

April 4, 1967

Memo to: Dan Sweat

From: PB

Regarding meeting yesterday with FEB, I discussed the possibilities with Jack and Virginia and here are the areas of agreement: (Memo from Jack will follow)

1. They will prepare Operation Champ program for submission to HEW for possible funding under family and children services. Jack will contact you for names and titles of contacts.
2. I will ask Community Relations Commission and Community Council to provide feed-back that will be pertinent to the need for above program during summer of 1967. Please advise if you want me to do this.
3. Since personnel and equipment are the big needs to operate the Neighborhood Playlots effectively, Jack and Virginia will review:
 - a. Their personnel requirements to determine if they can use additional personnel through NYC, etc. I don't think we can get summer help through AIEP (USEP) since this program is to develop long-term job opportunities.
 - b. Their equipment needs for such items as portable ice chests, portable shelters (tarpaulins), etc., that are needed on Playlots.
4. They will explore how Playlot program can be further enhanced to provide more of a day-camp experience, with more arts, crafts, etc. In connection with this, I am contacting Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and asking each to develop a schedule to have a team visit each Playlot one or more times during the summer for the purpose of talking to boys and girls about their programs and putting on meaningful demonstrations of opportunities available in their programs. They seem interested in doing something like this.
5. They seem enthusiastic about possibly having a summer development program at the undeveloped Allatoona site to:
 - a. Begin preparing this site for use as a campsite in 1968.
 - b. Provide employment opportunities through the NYC (here again I doubt if the AIEP could be used here, unless the jobs lead on to something more permanent).
 - c. In addition, by providing outdoor employment, this could be a meaningful camping substitute for these young people.

*I urged them
to keep all this
on QT until things
pick up!*