

URBAN CORPS MINUTES

MEETING 3:00 pm Friday the 27th of June

Mr. Robinson stated that if the Urban Corps people wanted to have meetings outside of their regularly scheduled meetings with him, such as for the purpose of sensitivity training, then it would be okay with him only if he were contacted in advance as to the time and place of such meeting. If the meeting was to be held in City Hall, Mr. Robinson would also have to make arrangements to reserve the proper facilities.

Two federal government interns will be working on the field starting Monday. Mr. Dement will be working in East Central ~~da~~ and Miss Sorrel will be working in Nash-Washington. The City Hall interns should plan to make sure that these two new interns blend in with their activities.

Mr. Robinson then announced that two interns, Mr. Berk and Mr. Fleming, would also be put out in the field shortly and arrangements would be made accordingly. Mr. Robinson felt that it was a good idea for the interns to get as diversified as summer as possible.

Effective July 1, 1969, the Police department will have four new wreckers going at full steam to remove all the unwanted, inoperative automobiles

Garbage and trash remain a constant problem throughout the poverty areas that the interns are working in.

Mr. Robinson announced that if any of the interns wanted to have a clean-up program that they let their supervisors know in advance so that arrangements might be made for trucks and machinery to be there on the day for the clean-up project. A comment from the audience expressed that Saturday would be a good day to pick up the trash. Sanitary meetings are always on Wednesday and it is good to let the department know of any project that a pick-up would have to be made for.

Mr. Bloom said that there were many cars that needed to be picked up in the Pittsburg area of the city. He said that in a area that amounted to only one-eighth (1/8) of Pittsburg he marked over 50 cars and felt that he missed as many. He expressed the opinion that a total plan involving all the interns be evolved so that a more effective clean-up can be reached in these areas.

A discussion then ensued as to which philosophy was best, having cars picked up inefficiently but with community backing or to have cars picked up efficiently but without much community support. Mr. Robinson felt that since this problem is such a constant one, and since the interns will be here only a summer, it is would be better to have the community backing even if the clean-up was not as efficient as it could be. Those favoring community action as opposed to effectiveness seemed to dominate.

Mr. Robinson then called the COs into his office and he turned the meeting over to the Urban Corps people.