

MODEL CITIES 1969 CONVENTION, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
November 17, 1969

MINUTES

Attendance: Mrs. Rosa T. [redacted], Mr. William Cox, Mr. Joe Whitley, Mr. Calvin Craig, Mrs. M. G. Weems, Mr. Robert Dokson, Mrs. C. B. Wright, Mrs. Ida Wright, Mr. Lewis Peters, Mrs. Mattie Ansley, Mr. John Hood.

The board of Directors met on the above date with the chairman Deacon Peters presiding in a call session to talk on the H. D. P. activities areas for 1970. Agency Investigation, also Senior Citizens of Atlanta and Salary for Day Care Employees.

Doctor Cox was asked to lead us in prayer.

The chairman Deacon Peters asked that the agenda be approved.

Mr. Johnny Johnson the Executive Director of Atlanta Model Cities program discussed the H. D. P. for 1970. He showed us the clearance and relocation site for the six (6) Model Cities areas. We were also given a list with the component priorities with a pattern for progress. He stated that activities that weren't accomplished in 1969 will have to be completed in 1970. They were not indicated on the priority list. Mr. Johnson spoke about the Southern Railroad which has purchased homes & apartment in the Pittsburgh area and has completely overlooked the Model Cities citizens & the NDP plan for this in the Pittsburgh community.

He also spoke of the danger of the McDaniel crossing, he said the residents of Model Cities will not receive any assistance from Southern Railroad such as moving cost, and other things that they would have receive from Model Cities. He also stated that we need legal advise on Eminent Domain to see where we stand in this matter.

Deacon Peters requested that all six (6) Neighborhoods unite behind Model Cities in voicing disapproval of Southern Railway in purchase of land in Pittsburgh for railroad expansion.

He said that we need to call all the residents of Pittsburgh and Mechanicsville together to stand up for their rights because the Model Cities office received nonnotification about what was happening in their area.

The report from the Housing & Relocation committee was presented by Representative John Hood. It was approved for action by the Executive Board. (See attached report)

Mrs. Bunnie Jackson from EOA discussed the training proposal from O. E. O. Model Cities Mass Convention, Inc.; is the delegate agency for this program.

A motion was made & seconded & approved that a letter be sent to all agencies funded by Model Cities requesting the qualifications of their employees & the number of residents on their staff.

It was motioned & seconded & approved that two (2) citizens, Mr. Dokson, & Mr. Scott attend a Housing conference in Washington on December 8.

Deacon Lewis Peters, Chairman