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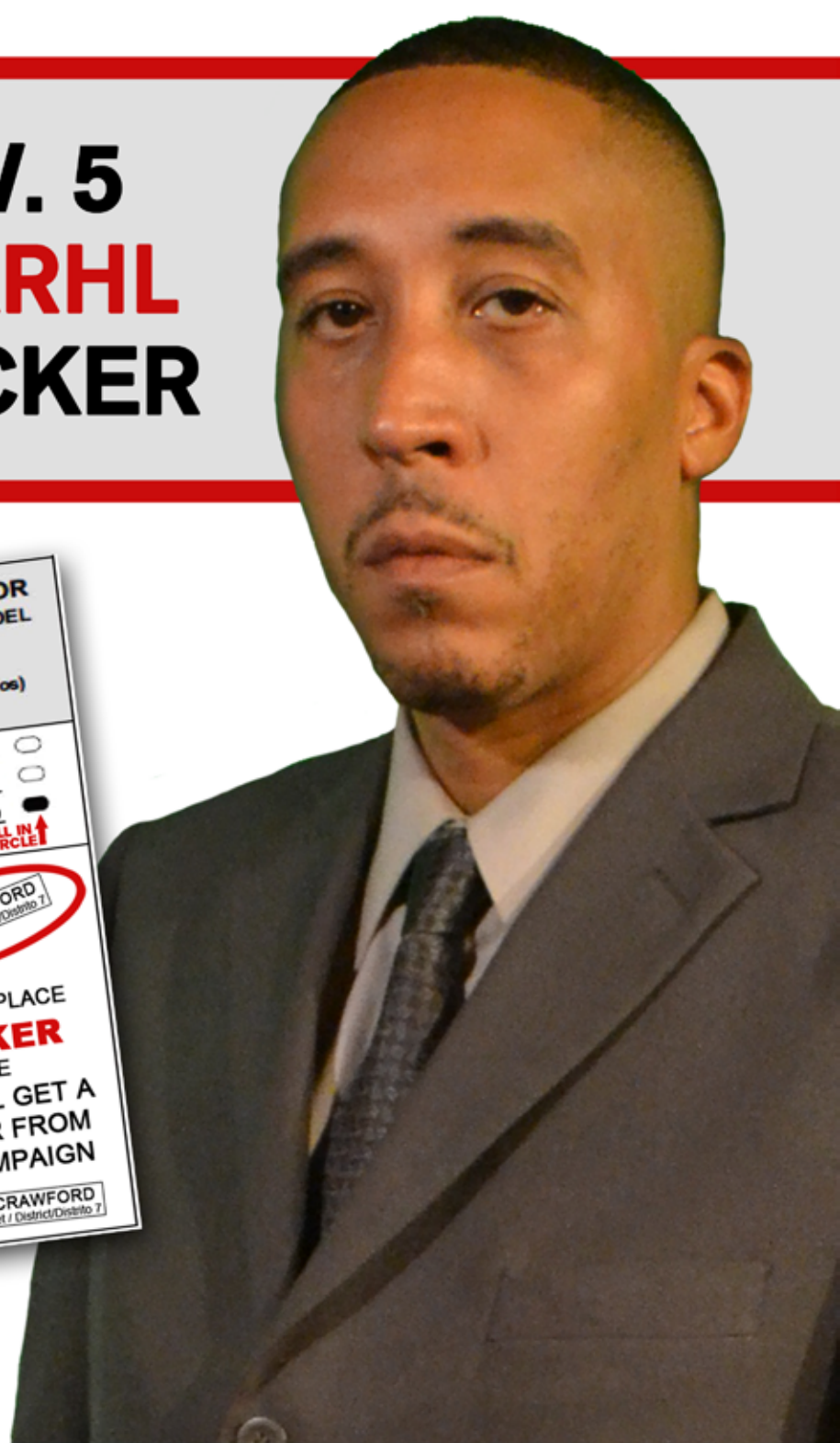
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JAMARHL'S STORY

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For Jamarhl Crawford multi-tasking isn't just a way of working, it's a way of life. Crawford is well known in Boston as a poet, hip-hop artist, community activist and publisher of Blackstonian.com, a newspaper dedicated to Boston's Black community. Now he's added politician to that list upon his announcement of his candidacy for Boston's City Council seat in District 7. The lifelong Roxbury resident has built a reputation for taking our leaders to task and holding them accountable for the good of the community. He sees his new role as a natural fit.

"I am deeply rooted in this community and for me to betray or fail my neighbors in District 7 would mean that I am betraying and failing those in my own family, as well the legacy of all of the Black Boston greats who came before me," he says.

Crawford's experience is one that is rooted in Roxbury. Crawford and his family are no new comers to the neighborhood. They have been there since 1938 on Ruthven Street in a house where his Grandmother socialized with "Detroit Red" who would later in life be known as Malcolm X. He views his run for office as part of his family's ongoing contribution to Boston's history of arts, culture, business ownership, and black self-reliance.

"My life has been a merging of arts and culture, activism and organizing," the fourth generation Bostonian explains. "My experience has spanned from the high life to street life, the statehouse to the jailhouse." It hasn't been all roses. Crawford's life has seen its highs and lows to

be sure. He has been upfront about the unsavory parts of his past. Crawford, in spite of his genuinely good examples, found himself in and out of trouble as a young man. He sees his bumpy past as a prime reason for his viability as a politician.

"I have experienced everything that makes up this community, from the highs, to the lows, to all that lies between. Like you, I have been unemployed, and struggled just to keep my head above water. I have lost friends and family to violence, to drugs, to prison and disease. By supporting me for city council, you are saying: No more politics as usual. No more letting folks skate and get over. No more mediocrity. By trusting me with your vote, you are demanding advocacy, action and accountability for this community. Che Guevara said 'A true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love.' Love forms the basis of my activism and organizational work. I can unabashedly state that I love my people. I love my community."

Crawford's expressions of "love" take a boots on the ground, practical approach. While others talk about the problems he has rolled up his sleeves and went to work. Crawford and a small dedicated team of volunteers, many of them youth, have fed hot meals and delivered groceries to over 1,200 individuals and families in need as part of the "Feed the Hood/Feed The People" and "Fill Your Fridge" programs. Started during the Occupy movement under the banner of Occupy The Hood Boston, powered by the generous donations of community members

and retailers this grass roots feeding program has been doing great work since November 2011.

Crawford recently announced a unique and ambitious initiative to incentivize peace and promote anti-violence. Crawford, himself a Hip-Hop and Spoken Word Poetry artist sealed a multi-national distribution deal and came up with a creative concept to provide opportunities for youth to express themselves positively. The program will offer distribution deals for high school students through a multi-national network from which they will get paid from sales. In order to be eligible for the program students whether solo-artists or groups will be required to maintain at least a "C" average, good attendance and sign a pledge that they will refrain from violence, crime and drugs. Students will also be required to gain parental permission and maintain positive lyrics, images and themes.

"I believe in, as the youth say, "keeping it 100%," he says. "I tell the truth, even if the things I say and the issues I bring forth are tough to hear. This country has a painful past that has shaped who we are today. That past lives in all of us, and it's up to us to find solutions that are fair to everyone, and not just a select privileged few. I am uniquely suited to serve and represent this district. Regardless of whether they vote or not, residents can count on me to do what is right rather than what may seem safe, and to respect, value and protect all constituents."

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Community activist
Jamarhl Crawford
to launch bid for
the District 7 City
Council seat

Excerpt from Boston.com
August 14, 2013
By Patrick D. Rosso, Town Correspondent

When speaking with Boston.com Tuesday, Crawford said the community needs a politician who gets things done.

“I don’t think we can afford two more years of ineffective leadership,” Crawford said. “When people look at my track record it shows that I have over 25-years of actually doing things.”

The 42-year-old, who has split his time between Mattapan and Roxbury, runs a publication, the Blackstonian.

“My story is one of redemption and one of the people,” said Crawford. “I’m no stranger to this city, its judicial system, or my community.”



Minister Don Muhammad

“Jamarhl has my support. This young man I have known him for a while and he’s very bright. This Brother

has his thoughts and his goals and his desires together. Jamarhl is the man to handle this business.”

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Mrs. Doris Bunte

I, Doris Bunte, endorse the candidacy of Mr. Jamarhl Crawford for District 7 Boston City Council.

I don’t often endorse Candidates for office, in districts where I am not a voter. However, I am pleased to make an exception by endorsing Jamarhl Crawford.

Jamarhl, is a sincere, honest and proven leader in the community. On rare occasions a candidate will present him or her self that we can trust to make sure our voices are heard. On even fewer occasions, we have the opportunity to support a candidate who already works in and for his community on a regular basis. The voters of City Council District 7 will have the opportunity to elect such a person on November 5th.

Jamarhl Crawford is running for the Boston City Council, District 7 seat, on a Sticker Campaign. TAKE THE EXTRA STEP, APPLY THE STICKER, AND ELECT THE BEST CANDIDATE.

MORE TESTIMONIALS inside or at jamarhlcrawford.com

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PLATFORM

PUBLIC SAFETY,
CRIME & VIOLENCE



JOBS, EMPLOYMENT,
HOUSING, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



EDUCATION



TRANSPARENCY
& ACCOUNTABILITY



ENGAGEMENT, SERVICES
& PARTICIPATION (E.S.P.)



CURRENT PROJECTS,
LEGISLATION & POLICY

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Violence Rises in
Boston Off the
National Stage

Excerpt from The New York Times
September 6, 2013
By Jess Bidgood

“The tally — which rose to 124 with a shooting in Mattapan on Thursday — is showcased daily in an image designed to look like a marathon runner’s number on Blackstonian.com, a Web site aimed at black Bostonians. The image, which has spread on Facebook, Twitter and other social media, was created by Jamarhl Crawford, a writer and graphic artist who is running a write-in campaign for Mr. Jackson’s council seat and who convened a rally at City Hall last month to mark 100 shootings since the marathon.

After the event he led more than 40 people to Mayor Thomas M. Menino’s office to request a meeting with his staff about gun violence; no meeting has been scheduled, although the mayor has since attended other events aimed at raising awareness about gun violence.

“It is almost indicative of that classic tale, the ‘Tale of Two Cities,’ because I don’t believe there’s one Boston,” Mr. Crawford told the crowd, referring to the “One Boston” slogan that emerged after the bombings. “There’s at least two.”

Even Senator Elizabeth Warren alluded to the violence since the marathon in a recent e-mail to supporters urging stronger gun control laws. “If 100 people went to Massachusetts General Hospital with a mysterious virus in four months, we would treat it as an epidemic,” read the message. “There would be headlines, alarms and calls for action.”

As of Aug. 26, there were 185 shootings in Boston this year, compared with 164 during the same period last year. That is well below the more than 400 shootings a year that took place in the early 1990s, but it is likely to overtake the fewer than 200 shootings a year recorded during most of the late ’90s.

Many activists have called for stronger gun laws and better tracking of guns, as well as efforts to create better relationships between officers and the neighborhoods they patrol, citing a campaign by the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers to increase the number of high-ranking black officers in the Police Department.”

MORE PRESS at jamarhlcrawford.com

PHOTOS



3/2012 - Feed The People Weekend, through this effort Jamarhl organized a team to feed hot meals breakfast, lunch & dinner to over 160 people in one day.



3/2012 Jamarhl addressing “Boston For Justice” crowd at Justice for Trayvon Martin Rally at Harvard Sq.



1990 - A 19 yr. old Jamarhl chosen as one of 2 youth representatives for Nelson Mandela’s Historic visit to Boston at Madison Park High School in Roxbury.



8/2009 - Jamarhl speaking to a group of students about history, culture, media, hip-hop and societal influences.



8/2008 - Jamarhl questioning Mayor Menino about violence, police brutality and police shootings of civilians at SEIU cookout.



6/2010 - Gov. Deval Patrick was a guest at our 10,000 Strong Boston event. In this photo Jamarhl is speaking with the Governor about Mass Incarceration and Wrongful Imprisonment.



2/2013 - Jamarhl was honored to speak for this annual Domestic Violence Awareness event. Previously he was honored as a 2012 White Ribbon Day Ambassador.



4/2012 - The Boston Commons “Rally For Justice” for Trayvon Martin. Crawford was one of the coalition members along with the New England Area Conference of the NAACP and more.

MORE PHOTOS at jamarhlcrawford.com



8/2013 Rally for Solutions organized over 100 people on City Hall Plaza



10/2012 Occupy The Hood organized over 700 of all races, faiths & ages,



5/2011 At the Wake Up the Earth Festival with the young men (aged 17-28) from Scope Urban Apparel - organized “Wake Up the City” show raising \$400 for Feed the Hood.



8/2009 Raising the Red, Black & Green Flag on City Hall Plaza



9/2009 Leading protest against police Brutality at BPD Headquarters

TESTIMONIALS



Senator Bill Owens

Jamarhl Crawford serves his community in a different way than most people that I know. He serves every day of his life as unbought, unbossed and unafraid. In his

life, people in the community come first. People come before any party or politics. Jamarhl believes what my father expressed to me many years ago that there are two kinds of people: Those that live within the parameters that others draw for them and the others who draw the parameters. Jamarhl draws the parameters. I believe in him and I trust him. In his quest for City Council of District 7, He is one of a kind and I believe he will have every success.

ALL FOR JAMARHL



Bishop Filipe Teixeira
Clergy/Community Activist

"I am so honored to know my friend and Brother Jamarhl Crawford for many years. He is a brother who deeply cares and loves his Community without any special interests. Brother Jamarhl is a leader without any egocentric ideas. He does everything from his heart. I totally support his candidacy for City Councillor. Let us elect our Brother to Boston City Council!! It is a win for us as people of color if you elect our brother... He listens and he works hard. He would be a great leader for us."



Esther Leidolf
Ann Niederkorn
Parents/JP Residents

"We first met Jamarhl Crawford when our son was in 10th grade. They were introduced by a mutual friend with similar political interests and complementary skills. Jamarhl soon became an unofficial mentor to our son and in the years that have followed we have come to know Jamarhl as someone who "walks the walk." From things as basic as reporting on the number of shootings since the Boston marathon, and Fill the Fridge, Feed the Hood; to bringing the Last Poets to perform in Dudley, Jamarhl has been a force that gets things done in Roxbury/Dorchester. Even when we have engaged in conversations where we differ in our points of view, Jamarhl has been able to make room for the difference while finding a way to move together on common ground."



John Ewing
Filmmaker, Artist, Fort Hill Resident

"I've had the pleasure of collaborating with Jamarhl on several community projects. Jamarhl is a creative problem solver; dedicated and extremely effective. Not only will he shake things up at city hall but he will be accessible to the people of our district and speak for Roxbury — headquartered in the neighborhood and with our best interests at heart."

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W **P.R.I.M.E. Directive**
Prevention | Re-Entry | Intervention | Mentoring | Employment

W **Boston Police Kiosks**
Based on identified hot spots, the proposed kiosks could be permanent installations such as Downtown Crossing, or more cost-effective and efficient, mobile kiosks from re-purposed construction trailers. We can ask developers who do business in the city of Boston and enjoy various perks to give back to the community by providing trailers to the BPD which can serve not only as crime prevention and response units but can also provide community services like paying tickets and information centers. As impact is made and hot spots change these trailers can easily and cheaply be moved to a new location in need.

W **Civilian Review Board & CO-OP**
Mayor Menino established the Community Ombudsman Oversight Panel (CO-OP) in 2008 in response to community cries for a civilian review board to oversee the BPD. The CO-OP is made up of legal and criminal justice professionals and does not reflect everyday citizens. I propose that the CO-OP is strengthened, given the powers of subpoena and independent investigations and in addition to the CO-OP, I also propose the formation of a true Civilian Review Board made up of interested community members from all walks of life, which will work in tandem with the CO-OP.

W **Diversity in the BPD (also listed under employment)**
I contend that more diversity in the BPD would also translate to better relations with the community and serve to solicit more witnesses, solve more crimes, help curb violence and stem police brutality.

W **D7 Gang Summit – Impact players**
Using the available listing compiled by the Boston Police Dept. of the so-called “Impact Players” I will conduct a series of forums bringing in qualified individuals & organizations, services & resources “Hood” by “Hood” culminating in a final Gang Summit to pre-empt predictable summer violence.

W **Hot Spots Outreach**
Asking the BPD to release its list of designated so-called “Hotspots” for a targeted outreach in conjunction with the outreach to impact players.

These hot spots should be used to deploy city services and resources not only to the people who are caught up in cycles of violence but the neighborhoods where many people feel under siege.

W **Community Service – Diversion Program**
I will push to ensure people do community service in the areas that they live and where the crime was committed as safety permits. People assigned to community service will serve agencies in the area and be mandated to go through a community engagements session.

W **D7 Prisoner Network**
My office will maintain contact with a network of those currently held within County Jails and State Prisons. The reason for this network is two-fold 1) To benefit the community by harnessing the power of those currently incarcerated and get their ideas and support in stopping violence and street beefs. 2) To benefit the individual by making sure he/she is receiving services inside and upon release has the proper support system to combat recidivism, as well as to monitor conditions in the state run facilities. In all fairness I would like to tell you that this is a District 7 specific plan however no one will be turned away.

W **Gun Tracking – Where Did The Gun Come From?**
Every gun that is taken off the streets of Boston should be recorded in a public database that catalogs the make and model of the gun, including caliber of the gun as well as ammunition. This data needs to be made available so we can determine if there are trends in which guns are being used more which could lead to legal actions to encourage gun manufacturers to take further responsibility.

W **Dudley Station Clean Up**
I will make sure that Dudley Station gets the same treatment as Cleary Square in Hyde Park. I will work to end the public drinking and open drug use by providing services or law enforcement as needed. I will put an end to using Dudley Station as the drop off point for area shelters and drug rehabs by proposing other drop off locations such as West Roxbury, Hyde Park and City Hall and when the uproar begins over those suggestions it will highlight the differential treatment Roxbury receives. The fact that Dudley is a major transportation hub and the gateway to Roxbury,

in addition to the presence of the new \$13 million dollar B-2 station, 3 Banks, Senior facility, multiple businesses, Ferdinand development and during school is a pass through point for the mass exodus of hundreds of Madison students make the condition and environment of Dudley Sq. completely unacceptable.

**JOBS, EMPLOYMENT,
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

W **Diversity in City Hall**
The employees of the City of Boston, particularly within City Hall must be more reflective of the population particularly in lead decision making positions.

W **Diversity in Boston Police Department**
If the BPD is to truly be a world class Police Department there needs to be a complete transformation in the areas of hiring, testing, firing, discipline and promotion.

W **Diversity in Boston Fire Department**
If the BFD is to truly be a world class Fire Department there needs to be a complete transformation in the areas of hiring, testing, firing, discipline and promotion.

W **BRJP Monitoring and Enforcement**
The Boston Residents Jobs Policy calls for employing at least 50% Boston residents, 25% people of color, 10% women but has never reached its potential due to non-compliance and lack of compliance officers.

W **D7 Business Expo**
Annual business-to-business networking event, trade show & conference for business owners to connect businesses to resources and also introduce Boston to the wide variety of businesses in the district.

W **D7 Business Pages**
The District 7 office will maintain an online database of businesses within the district. All businesses within the district will be able to submit their info and users will be able to comment on services. In addition we will print a newspaper as a guide to D7 businesses annually.

W **Living Wage**
I am in support of all efforts working towards a Living Wage. This includes an increase to the minimum wage as well as workers rights particularly in franchises and fast food

establishments. I support economic justice and closing the wealth gap by transitioning people from poverty, unemployment and under-employment with fair wages and good jobs.

W **Affordable Housing**
I am committed to establishing a consistent and fair system in housing which guarantees the permanent inclusion of affordable housing. This will include a proposal to ensure that new developments in Boston maintain equitable distribution of market-rate and affordable housing. I will also work to ensure that tenants and tenant organizations are not marginalized in the process of new development as well as management of existing properties. My housing plans include working to bolster Section 8 and maintaining transitional housing and shelters for those who need it.

W **Economic Development**
I will work to ensure that all development in District 7 meets or exceeds community standards in regards to not only employment and vendor contracts, but also the businesses that will eventually occupy retail space. In addition, I will organize to further guarantee that developers work with the affected community to agree upon best outcomes for usage, design, traffic/ transportation, green space and energy efficiency. All of these efforts will be done in order to promote and demand accountability for the overall benefit of the community.

EDUCATION

W **Truth Based Curriculum**
Boston is seen by the world as a hub of education, innovation and technology. Current sciences such have now confirmed that life began in Africa. The question is: once we have discovered that the world is not flat how long does it take us to update our schools? Or do we continue to teach what we now know to be false. A truth-based curriculum would encompass all human histories (including Black, Latino, Asian History) and use the most up to date scientifically verified information as the basis for its world history.

W **D7 Suspension Program**
If your child is suspended from school we will create a program where you can send your suspended child to city hall to intern during their suspension. The purpose of this program is not a punishment but rather a redirection to

emphasize education.

W **D7 Dropout Engagement Program**

I will work to prevent drop outs when possible, but for those who choose to drop out I will create a pipeline for high school drop outs to earn their G.E.D. and work towards enrollment at RCC.

W **Quality Schools**
Boston has shown that within the BPS it can create excellent schools like Boston Latin and Latin Academy, many of the Pilot Schools and others. The best schools within the BPS should be the new models for all BPS schools. I will work to ensure that the under-performing schools are provided resources and a new operating plan for success.

W **Community Involvement/ Access to Schools**
We are fortunate to have a wealth of experts in our communities in the areas of business, politics, arts. There are many qualified individuals who want to share their experience and expertise with BPS students but currently the BPS does not have a consistent mechanism to facilitate this level of involvement. BPS students should benefit from the network and connections that community members, many of whom are BPS alumni, want to contribute to the development of BPS students.

W **Voter Education/ Civics in Schools**
When students graduate from high school they are immediately thrust into the real world which include as their new list of adult responsibilities politics and voting. I will push for the inclusion of Civics within any US History curriculum, in addition I will advocate for a Voter Education course before graduation.

W **Anti-Violence & Conflict Resolution Curriculum**
As violence increases in our society and many areas of Boston are plagued by gun violence, I propose the implementation of anti-violence and conflict resolution curriculum as early as middle school for BPS students. It is my assertion that this type of curriculum can have an impact on violence by providing young people with the tools to avoid and not engage in violence.

W **Entrepreneurial Classes in School**
We must prepare our students for an ever-changing workplace and marketplace. Some of the world’s biggest businesses were either started in Boston

or by those who at some point were educated here. It is imperative that we teach students the fundamentals of business so that they can be empowered to not only emerge from high school as workers, but as owners of their own businesses. Current trends have produced more and more young start-up businesses that break the traditional mold. Youth are becoming more business savvy- and have dreams of becoming moguls. Entrepreneur is one path to encourage local business, create a sustainable economy and increase employment.

W **J. D. Nelson Fellowship – Finance, Investing**
Boston recently lost a giant in the world of finance. Mr. J. D. Nelson was the founder of RhumbLine which currently manages \$32 Billion in assets. Mr. Nelson’s brother, Judge David S. Nelson, was one of the first African-American federal judges and upon his passing they established a fellowship program for those students who have an interest in pursuing a legal career. Similarly, I am currently working with the Nelson family, to establish a program for students who want to learn finance and investing.

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

W **24hr. D7 Constituent Services Hotline (D7/24)**
As your District 7 City Councillor I will maintain a 24/7 constituent services hotline. This phone number will always be answered personally by myself or my staff. This hotline will be at no cost to the taxpayer using available free technology. No cost, big impact.

W **District 7 Office**
We will maintain a district office and will attempt to work with all elected officials who represent Roxbury to create a shared office space more conducive to constituent services and organizing.

W **D7 Monthly Accountability Meetings**
To produce satisfied constituents we will solicit consistent public critique. How are we doing? What could we be doing better? What should we be looking at? Have we dropped the ball on anything? I will guarantee 72 hr. response time to all constituents.

W **Online & Physical Complaint and Suggestion Box**
In addition to monthly accountability meetings I will also maintain both an online

complaint/suggestion box as well as a physical one at the district office and city hall. This box will be compiled weekly and all constituents can expect a reply within 7 days.

W **D7 Community Conference Calls**
I will conduct public community conference calls on a monthly basis in conjunction with the monthly community meetings and accountability meetings. In addition I will also organize conference calls when a specific issue arises around issues of concern in the city, for example; violence, education, development, etc.

ENGAGEMENT, SERVICES & PARTICIPATION (E.S.P.)

W **D7 website www.District7Boston.com**
This will be a one-stop location for everything D7. Resources, Information, Services & Employment (RISE). This site will not be attached to a personal individual but rather a true community site built for your benefit and participation.

W **D7 Monthly Community Meetings**
These will take place a rotating locations throughout district. We will discuss: What we are working on. How you can get involved. Reports/Updates from community members/groups. Stay informed. These monthly meeting will culminate into Quarterly conferences and an Annual convention.

W **D7 Neighborhood Group Network**
Create a communications network which will share information from the neighborhood associations within D7.

W **D7 Food Network**
Promote the existing sources of Food within D7 including Farmers Markets, Fair Foods, The Food Project, Greater Boston Food Bank, etc.

W **D7 Domestic Violence Network**
Promote the existing resources available to women who are dealing with domestic violence issues including law enforcement, shelters, counseling, child care and more.

W **“So Fresh, So Clean” Community Clean Up**
Launched in 2012 we will continue our neighborhood clean-up efforts in conjunction with Boston Shines.

W **“Can You Dig It?” – Senior/ Youth Shoveling Program**
Establish a program matching seniors who cannot shovel with community youth who are willing and able.

W **D7 Community Councils**
As your D7 City Councillor I will organize councils made up of the best & brightest of our community to provide unique insights and problem solving to D7 issues.
- Senior/Elder Council
- Youth Council
- Disabled Council
- Merchants/Business Council
- Council of Experts:
- Education
- Economy
- Health
- Public Safety
- Domestic Violence
- Substance Abuse
- Addiction, Recovery
- Legal/Criminal Justice

W **D7 Community Liaisons**
- Latino
- Haitian
- Cape Verdean
- African
- Asian
- Faith-Based
- LGBT

CURRENT PROJECTS, LEGISLATION & POLICY

W **Feed The Hood**
Since its inception Nov. 11th 2011 I have organized and led a team of all races and ages from crews of 4-25 and together with community donations and no budget we have fed at least 1,000 people in Boston with hot meals for breakfast, lunch or dinner and countless others with Water and healthy snacks and food that does not require cooking.

W **Fill Your Fridge**
Also launched 11/11/11 our Fill Your Fridge program has delivered healthy groceries, meat and produce to various shelters across the region, and at least 75 individuals and families. This program, like Feed The Hood, runs totally off of volunteered time and donated food and funds.

W **Boston Black Agenda**
Launched a program to develop a grass roots agenda for African-Americans in Boston and also produce a candidate’s questionnaire for those seeking to court the “Black Vote.”

W **Elma Lewis Amphitheatre**
Developed plans to restore the Old Bear Den’s in Franklin Park and transform it into a community amphitheatre in honor of Roxbury icon and matron of the arts Elma Lewis.

PLATFORM CONTINUED

W **Advocating Legislative Reform on Probate Law**
I am working to change Massachusetts Probate Laws to ensure that families, particularly Fathers, stay in children's lives.

W **Massachusetts Commission on Police Misconduct**
Called on Gov. Deval Patrick to establish a State Commission on Police Misconduct in order to ensure that police misconduct is investigated and addressed by a neutral authority.

W **US Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC)**
I am Working with political prisoner Mutulu Shakur to establish the formation of a US Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

W **Massachusetts Innocence Commission**
I am supporting the campaign to establish a MA Innocence Commission to deal with the issue of wrongful imprisonment.

W **Jobs Not Jails**
Working with a coalition of more than 30 organizations on criminal justice reform that will translate into training and employment while combating crime and recidivism.

W **Election Modernization**
Lobbied on behalf of coalition efforts to modernize elections to increase voter registration, access & participation.

W **Stand Your Ground Law**
Worked with a broad coalition to beat back the proposed "Stand Your Ground Law" in Massachusetts based on the Castle Doctrine in Florida, the law referenced in the tragic murder of Trayvon Martin.

W **1 Free CORI per year**
Many people who suffer from a lack of employment due to a CORI cannot afford the \$25 fee. Although there is an application process for those who claim indigence I have proposed a change in law which would guarantee any person 1 free CORI report either annually or bi-annually, much like a credit report.



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A TRACK RECORD OF
ORGANIZING & VICTORIES
(A Partial Listing of Jamarhl's Community Organizing)

1999 – 1st ever Black History Month Celebration in Boston City Hall (Feb.)
2002 – Cultural Series: Hip-Hop & Race conference
2002 – Millions for Reparations March
2002 – Red, Black and Green Flag Raising – Boston City Hall (Aug.)
2004 – National Black Agenda Convention
2008 – Town Hall Forum: Safe Homes Initiative
2008 – 10,000 Strong Boston (June)
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2008 – Voices from Behind the Wall Prison/Violence Intervention (Team effort)
2008 - Cultural Series: Dr. Runoko Rashidi, world renown lecturer & historian
2009 – 20 yr. Homicide Report by Darrin Howell from D7 Chuck Turner Office (Team effort)
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2009 – "Banana Eating Jungle Monkey" Boston Police Officer
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2010 – Uncle Henry's – book that sold guns in Boston
2010 – Boston Black Men's Leadership Group

2010 – Malcolm X House clean-up
2011 – Bill Russell Statue
2011 – Brothers for Boston
2011 – Town Hall Forum: The Attack on Black Leadership
2011 – Occupy The Hood (Dudley Sq. over 700 people) (Oct.)
2011 – Roxbury Community College Police Brutality
2011 – Pax Centurion Boston Police Patrolmen's Association Newspaper
2012 – Town Hall Forum: Three Strikes
2012 – Justice for Trayvon Martin Rally
2012 – So Fresh & So Clean Community Clean Up
2012 – Cultural Series: The Last Poets
2012 – Town Hall Forum: The Attack on Black Boys
2012 – Boston Police Dept. killing of Mark McMullen
2012 – Town Hall Forum: Drug Lab Scandal
2013 – Cultural Series: The House I live In Film Showing w/ Prof. Charles Ogletree
2013 – Organize The Hood
2013 – Community Fundraiser for Peace Boston's Cindy Diggs
2013 – Boston Black Agenda
2013 – Red, Black and Green Flag Raising – Boston City Hall (Aug.)

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