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## -HALOS & PITCHFORKS-

**An invisible — yet knife-edge sharp — pitchfork to the GERS Board of Trustees** for conducting an invisible meeting to make an invisible deal to get invisible revenue from leasing a piece of the Government

Employees Retirement System's Havensight land for a hotel.

Which GERS board members voted for the secret deal? They are invisible because GERS spokeswoman Sakeeda Freeman Figueroa made herself invisible when The Daily News asked that question.



When will the public be able to see results from this latest GERS financial misadventure? Be patient and wait for your Save the Date invitation to the grand opening of Heartbreak Hotel, located on GERS' scenic Boulevard of Broken Dreams, where every intersection features a monument to bad choices made by GERS and the V.I. government.

**Halo to St. John's Island Green Living** for trying to hold the Bryan Administration's feet to the fire to enforce the territory's ban on toxic sunscreens. The damage to our coral reefs is inexcusable.

Species Act of 1973, and anyone who harms them can be fined \$100,000 and jailed for a year.

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**A sharp Pitchfork to the V.I. Public Works Department** to help mark important dates on its calendar and as a reminder that it must mean and do what it says.

On April 1, the agency released a statement at 3:14 p.m. announcing that the Fort Christian parking lot would be closed, beginning Monday, April 4, to begin preparations for the Carnival Village. Alas, the parking lot was already closed earlier that

