

MINUTES
ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION
JULY 13, 1967

The regular meeting of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission was held Thursday, July 13, at 2 p.m., in Committee Room 4, City Hall, with the following members present:

Joseph S. Perrin, chairman
Paul Muldawer, Vice-chairman
Mrs. Alvin M. Ferst, Sec.
Sam'l I. Cooper

Franklin M. Garrett
Julian Harris
John Portman

Guests present:

Robert Smith - rep. Harry J. Baldwin, member
Don Ingram - Assoc. Dir., Central Atlanta Progress, Inc.
Jack Delius - General Manager, Parks Dept.
Stan Ayer - Parks Dept.
Stan Martin - Parks Dept.
Alex Coffin - Atlanta Constitution
Lorraine M. Bennett - Atlanta Journal

Minutes of the June 22 meeting were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Perrin presented the new listing of committees for the Commission, and stated that a copy of same will be distributed to members before the next meeting.

Mr. Perrin reported on the Public Works Committee meeting which he attended that same day concerning the bridge issue. During his absence early in the meeting, Mr. Muldawer assumed the duties of the chair. Mr. Perrin stated he had told Mr. Millican, chairman of the Public Works Committee, that ACDC would welcome the opportunity to talk to the committee about the bridge issue, and to review any proposed ordinance.

Mr. Perrin stated he feels the Commission should take a stand on the bridge issue as it relates to the city, and that a statement be developed and sent to the committee, and that ACDC keep in touch with members of the board and use its powers of persuasion in this regard. The "Information Programs and Communication" Committee was requested to prepare such a statement for the Commission.

SECRETARY REPORT

Mrs. Ferst presented for the Commission's review and comment first material for a proposed design symbol for ACDC citation.

"TERMINUS COMMITTEE" REPORT

Mr. Garrett stated he had a conference with Messrs. Ingram and Bevins of Central Atlanta Progress re the underground development. Mr. Garrett stated he hesitates to get the landowners of this area involved before

rapid transit plans are more fully developed so we will know what part of the area will be available.

Mr. Ingram stated that CAP hopes to move ahead with the first element of the project in August. Mr. Muldawer feels that ACDC should wait to see what CAP will do in this re.

DELIUS PRESENTATION

Messrs. Delius, Martin and Ayer were welcomed to the meeting to explain the Parks Department's involvement in the urban trail issue, and discuss future prospects for a trail. After the presentation, Mr. Perrin expressed ACDC's full support of and interest in future plans for a trail.

OLD BUSINESS

Communication Program

Mr. Muldawer initiated a discussion re the proposed symposium for the purpose of relating groups who are interested in ACDC's program. A lengthy discussion ensued, during which Mr. Portman and other members offered suggestions for achieving an effective communication program. More complete details of the discussion are on file in the office. Mr. Perrin stated he will send notes of Mr. Portman's thoughts to the committee handling the Communication Program, and suggested Mr. Portman be called on for resources and advice.

Mr. Portman further suggested that the Commission request the Mayor to write to the Aldermanic Committees and have them to refer all matters pertaining to urban design problems to the Commission, so that we may get advance information. Mrs. Ferst suggested that at a later time further discussion be held re urban design committee.

Rapid Transit

It was decided at the last meeting that the Commission should make a statement concerning the implementation of rapid transit as it relates to the City. Mr. Perrin requested the "Planning, Visual Survey & Rapid Transit Committee", (Baldwin, chairman) to prepare such a statement for the Commission's approval.

Also in regard to rapid transit, Mr. Muldawer stated that Eric Hill Associates is doing an impact study, and he feels the results of this report should be reviewed by the Commission.

Tree Ordinance

Mr. Perrin stated that the hearing on the proposed tree ordinance will be held on July 21, and he requested Mrs. Henderson, chairman of the Tree Ordinance Committee, to prepare a statement for the Commission re the tree ordinance to be presented at the hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10