

Sum-Mec Neighborhood Service Center  
65 Georgia Avenue, S. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

August 1, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

We take this opportunity to express our support for the recommendations made by the citizens group convened by Mr. Bennie Smith on Thursday, July 27th. Our members have been polled and we are authorized to attach our names to the following recommendations:

- I. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be urged to appoint a Human Relations Commission, with power and a paid staff, for the purpose of acting upon matters which need attention in neighborhoods and that "grass roots" representation be included in the appointments.
- II. That all leaders be asked to use their influence to suspend demonstrations until the Mayor and Board of Aldermen could act on the recommendation, Monday, August 1, 1966.

We believe that such a Human Relations Commission would offer a permanent channel of communication through which solutions to problems could be sort and that crisis situations prevented. We sincerely hope that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen give these recommendations favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

*Doris Alexander (ldw)*

Miss Doris Alexander, Convenor  
Technical Neighborhood Advisory  
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