**Elder outlines job starter program**

Independent Candidate for Mayor, Jeffrey Elder, today outlined plans for what he called a Job Starter Program to prepare young people, rehabilitated individuals, marginalized people, disabled people, displaced workers and those returning to the workforce after unspecified absences.

“We will partner with labor unions, merchants, entrepreneurs, and anyone who needs help getting jobs done to place new workers or recycled workers to the workforce,” Elder explained.

“The idea is to train those who have fallen through the educational cracks or need retraining to become productive and contributing member of our community.” We want to provide a sense of ownership in the city especially for those who are most severely challenged with the way society really works.

“The new workers would be provided training to return to productivity so they can have a pride in accomplishing what they are trained to do. The hope is that these people will be further motivated to continue in that job or be inspired to start their own business in the same vein,” Elder concluded.