

## Legislation Text

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### **PRESENTATION BY SHAK'S WORLD CONCERNING A PROGRAM FOR THE DELIVERY OF BASKETBALL AND OFF-COURT MENTORSHIP PROGRAMMING**

Shak Edwards, Founder of Shak's World provided a presentation concerning a community program that developed to empower youth to stay humble and kind through the delivery of basketball and an off-court mentorship program.

Ms. Edwards discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Shak's World Mission Statement to address youth mental health through sports mentorship and community;
- Their program principles being "Respect, Integrity, Discipline and Accountability";
- The background of the founder of Shak's World, Shak Edwards;
- Why Shak's World was developed;
- Shak's World community engagement plan and collaboration efforts with local organizations and business;
- The past initiatives and program impacts on youth;
- The current programming goals and potential programming ideas for the Shak's World Community Centre; and
- The financial plans and organization sustainability associated to Shak's World.

Members of Council asked a number of questions to Ms. Edwards and City staff and received responses.