



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

December 9, 2021

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings at a Meeting held on Monday, November 22, 2021, considered a COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting a copy of H.S.C.C. Home, School, Community and Court, from Randy Jones, relative to youth intervention, education, and support. (Ref'd 10/14/2021)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council go on record in support of the HSCC Program. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
BRIEFINGS

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Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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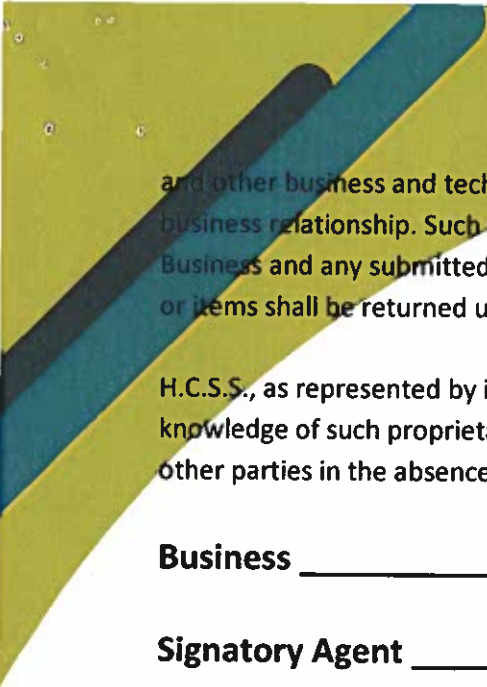
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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE TERMS

I _____ (referenced, "the Signatory Agent"), acting on behalf of
_____ (referenced, "the Business") herein assert a lawfully designated agency
capacity duly authorized to entrust the named representatives of H.C.S.S with the possession of certain
propriety information of a confidential nature including, but not limited to, trade secrets, business
processes, strategic growth plans, marketing plans, non-published advertising materials, financial data





and other business and technical information or ideas disclosed in connection with a prospective business relationship. Such disclosed proprietary information shall remain the sole property of the Business and any submitted supplementary written materials, copies, extracts or other tangible objects or items shall be returned upon request.

H.C.S.S., as represented by its agent, Randy Jones agrees to hold in strict confidence all acquired knowledge of such proprietary information agrees not to use, possess or disclose such information to other parties in the absence of express written consent.

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Randy Jones

H.S.C.C

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Mission statement

Randy Jones was a witness to the violence that has plagued the City of New Bedford. I have seen the many senseless acts that have taken too many of our youth and young people, some of

whom have been friends of mine. The violence, lack of leadership in the community and having a place to attend that is not segregated between south and west, is affecting the communities and most importantly our youth in New Bedford. With overwhelming negative behavior in the *Home, School, Community, and Court* that can be prevented with this program.

In 2001 I made a conscious decision that I would not add fuel to the fire, but would create a different creative avenue pointing in a positive direction. I decided to become a positive reflection for the youth not just in my neighborhood, but throughout the city of New Bedford.

I started a summer basketball league with the simple idea of trying to bring out the city youth who were not being reached by other segregated basketball leagues. In my 9 years of working with both youth and their families. I have been fortunate to witness some encouraging signs of positive change because of leagues like mine and the prime location of Clasky Common Park. In many of these youth the change has been demonstrated by attitude, value reassessment, and positivity. These were youth in need of someone to care about their well being, hold them accountable for their actions and teach them respect. I challenged these youth to treat themselves and others such as their peers with dignity, to talk to each other respectfully and to learn how to resolve conflicts by talking it out. In doing so we provided a safe environment where all youth and their families were able to come together, enjoy music, eat free food while violence was plagued all around them.

I have come to the realization that the youth, young adults, and their families need more than just a summer league and short term friendship, they need positive Community Leaders, strong male support systems and time sensitive year round activities.

My main goal is to go into the youth and single mothers homes, schools and juvenile court system to reach the youth that are still being affected by the negative influences in their environment today. I will provide a signed contract between parent/guardian and Executive Director. These needed services will include a positive male role model, life surviving skills, and to make the transition from youth to a productive man in society.

In closing as a result of the collaboration of myself, my team, businesses, community support and City Officials we committed to stop the violence in the city of New Bedford despite it being stated it could never be done.

H.S.C.C Goals

Our main goal is to first educate youth and parents while highlighting the importance of education. Our second goal is to stress values and the individual responsibility to the youth and parents/guardians who may have never been taught these personal standards. This will help them broaden their horizons and help to sharpen their living and social skills. I believe that by first assisting the youth, the parent/guardian that where they come from is not a reflection of what they will become in the future. To accomplish these goals we need everyone from the at-risk youth, parent/guardian, Mayor's office, Police Department, and the community to all have a hand in creating a positive path for our youths' future. The one and main goal that Randy Jones and my team accomplished was in 2001- 2008 myself, my team in collaboration with City Officials and the District Attorney's office was responsible for stopping the murders in our city. We all know that we are not going to stop all the crime in this city and we will not save every youth, but when this proposal goes through and everyone is held accountable for doing their part, New Bedford will be one of the leading cities that stopped the violence plaguing our communities.

Resources Provided

- Student/Family/Engagement
- Youth Support
- Community Empowerment Engagement
- Positive decision making
- Goal Setting
- Professional Learning and Growth
- High Expectations
- Access to all knowledge
- Student Learning
- TV/Radio Studio
- Student Health and Safety
- Social and Emotional Well-Being
- Responsibility shared

- Leadership Development
- HiSET
- Sciences/Mathematics
- World History
- Local History/ Culture
- Health/Hygiene
- Fitness/Nutrition
- Basketball League for youth
- Soccer program for youth
- Other Athletic programs determined by budget
- Transportation

Operation LeapPad

Description of Programs

1. Adhere to core values and objectives of the Organization as stated in its mission statement.
2. Develop programs and services currently unavailable in the market and not provided by competitors.
3. Utilize the most up-to-date best practices in developing educational and recreational models.
4. Establish a model/path to integrate educational, recreational, and all other activities, in such a comprehensive and holistic approach to modern learning.
5. Identify and partner with schools, city departments, private businesses, and foundations to advance initiatives that lead to positive and concrete the lives and youth in New Bedford.
6. Encourage innovative methods to incorporate economic development and civic engagement.

S.T.Y.P

The objective of this Program is to bring together the two most important people in our community. The senior that has the knowledge of life experiences and the youth who is going to be responsible for our future.

Description of Program

1. Operation Accountability reward program for students with access to goods/services of sponsors
2. Operation Civic Engagement: community serve and volunteer activities coordinated with various educational and civic partners
3. Providing Aid to seniors and people in the community with special needs
4. English-learning and work placement aid for immigrants.
5. Host various community events relevant to organizations mission

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Milestones

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