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Mayor

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Dear Sponsor:

It is heartening to see individuals and businesses joining government in the effort to help our residents impacted by the current economic crisis in our country.

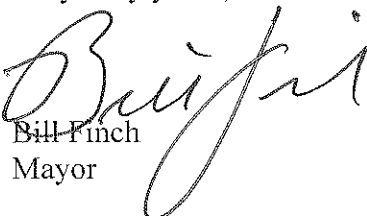
For instance, *Face the Music, LLC*, has been formed by foreclosure crusader William Kadish and reggae musician, Mutti Lewis, to help families affected by mortgage foreclosures. Fashioned in the image of Live Aid and Farm Aid, the organization is organizing a concert event to be held in Bridgeport during the month of August 2009 to help raise funds for foreclosure victims. Specifically, a percentage of the net profit from the concert event will be donated to a local 501(c) (3) organization that will assist those families / individuals that are in foreclosure, or, about to go into foreclosure.

Mortgage foreclosures have been a persistent and disheartening problem in Bridgeport, which leads the state with the number of foreclosures resulting from the subprime mortgage crisis. My Administration has launched Homeownership Opportunity Preservation Effort (HOPE), a three-part program to address issues of mortgage foreclosures. We have also secured \$6 million in Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds from the federal government to acquire foreclosed properties, fix them up and prepare income-qualified owner-occupants to purchase the properties.

Face the Music is an effort by private citizens to join the effort to help those Bridgeport residents who have been affected by foreclosure. For this, we applaud both William Kadish and Mutti Lewis.

For more information about the upcoming concert event and to learn how you can become involved, please contact William Kadish at [William.Kadish@att.net](mailto:William.Kadish@att.net) or Mutti Lewis at [muttilewislov@yahoo.com](mailto:muttilewislov@yahoo.com). Mr. Kadish can also be reached at: (203)912-2985, and Mr. Lewis at: (203)685-3262.

Very truly yours,

  
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