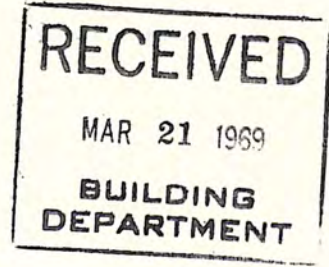


Bld Inspector

CITY OF ATLANTA
HOUSING CODE DEPARTMENT
CITY HALL



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Usually letters are written to City Hall only in protest or complaint. I am writing this letter as one of commendation to the City Housing Code Department for their fine work in our area of town.

I own property in the Riverside or Chattahoochee area of Northwest Atlanta. Recently your inspectors, especially a Mr. Latham, made inspections of the property in this area. Property owners were given lists of repairs or changes that should be made in order for their houses to meet the code standards.

I suppose it actually cost me more money than many of the other property owners because I own more property. And I asked for and received no special considerations on my property. I just repaired my property along with the other property owners.

Now the area is beginning to show results from these efforts. While many other areas of our city are showing signs of deterioration, this area is now beginning to climb back up the ladder of community attractiveness.

I thought you might be interested in knowing the feelings of one citizen who owns property in the City of Atlanta. I for one, appreciate the efforts of the City of Atlanta and its administration in the field of housing code enforcement. And especially the inspectors like Mr. Latham, who do their jobs effectively.

In an age when there is so much protest and dissent, I wanted to let you know there are still citizens that appreciate what you are doing.

Sincerely,

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