

MINUTES
ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 28, 1967

The regular meeting of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission was held Thursday, September 28, at 2 p.m., in Committee Room 4, City Hall, with the following members present:

Joseph S. Perrin, Chairman
Mrs. Alvin M. Ferst, Secretary
Samuel I. Cooper
James H. Dodd

Franklin M. Garrett
Julian Harris
Mrs. Edith Henderson
H. King McCain

Guests present:

Alex Coffin - Atlanta Constitution
Eric Harkness - Planning Department
David A. Lunde - Aeck Assoc., Inc.

Minutes of the September 14 meeting were approved.

Lunde Presentation

Mr. Lunde presented for review of the members the preliminary plans of the Georgia State College Liberal Arts Building - Aeck Associates, Inc., Architects.

Bridge Ordinance

Mr. Perrin stated that the Board of Aldermen will treat the proposed bridge ordinance, which has been revised, at its meeting on October 2. He expressed concern that the Commission did not receive a copy of the revised ordinance, nor was it given an opportunity to review the document. After learning "through the grapevine" of the revised ordinance, Mr. Perrin stated that he secured a copy and then sent telegrams on behalf of the Commission to Messrs. Earl Landers, Sam Massell, Rodney Cook, and Everett Millican, reflecting the general review of the Commission's report on the ordinance.

Mr. Perrin added that he has talked to many people in the design profession and public areas of responsibility who express concern about the ordinance, and he is optimistic about the outcome.

"Terminus"

Mr. Perrin presented the draft of the letter to be sent to the property owners of the Terminus area, inviting them to meet with the Commission to discuss their interest in leasing their property to a bona fide developer, as requested by Muldawer at the last meeting. The members approved the letter for distribution.

Budget

The floor was opened for discussion of the 1968 budget request for the Commission. An increase in the budget is proposed to cover the expense of the secretary's salary for extra days' work, and for the "Information and Communication Program".

Mr. Cooper made the following motion, which passed:

"That the Commission request from the City an adequate amount of funds needed for the Commission to fulfill its responsibility, and state in the request why the increase in the budget is necessary."

Mr. Perrin stated he will prepare and forward the budget request to the Finance Committee, as requested by the members.

Reappointments

Mr. Perrin stated that he received a letter from Mayor Allen requesting recommendations for vacancies on the Commission which will occur on December 31, 1967. The 2-year terms of the following members will expire at that time:

Joseph B. Browder
W. L. Calloway
Julian Harris
H. King McCain
John Portman

The floor was opened for discussion, during which the members offered their nominations for appointments or reappointments on the Commission.

Committee Reports

There being no committee reports, the chairman urged committees to bring some favorable report on committee action at the next meeting, as much of the Commission's work can best be done by committee action.

"Congratulations"

Mr. Harris expressed congratulations on behalf of the members to Mr. Perrin, for his role in the Arts Congress which was held September 16.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55

Ann Butler
Recording Secretary