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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.

FROM: Jack Delius

Thank you for your memorandum of February 22 concerning the cleanliness of the Children's Zoo at Grant Park. You are absolutely right that the area does become untidy particularly on the weekend.

I propose the following corrective measures. The addition of about ten to twelve trash receptacles strategically placed within the area; a prisoner or extra zoo attendant to constantly police the general area; the hiring of a building cleaner who will constantly clean the restrooms in the Children's Zoo as well as the other buildings at Grant Park.

As to the short-cutting across the grass and through the shrubbery, we have tried chain fences, signs, extra shrubs, etc. I've come to the conclusion that the smartest thing to do where practical and where esthetics will not be injured is to actually pave the paths the way people are walking. This is being done in the development of a lot of our modern parks and so we propose to try it on a limited basis of the Children's Zoo and then go into it fully if it proves practical. Again, we will proceed cautiously so as not to disturb the general design features, etc. of the Children's Zoo.

Thank you for your interest and I appreciate your visit to the Zoo.

JCD:bjw

