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Harold

You indicated you were going to call Jerry Monday night and request funding. How did that go far from what we agreed?

So the solution to all of the problems we've been discussing for a year now is...continue to be a part of the organization that has lied to us and taken money out of our budget to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars?

Let me just call you in a few. City Stars is agreeable to upping Phil's pay that will allow Revolution to afford to start the transition to being its own organization like have asked for all along.

I am trying to make this work Daniel

Explain to me why our solution from yesterday doesn't work. You and I had an answer to this problem that everyone would agree to, but I can't in good faith encourage Phil to continue to work in a position where Danny oversees him.

City Stars hiring Phil to help reduce the financial burden on Revolution while you transition is the offer that I'm confident the City Stars board will accept. I want this to work and be successful quickly. I cannot hire an individual to manage a specific travel club through the city. That is why that won't work. Trust me I'm working on ways to find to relieve financial stress on the Revolution club. I am waiting on a call back from Jerry.

We can work on whom Phil would answer to not a problem

Here's a solution that avoids the city managing a travel club - the city should create a position called Director of Soccer Sports Tourism. That position should be charged with doing whatever it takes to activate Joe Mack as a successful destination for soccer events. All soccer in the city can then run through that office in service of the mission of activating Joe Mack. He can answer to whomever in your office you think makes sense as long as it's not Danny. You can use your facts from today's meeting with Germantown and any sports tourism research you want to do that justifies that position as significantly contributing to Jonesboro's economy.



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Anything that involves us continuing to be involved with City Stars is a non-starter as far as I'm concerned, but I'll send you Phil's number and you all can present it directly to him.

Phil Woods

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Thank you for your important input. I will contact Phil on my conversation I had Mr Morgan from the A&P. That position might be an option for the A&P

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I want to wrap this conversation up with you, because I'm disengaging from this entire issue and moving on to new solutions. But I want to be crystal clear. You looked me in the eye, and shook my hand on a deal with 3 parts. A city role for Phil, a request for funding from Jerry, and an apology for Matt. To my knowledge, you are 0/3 on those. It's a shame for the kids you've let this issue get this far, and if the city is honestly not going to do anything about Danny's entanglement with City Stars and his decades-long practice of lying to volunteers about tens of thousands of dollars, then the kids are the only ones who are paying the price for your refusal to take action. I would certainly think any other City's Parks director lying about money to volunteers for years would be grounds for firing.

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I appreciate your passion on this . I will continue to work on the best solutions for revolution, City Stars and all the youth involved. I will call Matt soon. Thank you Mayor



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