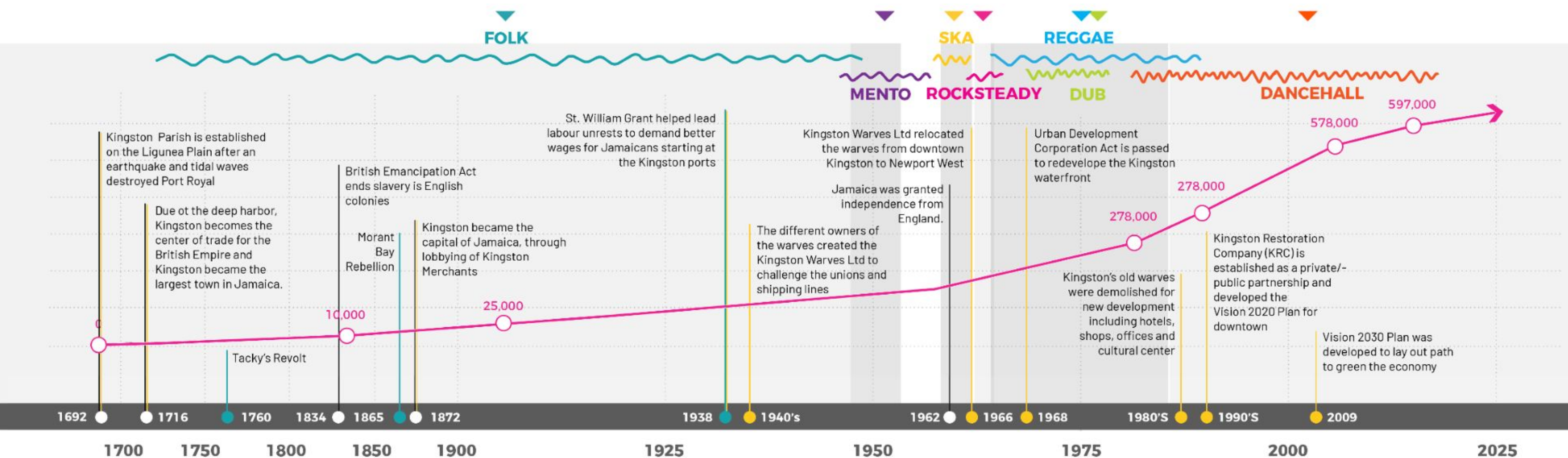
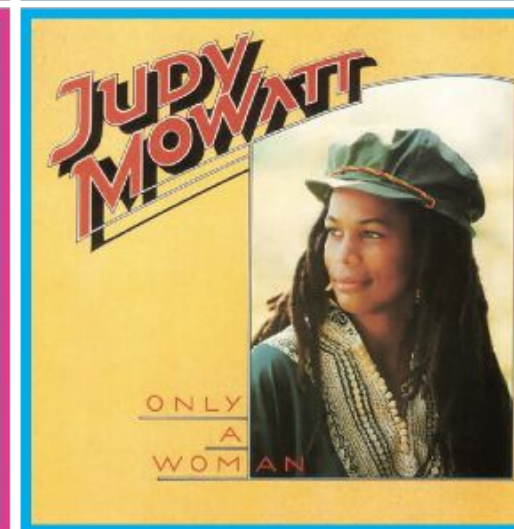
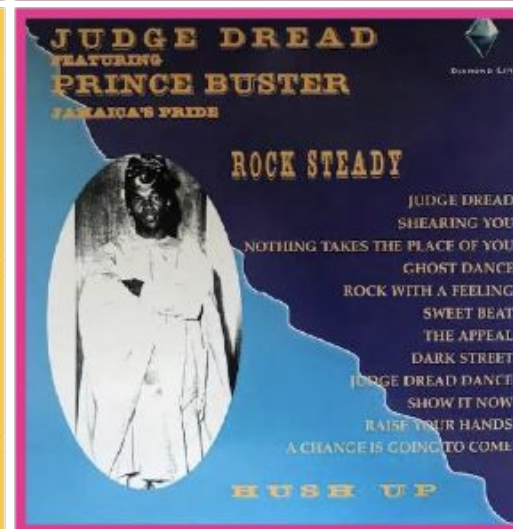
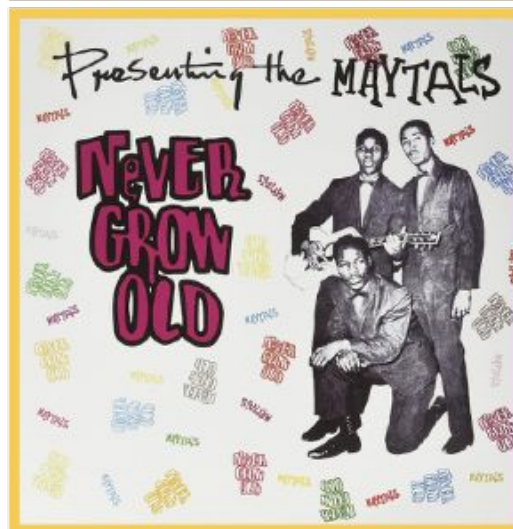
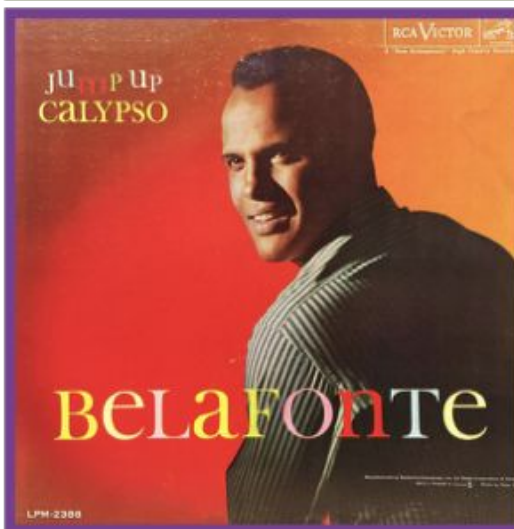
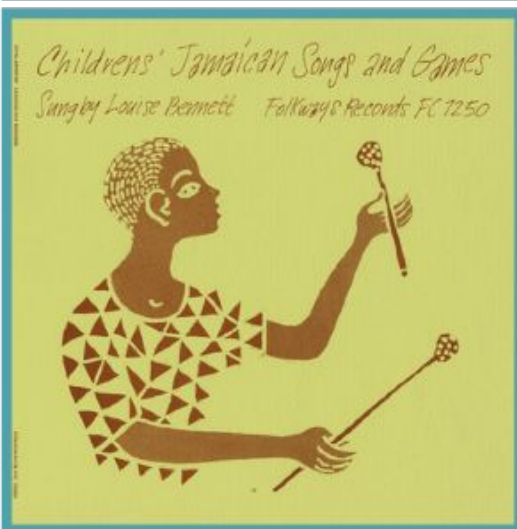
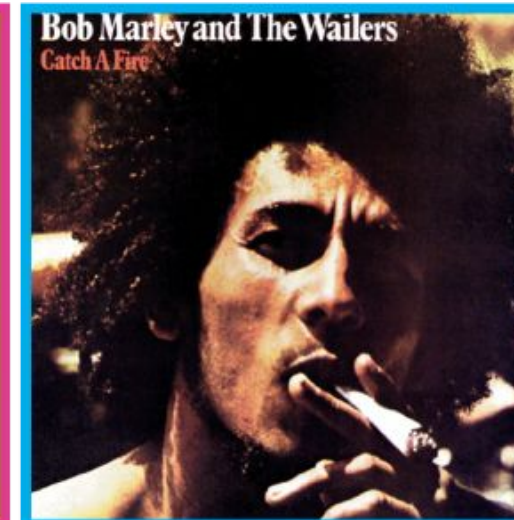
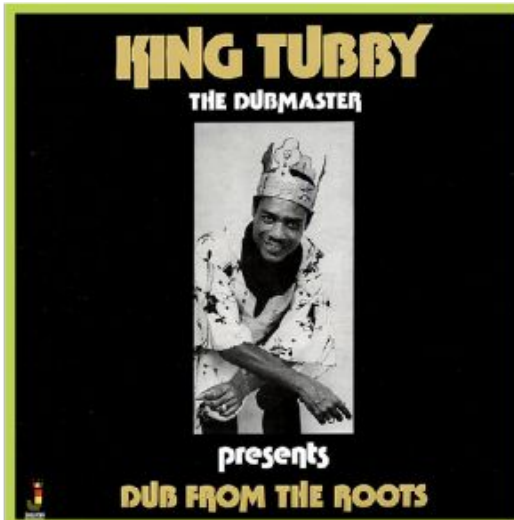


Aerial View of Kingston Harbor

















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Boys competing in a swimming race at the Kingston waterfront in 2006. Marine scientists have warned that a high level of pollution has made the area unsafe for recreation and fishing.







- SIGNIFICANT GROWTH
- SOME GROWTH
- LITTLE TO NO CHANGE
- SOMEWHAT DEGRADED
- SIGNIFICANTLY DEGRADED

1000 meter  
1 mile

# MANGROVES





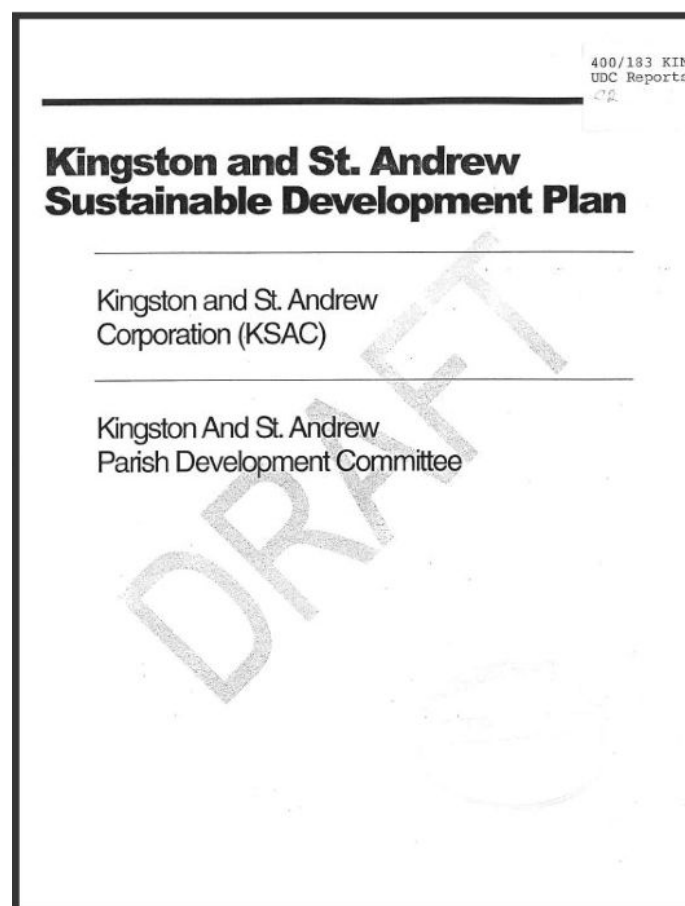




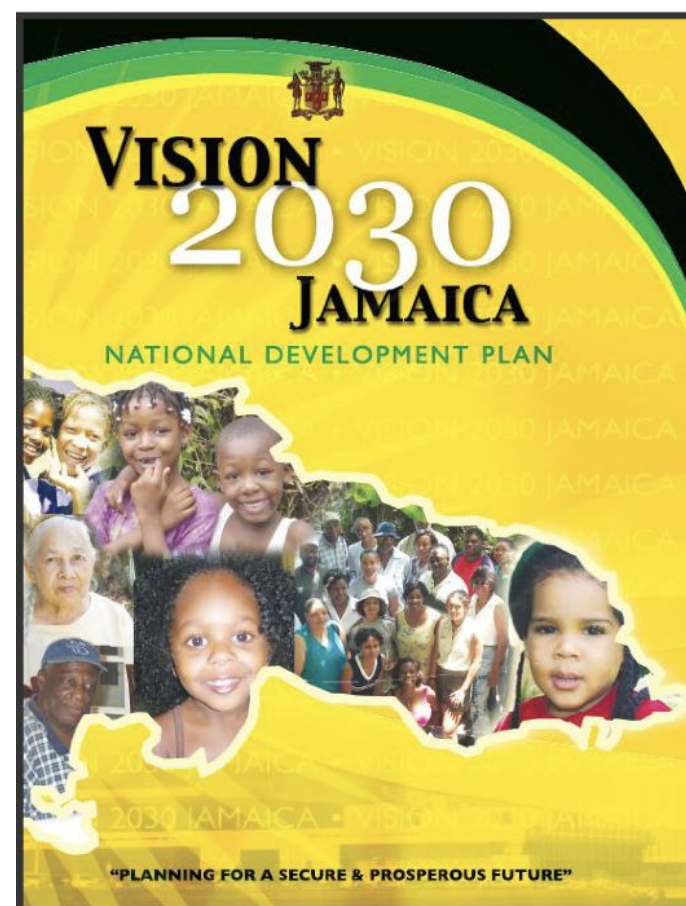




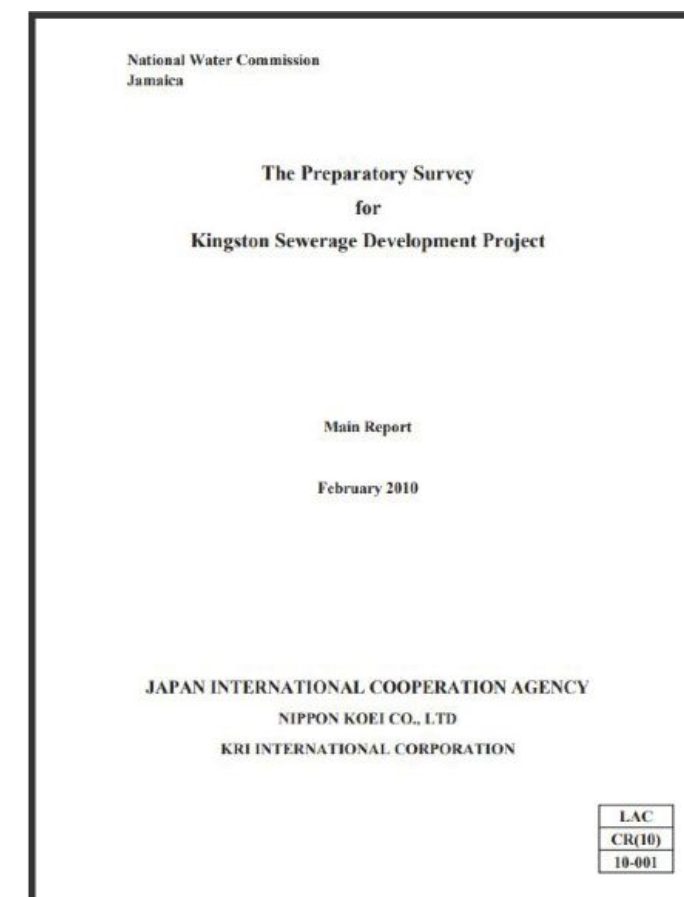




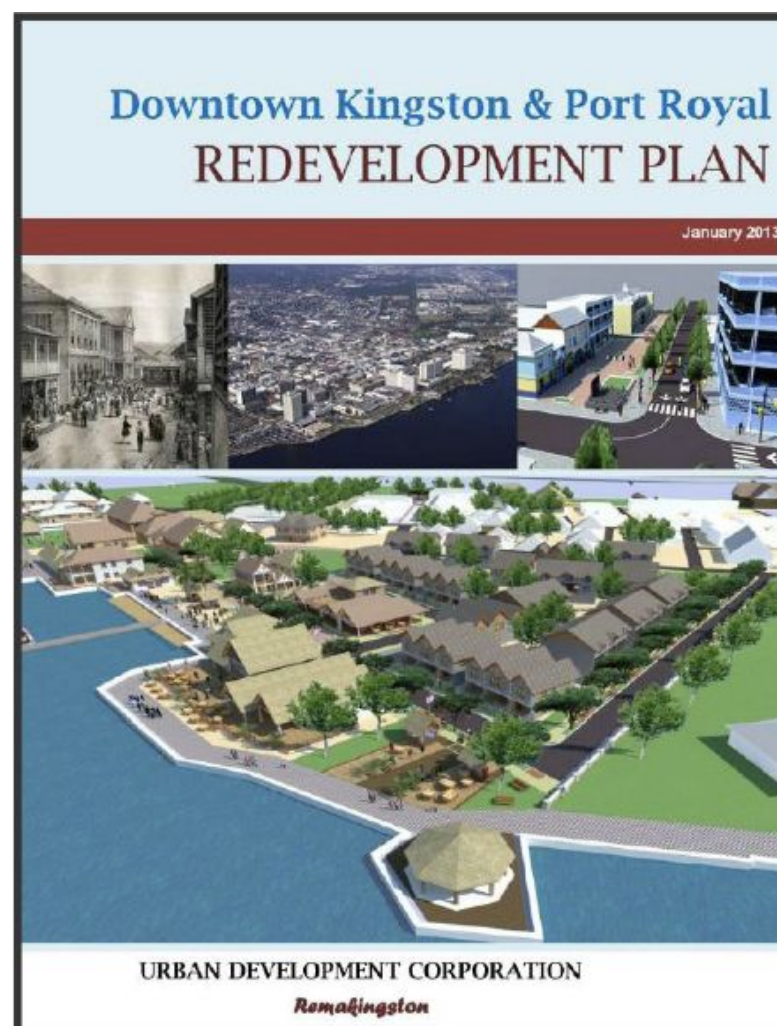
2003



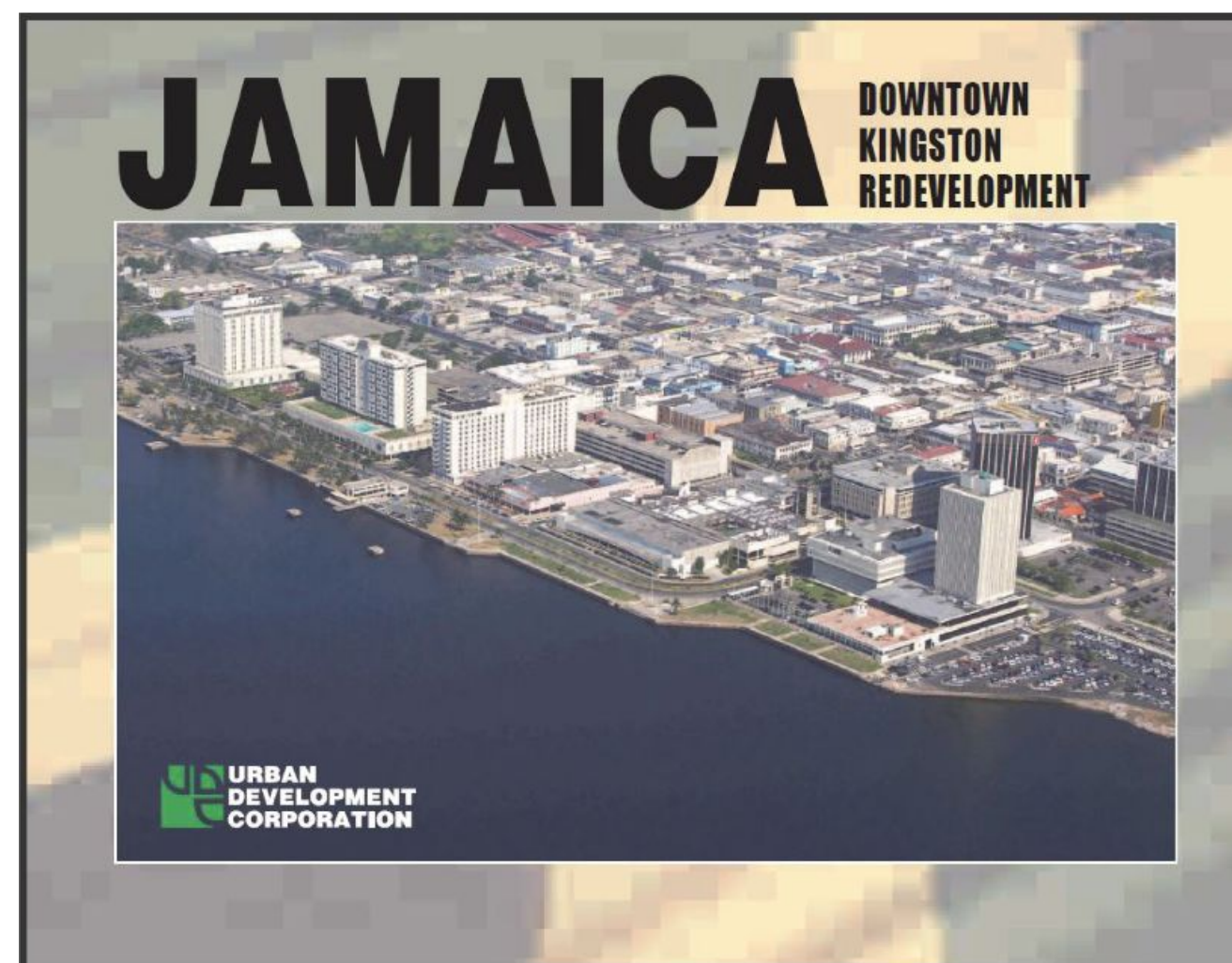
2009



2010



2013



2013





**THE WORLD BANK**



**VALERIE  
JOY SANTOS**  
Senior Urban Specialist,  
Social, Urban, Rural,  
Resilience (SURR) Global  
Practice



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Senior Disaster Risk  
Management  
Specialist



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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**BOBBY  
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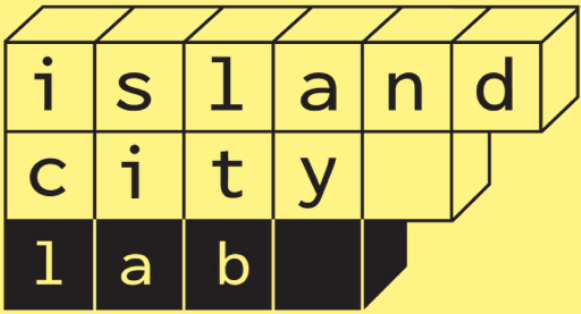
# LOCAL ADVISORS



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BLACKWOOD**  
Landscape Architect





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Landscape Architect



# RESOURCES

## HYDROLOGY



**MATT  
BARDOL**  
Civil Engineer



**MARK  
HANNA**  
Civil Engineer

## ECOLOGY



**KEITH  
BOWERS**  
Landscape Architect and  
Restoration Ecologist

## FINANCE



**CANDACE  
DAMON**  
Urban Regeneration  
Specialist

## NY BASED JAMAICAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT



**ELIZABETH  
KENNEDY**  
Landscape Architect



# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY OCTOBER 7</b>	<b>DEPART PHILADELPHIA - LATE ARRIVAL IN KINGSTON JAMAICA</b>
<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 8</b>	<b>TOUR A - ORIENTATION: BLUE AND JOHN CROW MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK</b>
<b>MONDAY OCTOBER 9</b>	<b>TOUR B - INSTITUTIONS: UDC, CHAMBER, GOVERNMENT TOUR SPANISH TOWN + KINGSTON</b>
<b>TUESDAY OCTOBER 10</b>	<b>TOUR C - THE ARTS TOUR: PORT ROYAL + KINGSTON</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11</b>	<b>CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY</b>
<b>THURSDAY OCTOBER 12</b>	<b>COMMUNITY GROUPS + NONPROFITS</b>
<b>FRIDAY OCTOBER 13</b>	<b>PRIVATE INVESTORS</b>
<b>SATURDAY OCTOBER 14</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 15</b>	<b>RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA</b>



