



Negril Chamber of Commerce

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Desmond McKenzie, Minister CD, MP, JP
Ministry of Local Government and Community Development
85 Hagley Park Rd
Kingston

Re: Meeting Request with the Negril Chamber of Commerce

Dear Minister McKenzie:

For many years, the Negril Chamber of Commerce (NCC) and the Negril community have been stressing for the need of various resources that would improve the livelihood of our local residents, protect the environment and enhance the quality of time spent by thousands of tourists.

Like every other town in Jamaica, we are in need of a Fruit and Vegetable market, the land has been identified for it over ten years ago. The garbage management issue has now worsened in our community and this matter needs to be addressed urgently as Negril is now plagued with rat infestation. Recently, several reports have been made to the NCC from visitors overseas whose relatives died after visiting Jamaica; the cause of death, according to Doctors, was directly linked to Leptospirosis.

Please, we urgently need you to visit Negril and have a meeting with the stakeholders in Negril so we can discuss the way forward regarding these and other pressing matters. Our next Chamber meeting is scheduled for May 8th, 2018 at Couples Swept Away commencing at 4pm and we would appreciate your presence at this meeting. However, should this date be a challenge, please inform us as soon as possible of the most convenient date and time convenient for you.

We look forward to a favourable response.

Best regards,

Daniel Grizzle

President, Negril Chamber of Commerce