

MINUTES
ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION
AUGUST 25, 1966

The regular meeting of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission was held Thursday, August 25, at 2 p.m., in Committee Room #4, City Hall, with the following members present: Messrs. Sam'l I. Cooper, Chairman; Harry J. Baldwin, J. Ben Moore, James H. Dodd and Paul Muldawer.

The minutes of the August 11 meeting were approved.

Chairman Cooper read the following:

- (a) Letter to Mr. Eric Harkness in reply to his letters of August 3 and 16, re the Urban Beautification Program.
- (b) Letter from Mr. John Gould, explaining his absence at the August 25 and September 8 meetings. Mr. Gould also accepted his appointment as the Commission's official contact with Mr. Harkness on the Beautification Program.

Chairman Cooper announced that on September 8 the Commission will meet with Metropolitan Planning Commission in the Glenn Building at 2 p.m.

The West End Urban Renewal Project was discussed. As the Commission may be asked to review this project, Mr. Moore suggested that it might be well to ask Mr. Edgar E. Schukraft to meet with the Commission. Chairman Cooper requested Mr. Moore to contact Mr. Schukraft and invite him to the September 22 meeting.

Chairman Cooper related his telephone conversation with Mr. Portman regarding the scale model of the downtown area. A model of San Francisco, showing a 5-block area done at a scale of 50 feet-1", and which cost \$18,000 may possibly be shipped East for the Commission to see.

Chairman Cooper stated that he has been contacted by an unmentioned party who proposed a future dinner, possibly at the Marriott, to be sponsored by A.C.D.C., at which there would be brought in for talks certain nationally renowned architects, city designers, etc. At said dinner, certain department heads, Mayor Allen and the Board of Aldermen, and other interested parties would be invited, and the suggester would pick up the tab. The chairman requested the Commission to form an opinion as to whether this would be beneficial to the City and A.C.D.C. Whereupon the motion was made and carried approving the general idea, and the following committee was appointed to discuss details for definite outline of the proposal and bring before the Commission:

Portman, chairman
Perrin
Cooper

The following committee was appointed to collaborate with the Planning Department in activating the program for historic sites and structures in the City:

Baldwin, chairman
Ferst
McCain

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Ann Butler
Recording Secretary