

## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

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### Community Council

1. Recruit<sup>ed</sup> and train<sup>ed</sup> residents to do a survey <sup>make</sup> on social problems in Summerhill, Mechanicsville, Peoples Town, Pittsburgh, and Grant Park
2. Organize meetings of residents of the target area model cities for the purpose of obtaining information for the CIP Report and the <sup>Atlanta</sup> Crime Commission's <sup>on p. 10</sup> Report.
3. <sup>Organized to</sup> Citizens also participated in the development of the Legal Aide Program and the proposal to curb absenteeism from school.
4. <sup>Give</sup> Technical assistance <sup>for</sup> and registration and get-out-to-vote campaigns, <sup>Informed residents</sup> and where and how to obtain services.
5. In the process of <sup>ed</sup> developing a directory of neighborhood organizations, ~~their~~ purposes and ~~their~~ programs.

### 7. Atlanta Public Schools ~~Organized Neighborhood Groups~~

- I. PTA has strong organization. They carry a active membership drives for new members yearly.
  - a. Do fund raising for Community Chest, Cancer Drive, March of Dimes. Sponsors welfare fund to benefit less fortunate children.
  - b. Aid in sponsoring boy scout and girl scout troops not present in every school.
  - c. <sup>Sponsors</sup> Cultural enrichment program for children.
  - d. Support a city-wide PTA council.

### 8. Organized Neighborhood Groups

#### II. Social and Welfare Groups

- a. Do friendly visiting to the aged, sick, and shut-in. <sup>possess organizational strength and numbers but lead to concern</sup> <sup>trate on social and</sup>
- b. Support community projects <sup>welfare activities rather</sup>
- c. Entertainment <sup>than long range programs</sup>
- d. Support the Summerhill YMCA <sup>to benefit total neighborhood</sup>
- e. Donate flowers at desk and comfort neighbors in bereavement
- f. Emergency assistance to less fortunate families

- g. Give campships and scholarships
- h. Savings co-op
- i. Out-of-town trips and outings
- j. Community Improvement

9. III. Churches

- a. Sponsor scout troops
- b. Support Community projects a-p
- c. Aid less fortunate residents of the community
- d. Provide meeting facility for neighborhood groups
- e. Spiritual and salvation influence.

Possess great influence and organizational strength.