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ATLANTA 18, GEORGIA

June 2, 1967



Mr. Jack C. Delius
General Manager
City Parks Department
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Dear Sir:

Since January of this year efforts have been made to establish some permanent program that would involve a majority of the people in this community in various activities that would channel their energies in a desirable direction. Because it was announced early in this year that no funds would be available in 1967 for this type of program, solicitation of volunteer workers was attempted.

Some volunteers were secured and various activities are now being supervised by them. One out-of-town ministerial student worked with some basketball teams during the school year but has now returned to his home in Pennsylvania.

Among the present activities are softball, basketball, dramatics, art, Bible study, etc. Additional supervisory help could be used with some of the above, but the pressing need is for trained supervision of teen-agers. Some boys utilize the facilities of the George Washington Carver Boys Club; however, this still leaves the problem teens without adequate supervision.

In view of more recent announcements regarding the availability of funds and the consequent development of recreational programs, it is most urgent that our area is not over-looked. It is felt that this is a reasonable request in that we are mainly interested in assignment of personnel-to supervise the use of the existing facilities.

The existing facilities include a large recreation field for softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, etc. These facilities are open to the General Public.

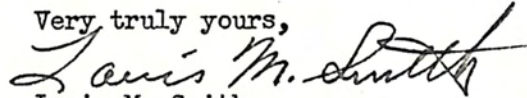
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May we expect your cooperation in obtaining suitable assistance in this area?

Very truly yours,



Louis M. Smith
Housing Manager

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cc: The Honorable
Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor
City of Atlanta

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