

**From:** [Andrea Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Nadia Chin](#); [Jessica Wilson](#); [Jasmin Khavandegaran](#); [Kristian Fields](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Deep Concern Regarding Peace365 Initiative and Commission Conduct  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 11:16:50 AM

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**From:** Monique Henry <moniqueahenry@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
**Subject:** Deep Concern Regarding Peace365 Initiative and Commission Conduct

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Dear Commissioners of Lauderdale,

I am writing to express my deep disappointment in how the Commission has handled the ongoing discussions and allegations regarding the allocation of funds for the Lauderdale Peace365 initiative.

The decision made last night to table the resolution to collaborate with educators and establish Peace365 Clubs in schools is, quite frankly, outrageous. This initiative was designed to benefit our youth and foster peace and unity—values that the community deeply supports.

It is clear that personal egos and unresolved offenses may be influencing decisions, and this has absolutely nothing to do with what the residents and business owners of Lauderdale need or deserve. You were each elected because the people believed in your commitment to unity and to creating a prosperous and peaceful Lauderdale. Yet, what we're witnessing is division and dysfunction.

The dais must remember its purpose. You were not elected to bicker, fight, or fault-find but to serve the people of Lauderdale with integrity and focus. I urge you to set personal differences aside and do what's right for the City.

Let the Lauderdale Peace365 initiative continue the vital work it has started. Our children, schools, and neighborhoods are depending on leadership that prioritizes peace over politics.

Sincerely,

**Monique Henry**  
Executive Pastor, The City of Grace Florida  
954-478-3409

**From:** [Andrea Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Jessica Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Lauderhill - Broward County Public Schools Memorandum of Understanding  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 9:56:00 AM

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**From:** Clara Arbelaez <carbe001@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 12:42 AM  
**To:** Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Ray Martin <rmartin@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner John Hodgson <jhodgson@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Richard Campbell <rcampbell@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Melissa Dunn <mdunn@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
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**To:** [Jessica Wilson](#)  
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**From:** Jessica Maxson <jdltmaxson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 10:23 AM  
**To:** Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Ray Martin <rmartin@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner John Hodgson <jhodgson@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Richard Campbell <rcampbell@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Melissa Dunn <mdunn@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
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Jessica Maxson

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 11:15 PM  
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Melodi Willis

Moms Demand Action  
954 592 5008

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**To:** [Jessica Wilson](#)  
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**From:** Nurit Andrea <nuritandrea@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 7:16 AM  
**To:** Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Ray Martin <rmartin@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner John Hodgson <jhodgson@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Richard Campbell <rcampbell@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Melissa Dunn <mdunn@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
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Nurit Wachholder



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**From:** Sharon Cohen <scohen1503@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 10:24 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Ray Martin <rmartin@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner John Hodgson <jhodgson@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Richard Campbell <rcampbell@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Melissa Dunn <mdunn@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
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Respectfully,

Sharon J. Cohen

**From:** [Andrea Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Jessica Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Lauderdale - Broward County Public Schools Memorandum of Understanding  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 4:17:57 PM  
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**From:** Chris Canter <chris@chriscanter.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 3:24 PM

**To:** Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Ray Martin <rmartin@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner John Hodgson <jhodgson@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Richard Campbell <rcampbell@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Melissa Dunn <mdunn@Lauderhill-fl.gov>

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For every child, every family, and every school, EVERY DAY,

*Chris Canter, Ed.S.*



**Chris Canter, Ed.S.**  
Child and Family Advocate

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**To:** [Jessica Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Lauderhill-Broward County Public Schools Memorandum of Understanding  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 9:55:13 AM

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**From:** debvoyager@aol.com <debvoyager@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 11:04 PM  
**To:** Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
**Cc:** Kennie Hobbs <khobbs@lauderhill-fl.gov>; Andrea Anderson <aanderson@lauderhill-fl.gov>  
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Deborah Mendelson  
[debvoyager@aol.com](mailto:debvoyager@aol.com)

**From:** [Andrea Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Jessica Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Clarity on the Tabled Peace 365 Resolution  
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**From:** Jessica McDermott <soulfulexpressionsllc@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 1:10 PM  
**To:** Kennie Hobbs <khobbs@lauderhill-fl.gov>; Mayor Ken Thurston <kthurston@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Ray Martin <rmartin@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Andrea Anderson <aanderson@lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Melissa Dunn <mdunn@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Richard Campbell <rcampbell@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner John Hodgson <jhodgson@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
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Dear Lauderhill Commission Board,

I hope this message finds you all well.

My name is Jessica McDermott. I am a business owner and ordained minister who actively serves and engages with the Lauderhill community. I'm writing to express my concern regarding the decision to table the resolution supporting the Peace 365 initiative during the recent commission meeting.

As the owner of Soulful Expressions LLC, I have partnered with various community members and youth in the City of Lauderhill. I have witnessed firsthand the effects of gun violence, domestic violence, and emotional trauma that impact our students and families every day. The Peace 365 initiative is not just a program—it's a necessary step toward restoration and empowerment within our schools.

I was deeply disappointed to see a moment that could have represented progress instead be paused. When a resolution intended for the betterment of our children is set aside, it sends a disheartening message to those of us fighting for change on the ground.

I respectfully ask: Are we here to serve the people or to preserve politics?

I am seeking clarity on why a resolution focused on bringing peace and healing to our youth was not passed. I truly believe our students deserve more than delays—they deserve action.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jessica McDermott  
Lauderhill Business Owner  
Owner, Soulful Expressions LLC  
Minister and Community Advocate

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**To:** [Jessica Wilson](#)  
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**From:** Nicole Cook <nc570@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 4:40 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Ray Martin <rmartin@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner John Hodgson <jhodgson@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Melissa Dunn <mdunn@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Commissioner Richard Campbell <rcampbell@Lauderhill-fl.gov>; Mayor Denise D. Grant <dgrant@Lauderhill-fl.gov>  
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My family, including my two daughters, experienced gun violence, and years later we continue to suffer the effects. Please do not let other children in your city have to suffer with the horrible effects of gun violence.

Thank you for your consideration.



Nicole Cook, PhD

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Jamie Scheibach  
[jamie\\_scheibach@comcast.net](mailto:jamie_scheibach@comcast.net)

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Commissioners – City of Lauderhill,

I am a volunteer working with various community partners throughout Broward County on gun violence prevention, including Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. We have worked closely with the Lauderhill Health and Prosperity Partnership (LHPP) over the last few years and were delighted to learn that the Broward County Public Schools and Lauderhill's LHPP and Peace 365 were joining together to support an initiative to help prevent gun violence within the Lauderhill schools and community via a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Many citizens and volunteers were present at the April 14<sup>th</sup> commission meeting. After a comprehensive presentation and slide show, your constituents were astonished to witness that on the motion of a commissioner, pursuant to a purported unexplained memorandum, this item was tabled with no discussion or substantive explanation, and no public comment was permitted despite dozens of people waiting hours to be heard.

Through our personal knowledge and experience, the City of Lauderhill through LHPP and Peace 365 has been a **FRONTLINE LEADER** in its efforts to address and prevent gun violence in Broward County. We trust any differences and objections will be overcome in furtherance of this program's measurable community benefit. Also, we want to assure you that the support and cooperation of the Broward County Public Schools is a huge **WIN** for the Lauderhill community. The opportunity that it affords your citizens and community should not be dismissed.

We urge you to quickly resolve any issues and move this MOU forward at your next meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>. We know your priorities are to act in the best interest of your community. This program is strongly supported by your residents and the community at large. You will not regret endorsing it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

E. Christine Heshmati