



CITY OF ATLANTA

DEPARTMENT of PARKS

Office of General Manager

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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JACK C. DELIUS
GENERAL MANAGER

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. Edith Varon and Mr. Jack Schmitt, Community Council; Mr. Bud Stone, E.O.A.; Mr. Pierce Mahoney and Mr. Eric Harkness, Planning Department; Miss Virginia Carmichael and Mr. Jim Allen, Park and Recreation Department

FROM: Jack C. Delius, General Manager of Parks & Recreation *J*

SUBJECT: Transfer of summer recreation programs to School System.

I attach hereto a Xerox copy of Mayor Allen's news release of September 26, 1967, which deals in part with shifting the recreation responsibilities to the School Department during the summer months as well as a Xerox of his memorandum to Dr. Letson, Miss Carmichael, and myself of October 18, 1967. Also attached are two news articles dealing with these items of October 19, 1967.

By copy of this memorandum, I am advising Mayor Allen and members of the Park Committee that our Parks and Recreation Survey and Plan is giving special consideration to the potentialities of the proposal of transferring special summer recreation programs - particularly in low income areas - to the School Department. Our Recreation Plan should be finished no later than December 29, 1967 and should include a program for the summer of 1968, suggestions on bond items to be included in our spring referendum, as well as the proper and most effective expenditure of the recent State windfall of \$350,000 and, last but not least, the programming of our 1968 Park Improvement Capital Fund.

cc: Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor, City of Atlanta ✓
All members of the Aldermanic Parks Committee
Dr. John Letson
Dr. John Martin
Dr. Darwin Womack
Mr. Dan Sweat



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