

March 1, 1967

Mr. Charles L. Davis
Comptroller
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

Thank you very much for establishing Account G34-62-780C-1, Salaries, Playlot Program, in the amount of \$48,000. I am now faced with another problem and its simply this; EOA had several very fine recreation workers in hard core poverty areas such as Vine City who were closely in touch with the population and had won the confidence of the young teenagers. Such an individual is Eddie Murphy who is now working for the YMCA at \$5600 a year. He is willing to take a cut, and come with us, as a Community Center Director, for \$5044 a year if he can be assigned to Vine City and continue to work out of the recreation office rented for and paid by EOA.

I am on the verge of giving him the job and am of the opinion that his salary should be charged to the above. In order to make the \$48,000 stretch far enough, this summer we will employ playlot personnel using the old City title of Recreation Leader at \$12.75 per day or \$1.59 per hour. We had originally programmed our budget at \$1.96 an hour; thus, we are saving .37¢ an hour for a total of \$14,760 man hours which amounts to \$5361.20 a year.

The problem, we have now got Vine City mostly solved and we have taken care of, to a limited degree, Mechanicsville by employing Edward Moody and renting a house at 255 Dodd Ave. as a Recreation Center. The rent has to be paid and Moody's salary will be charged to the above account. However, we are now receiving requests to move into Summer Hill which is on the east side of the south expressway and most likely will have to set up some type of operation at Perry Homes.

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It may well be that I will have to come back to you and ask for you to freeze additional positions so as to accrue more than \$48,000 in order to carry on these various new and unorthodox programs.

I want to have everything lined up for this summer so that they come off vdry smoothly and thanking you for your assistance and help, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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