



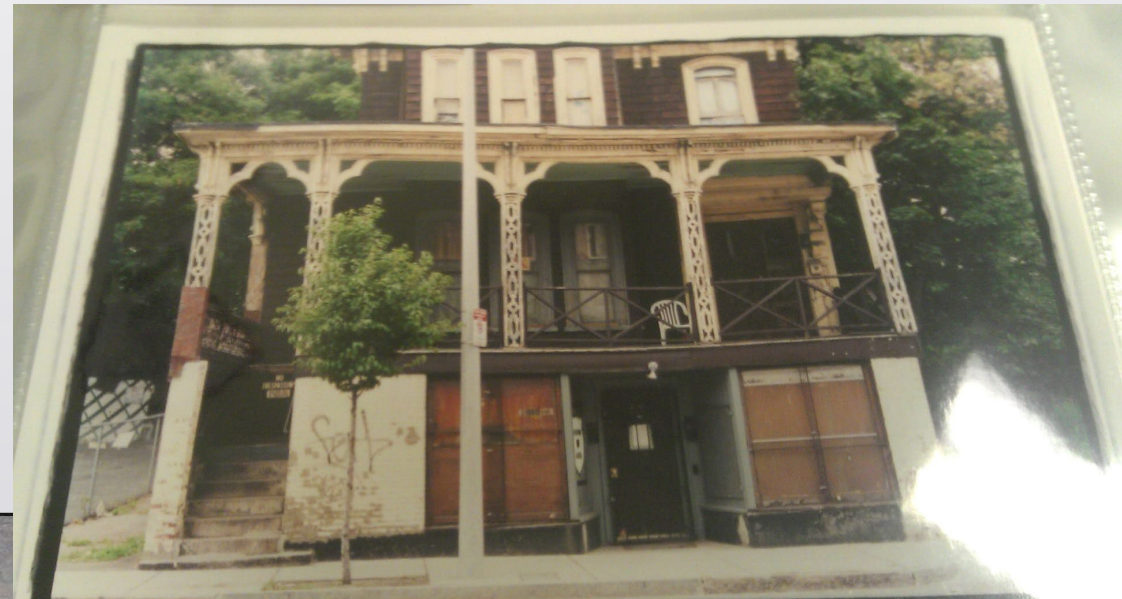
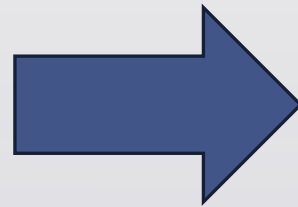
Close to 40 years
in this work
Governing,
Operating, and
Advising
Community Land
Trusts from a
youth lens!

Jason Webb

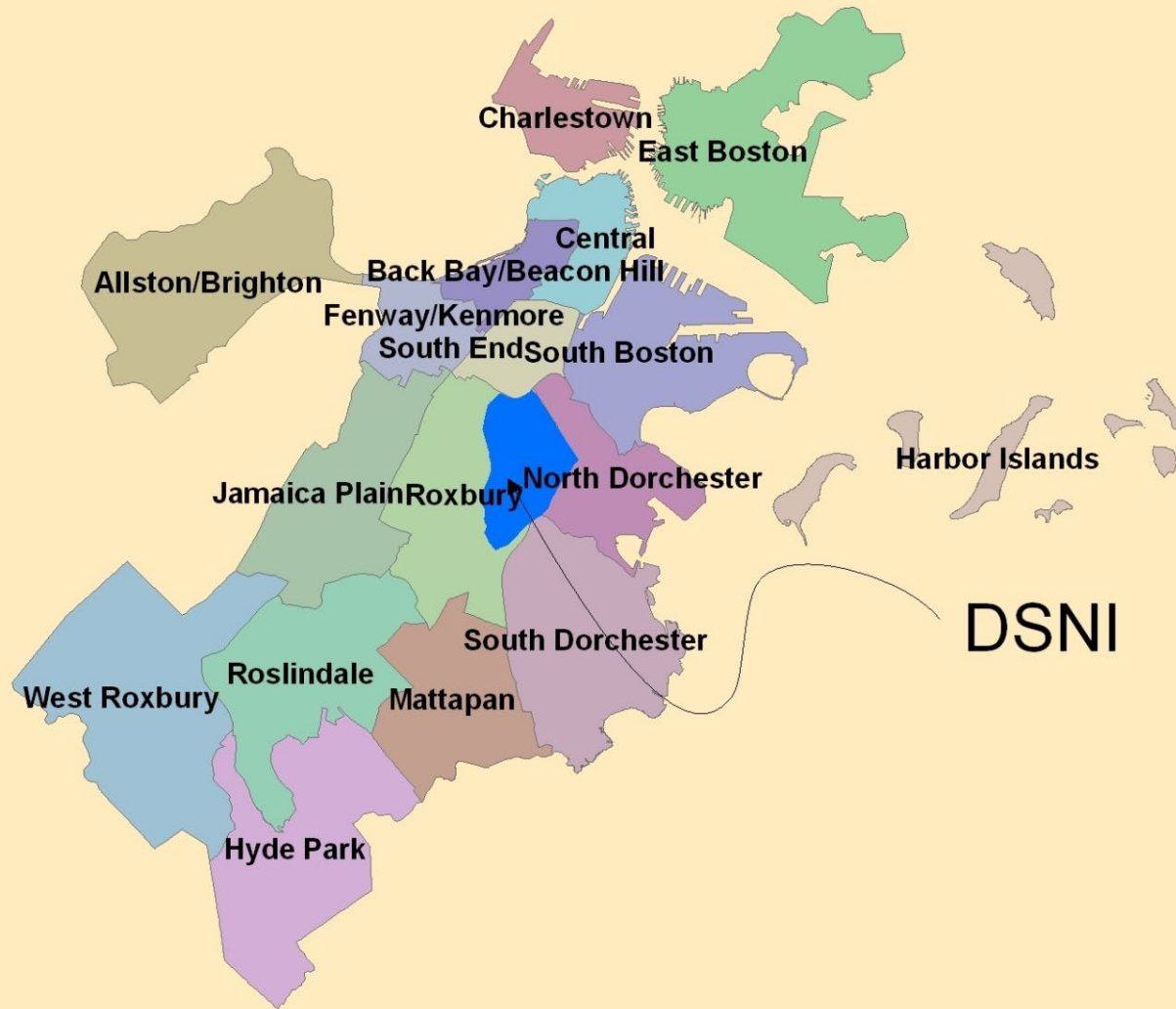


Born in Boston, MA, raised by a single mom, I was the middle child with two older brothers and 2 younger sisters

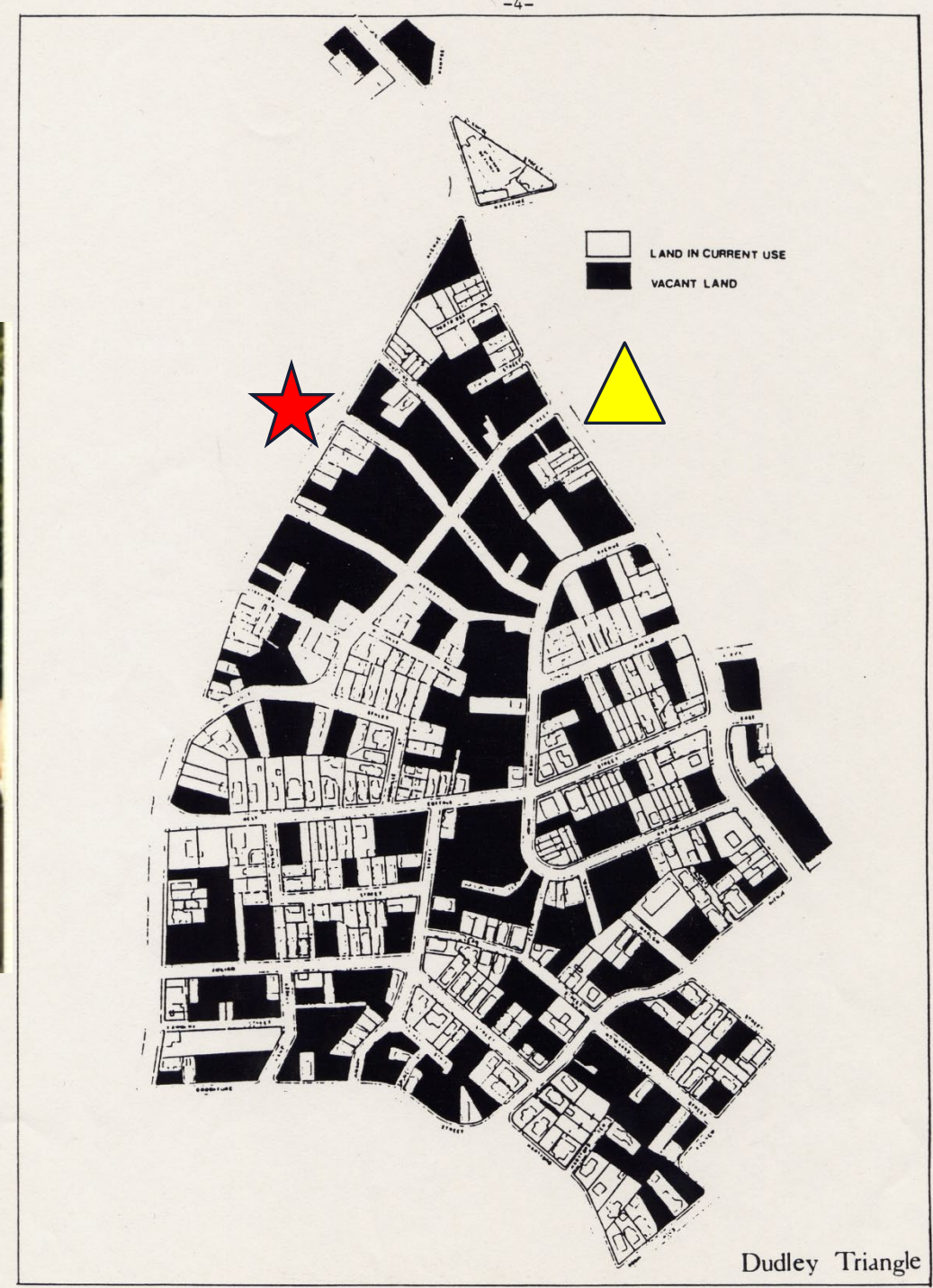
- Family was displaced at the age of 4 due to a fire in our apartment, I was again homeless at the age of 14.
- From the age of 4-6 was in a family shelter called Sojourner House.
- At the age of 6 moved to 57 Blue Hill Ave (Dudley Street Area)



Dudley Neighborhood in Boston



1300 vacant lots





Dudley Street Area 1990s



(From the film Holding Ground)



DSNI Board of Directors

Total Seats: 34; 32 elected in open community elections every 2 years

19 Neighborhood Residents:

4 African American

4 Latino

4 Cape Verdean

4 White

3 Youth between ages 15 – 17

7 Non-profit Agencies

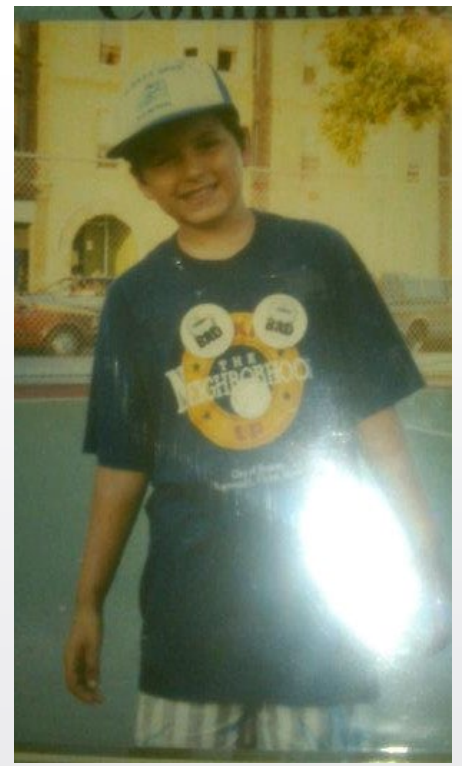
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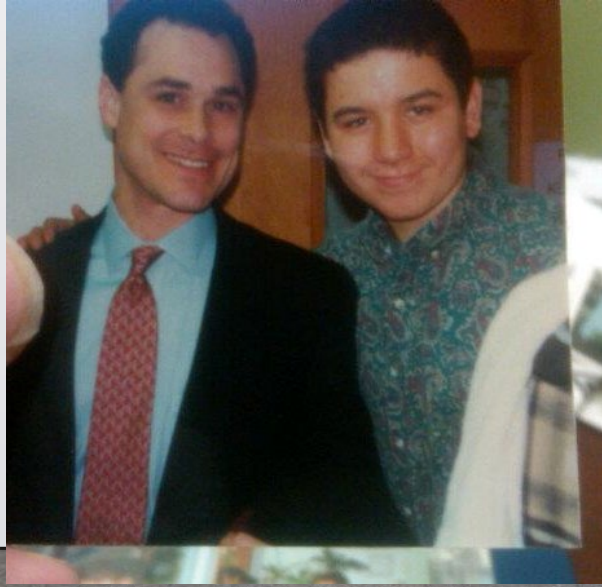
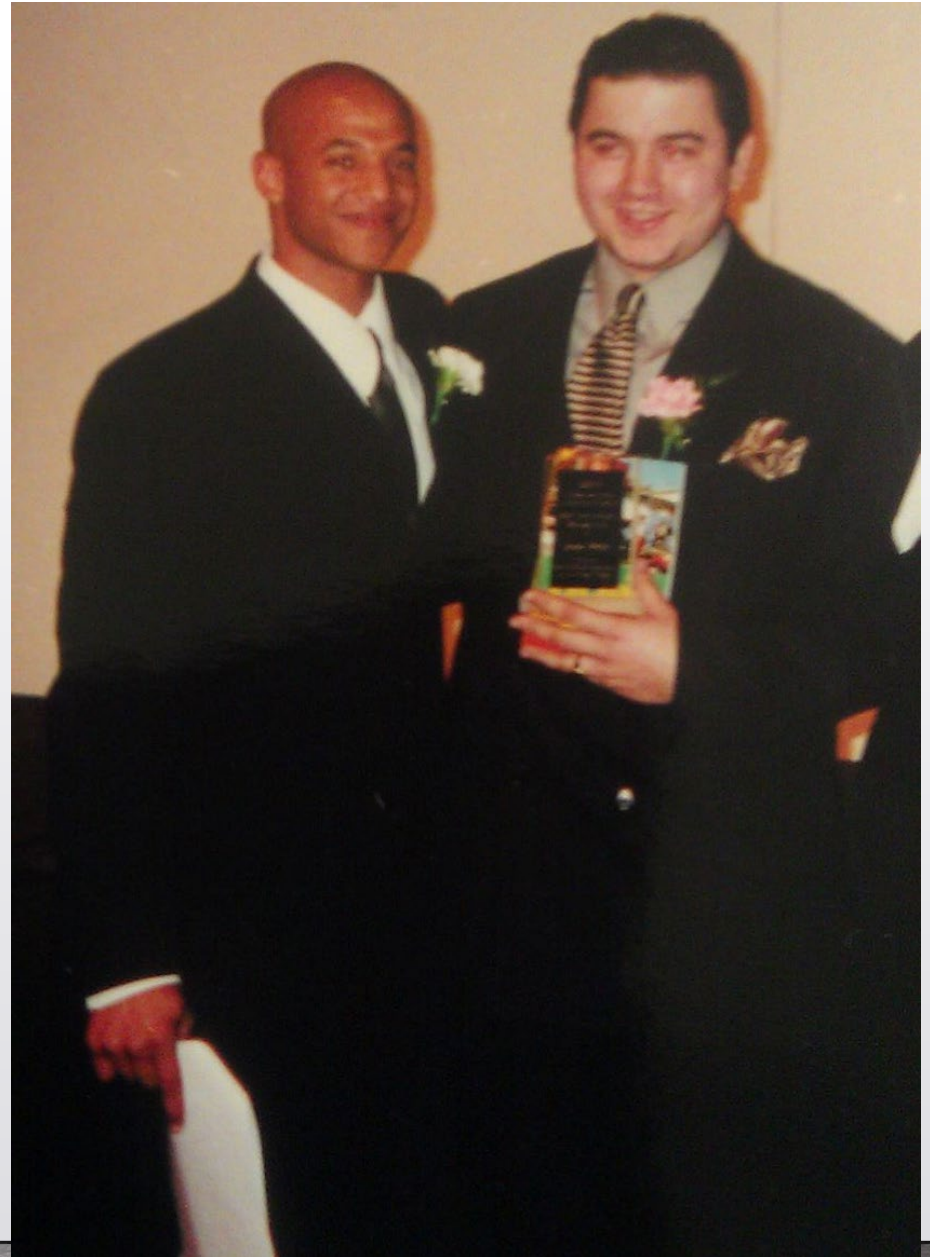
2 Religious Organizations

2 Community Development Corporations

2 Residents appointed by the elected Board







Presentation to
the DSNJ Board
of Directors to
get dedicated
Funds for
Youth Work



(From the film Holding Ground)

Dudley Street Career

- Volunteered for 10 years
- Co-founded the Youth Committee Nubian Roots!!
- Served at the age of 15 years old on the DSNI Board of Directors
- Served as a board member of the Community Land Trust and Served as Vice President for 2 years
- Was hired onto DSNI/DNI Staff and was on staff for 12 years and served in multiple positions over that period including ED of CLT.



NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE YOUTH COMMITTEE MURAL

Youth Development in Action

- **Youth Run** summer jobs program
- 8 Youth team to design and run the program
- Focus on Community beautification and Environment Justice education
- Operated for 5 years
- **200 Youth** over the time of the program affected and employed
- Highlights from the 2010 campaign



Building community
one seedling at a time...
COMMUNITYSCAPES

The Work Sites

- 492 Dudley Street
- Dudley Greenhouse
- Julian Judson
Gayland Playground
- Huckins Street
Garden
- Lewis Place orchard
- Dudley Street &
Magazine Street Lot
- 530 Dudley Street
- Emerson School
Playground
- Dudley & Brook Ave
- Dearborn Middle School



The Members of **COMMUNITYSCAPES** Summer 2010

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Andy Alves | Mariah Gomes | Raymond Seales |
| Amilton Baptista | Kilmandja Goncalves | Robert Stuckey Jr |
| Kevin Baptista | Isamar Herrera | Ducelina Tavares |
| Shaq-kell Crawford | Alicia Kelley | Emanuel Texiera |
| Domenic DaPina | Stephan Lima | |
| Tony Darosa | Dourikes Lopes | |
| Vanildo Depina | Aamira Morris | |
| Arnaldo Dossantos | Vanessa Neves | |
| D'aaron Ennis | Bethany Pires | |
| Destiny Fernandes | Eric Pires | |
| Felicia Fernandes | Franz Redway | |
| Jennifer Fernandes | Max Sanders | |
| Angel Fletcher | Justin Scott | |



30 Youth Hired for the Summer

COMMUNITYSCAPES Learning



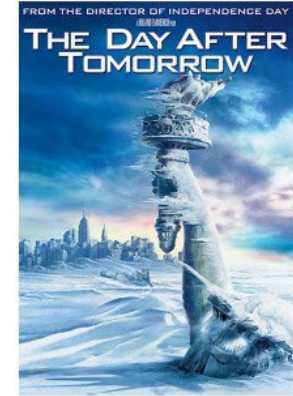
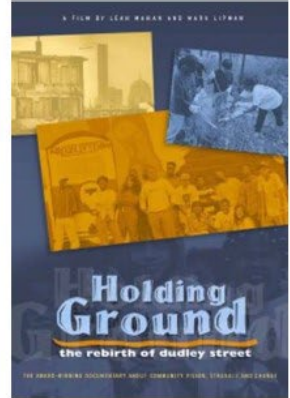
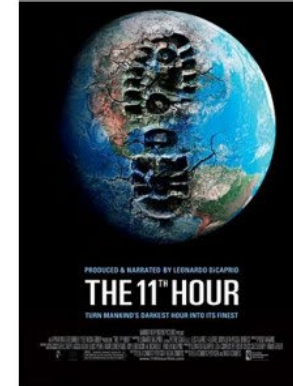
❖ **COMMUNITYSCAPES** members meet as a group each Monday this summer to discuss concerns and the work ahead and to build community.

❖ Members also attended community meeting to give input into new project in the community

COMMUNITYSCAPES Learning

❖ Team Members watch these films and wrote what they have learned from the films.

❖ Team Members discussed the films as a small group after each film.



COMMUNITYSCAPES Results



- ❁ 7 Tons of trash removed from vacant lots during this summer
- ❁ 30 Hours of environment education & community history taught this summer.
- ❁ 7,470 Work hours of team building & beautifying our community this summer!
- ❁ 20 Hours helping the Dearborn Middle School

Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative CommunityScapes Summer 2010 Report







**GROUND
SOLUTIONS
NETWORK**

strong communities
from the ground up

A Celebration of Life



JANET WEBB

MARCH 31, 1954 — MARCH, 11, 2017

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Sampson—Hickey—Grenier
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Brockton, MA 02301





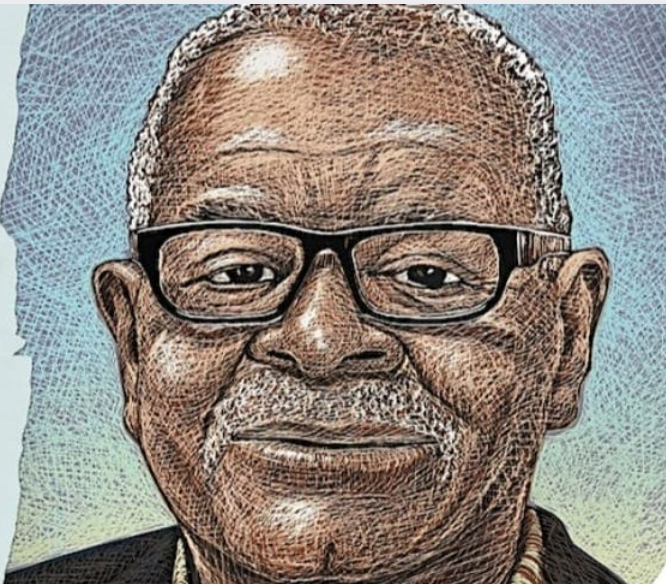
CELEBRATING
THE LEGACY OF

Eugene Norman "Gus"
NEWPORT

1935 - 2023

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

PARAMOUNT THEATRE
2025 BROADWAY
OAKLAND, CA

A stylized, textured portrait of Gus Newport, showing him with glasses and a mustache, wearing a suit and tie.