

MINUTES
ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION
JULY 28, 1966

The regular meeting of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission was held Thursday, July 28, at 2 p.m., in Committee Room #4, City Hall, with the following members present: Messrs. Sam'l I. Cooper, Chairman; Joseph H. Perrin, Vice-Chairman; Paul Muldawer, Harry J. Baldwin, Julian Harris, John C. Gould, W. L. Calloway, J. Ben Moore, and Mrs. Edith Henderson.

Minutes of the July 14 meeting were approved.

Chairman Cooper read the following:

- (a) Letters to be sent from A.C.D.C. to the City School Department and Parks Department regarding submissions reviewed by the Commission on July 14. The letters were approved as written.
- (b) Letter to A.C.D.C. from Mr. Dan Sweat, Director of Governmental Liaison, regarding the Federal Urban Beautification Program.

The Commission discussed the possibility of promoting the development of the "old City" area under the Alabama Street viaduct. Chairman Cooper appointed the following committee to look into possible means of initiating and financing such a program:

Muldawer
Perrin
Harris

The Commission recessed at 2:45 to the 7th floor for a review of the City Planning Department presented by Messrs. Eric Harkness, Tom Shuttleworth, and Collier Gladin. While this meeting was both interesting

and informative to all members of the Commission, yet these members were disappointed to learn that the City Planning Department is devoting most of its time, energy, and personnel to the development of statistics, zoning, population densities, and of other factual data dealing with the City of Atlanta, and is not projecting any actual broad physical planning either for the City as a whole, or for certain major areas thereof, such as the central business district.

While this reaction indicated no criticism of the Planning Department, which obviously has neither the personnel nor the money to make such personnel available, yet the A.C.D.C. does feel that such broad planning should be undertaken, particularly in terms of the central downtown area, and hopes that means can be found to initiate such comprehensive considerations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Ann Butler
Recording Secretary