



# Negril Chamber of Commerce

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Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, MP  
Minister without Portfolio water, housing and works,  
Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation  
25 Dominica Drive  
Kingston 5

Dear Dr. Chang,

Let me first thank you for arranging a meeting with our MP, Dr. Wykeham McNeil schedule for the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. We are eagerly looking forward to this meeting. Here are the issues that we will be seeking to be addressed:

1. We need your help in obtaining all drawings and all that is relevant for us to secure funds to put in the infrastructure on the land in Sheffield that has been secured by our MP some 10 years ago for the relocation of the squatters along the Nonpareil Road, close to the Negril Town Center, which is an awful eyesore coming into our resort town. The people squatting are all ready and willing to move, they have their deposit at hand.
2. We would like the opportunity to share with you our vision of what we would like to see done on that plot of land once they are removed, bearing in mind the government stated that they would welcome private and public partnership

### **Lands that is now occupied by the Negril Craft Center**

We would like the opportunity to share with you our vision for the most valuable plot of land in the town centre, bearing in mind the social, economic and aesthetics of our town centre being financed by the public and private sector.

**The water situation in Negril**

Owing to the success of our Minister of Tourism we are seeing a steady growth of the tourism sector here in Negril. With this growth comes also an even greater growth in the population thus the demand for water. We would like to hear from you what can we expect for the upcoming winter season in which we are expecting a record arrival of tourists here in Negril, bearing in mind that we may not be as lucky as we have been this year with the continuous rainfall and no dry season.

With all of the above comes the most pressing problem, the sewage. We have long outgrown the capacity of our present sewage plant; we urgently need to get this problem addressed. We would like to work hand in hand with you to secure the economic viability of Negril so we can continue to make our financial contribution to our country, Jamaica.

Yours respectfully,



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**Daniel Grizzle  
President  
Negril Chamber of Commerce**