



# CITY OF ATLANTA

## DEPARTMENT of PARKS

Office of General Manager

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

April 21, 1968 .



JACK C. DELIUS  
GENERAL MANAGER

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor  
City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Subject: Summer Program of Recreation, Employment and Enrichment  
for the Disadvantaged Citizens of the City of Atlanta

Dear Mr. Allen:

As you know, we have presented to E.O.A., Inc. our proposal, in cooperation with the Atlanta School System, to conduct a special program of recreation, employment and enrichment for the disadvantaged citizens of the City of Atlanta. We propose to begin the project June 1 and terminate it around Labor Day. In the next few days we intend to select and employ a coordinator/director for the program so that the central office for this program can be fully functioning well before June 1. Mr. John Cox, of the Atlanta Youth Council, has agreed with the undersigned to supply funds for the purpose of employing the coordinator/director and basic staff for the central office. The selection of a director and other personnel will be a cooperative venture on the part of the Department of Parks and the Atlanta School System.

Our proposal to E.O.A. exceeds \$1,300,000 and calls for the operation of a total of 140 locations within the target areas as defined by E.O.A. Some 62 of the locations are elementary and high school sites. On April 19, 1968, we were advised by Mr. Dan Sweat of your office that the total funds available for this project including E.O.A. grants and special appropriations from City Hall would amount to \$600,000. Mr. Sweat requested at that time that we begin to scale down our budget to come within this figure. Accordingly, we are developing a new budget. It is my understanding that the City of Atlanta Department of Parks will not be able to receive substantially all of the funds made available to E.O.A. for summer projects. In other words, other agencies (private and semi-public) will be funded for various types of programs.



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As soon as our new budget is completed, I will supply copies to your office, the Parks Committee, the Application Review Board, the Finance Committee, the Advisory Committee on Civil Disorders, the Atlanta Youth Council, and officials of the Atlanta School System.

Sincerely,



Jack C. Delius  
General Manager of  
Parks and Recreation

Enclosure: Resolution, April 17, 1968  
JCD:JW

CC: Alderman Charlie Leftwich, Chairman, Parks Committee  
Alderman Buddy Fowlkes, Vice Chairman, Parks Committee  
Alderman G. Everett Millican, Member Parks Committee and  
Advisory Committee on Civil  
Disorders  
Alderman Rodney Cook, Member Parks Committee and Advisory  
Committee on Civil Disorders  
Mr. Jim Parham, Director, E.O.A., Inc.  
Mr. Charles L. Davis, Comptroller, City of Atlanta  
(Finance Committee)  
Mr. Dan Sweat, Mayor's Office (Advisory Review Board)  
Dr. John Letson, Superintendent, Atlanta Schools  
Dr. John Martin, Deputy Supt. of Atlanta Schools  
Mr. John Cox, Director, Atlanta Youth Council  
Mr. Al Koth, Director of Community Schools  
Miss Virginia Carmichael, Director of Recreation  
Mr. Stan Martin, Administrative Assistant