

June 30, 1969

Mr. Lester H. Persells  
Executive Director  
Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta  
824 Hurt Building  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Les:

From time to time the Housing Authority requests the Planning Department to check on Community Facilities and report on the feasibility of proposed Public Housing developments in certain locations.

Frequently this office is not aware that these locations are under consideration until after the report back to the Housing Authority by the Planning Department on such locations and sometime not even then.

In order to accomplish the duties and functions with which I am charged, as Housing Coordinator, it is essential that I be timely informed when such locations are under consideration.

I understand well the objections to premature publicity and in the event the Housing Authority desires that certain proposals be kept quiet until certain events have materialized, if so informed, I will be happy to honor same.

Request that in regard to future proposals of locations for Public Housing that this office be provided the same information at the same time as is furnished the Planning Department.

I am also requesting the Planning Department to similarly advise me as to requests received and its position and or action it takes on proposed locations for Public Housing.

Sincerely,

Malcolm D. Jones  
Housing Coordinator

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bcc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓  
Dan E. Sweat, Jr.  
Cecil A. Alexander