

MINUTES
ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION
OCTOBER 26, 1967

The regular meeting of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission was held Thursday, October 26, at 2 p.m., in Committee Room #4, City Hall, with the following members present:

Joseph S. Perrin, Chairman
Paul Muldawer, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Alvin M. Ferst, Secretary
W. L. Calloway
Samuel I. Cooper

Franklin M. Garrett
Mrs. Edith Henderson
H. King McCain
J. Ben Moore

Guest present:

Eric Harkness - Planning Dept.

Minutes of the October 12 meeting were corrected as follow:

(Page 3) "Mr. Garrett was requested to draft a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to consider an ordinance designating the Terminus area as an historic site."

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Bridge Ordinance

The chairman presented for approval a letter to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen concerning the proposed Bridge Ordinance. The letter was approved for mailing, along with an editorial dealing with the bridge ordinance which was published in the Atlanta Constitution on October 23, and presented by Mrs. Ferst.

Membership

Mr. Perrin presented a letter dated October 24, from the North Georgia Chapter, American Institute of Architects, nominating Mr. Fred Bainbridge of the firm of Martin & Bainbridge, to serve on the Commission. This letter is the result of Mr. Muldawer contacting AIA re nomination for ACDC membership, as requested at the last meeting. Mrs. Henderson's motion to accept AIA's nomination of Mr. Bainbridge was approved.

The following recommendations of the Commission to Mayor Allen were approved:

Dr. Arthur G. Hansen (to replace Mr. Joseph B. Browder)
Engineering Category
3 year term

Mr. Fred Bainbridge (to replace Mr. John Portman, who is recommended as the first member of a proposed special resources and advisory committee to the Commission)

Architecture Category
3 year term

Reappointments (for 3 year terms) of the following:

W. L. Calloway
Lay Citizen)

Julian Harris
(Painting & Sculpture)

H. King McCain
(Engineering)

Advisory Committee

Mrs. Ferst initiated a discussion during which several members concurred in the view that Mr. John Portman was an invaluable resource for the Commission and that though professional commitments prevented his regular attendance, he perhaps would agree to serve on a special resources and advisory committee to the Commission. Thereby, the chairman appointed the following committee to discuss the feasibility of the appointment of other advisory committee members to assist in special projects of the Commission:

Mr. McCain, chairman
Mrs. Ferst
Mr. Garrett
Mr. Muldawer

This committee was requested to present a report at the December 12 meeting.

Easel

As the result of the Commission requesting an easel, to be used for the presentation of plans, Mr. Perrin reported that Mrs. Price in the Mayor's Office will process the order for same upon receipt of specifications and source of supply. Mr. Muldawer will forward requested information to the office.

VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Muldawer gave a brief summary of the meeting which he and several other members of the Commission attended on October 17 with Central Atlanta Progress, Inc. A joint City/CAP planning team is trying to develop a Central Atlanta Action Program, and the ACDC was asked for their suggestions and comments on certain phases of the program.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. Ferst presented a newspaper clipping from the New York Times, Concerning a design committee appointed by the Mayor of New York, which is similar to the ACDC. Additional copies of the article are being prepared.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Design Review

Mr. Muldawer submitted a report on the proposed Turnkey Public Housing Development at Hollywood Road, as reviewed by the Commission at a previous meeting. This report will be forwarded to Mr. Matthew Bystry, developer, who submitted the project for review.

Mr. Muldawer also presented a copy of proposed Design Criteria for Multiple-Dwelling Housing Projects, as developed by Messrs. Eric Harkness and Muldawer. Copies of the criteria will be mailed to members for review.

"Terminus"

As requested at the last ACDC meeting, Mr. Garrett presented a proposed resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to consider an ordinance designating the Terminus area as an historic site. The resolution was unanimously adopted and will be forwarded to Alderman Rodney Cook.

Mr. Garrett asked if the Terminus property owners had yet been sent letters inviting them to meet with the Commission, as requested at a previous meeting. The chairman replied that the list of property owners had only that day been received from Mr. Herb Reese of Adams Cates Company. Mr. Perrin proposed that the property owners be invited to the December 14 meeting of the ACDC, at which time the Commission will request the use of the Aldermanic Chamber.

It was suggested that along with the Terminus property owners, Alderman Rodney Cook, Vice-Mayor Sam Massell, and three members of the Chamber of Commerce be invited to this particular meeting. Mrs. Ferst was requested to be thinking about how the information should be presented. The Commission hopes to finalize plans at the next meeting.

Communications

Mrs. Ferst presented a written report, consisting of the following accomplishments or recommendations:

1. Completion of double postcard mailing to verify mailing list of over 100 names.
2. Compilation of material for ACDC brochure.
3. Arrange for secretary to compile list of ACDC accomplishments.
4. Plan format for a regular annual report.
5. Request appointment of dinner committee to plan orientation meeting. The following committee suggested: Mayor Allen, chairman; John Portman, co-chairman; Ann Butler, member.
6. A luncheon meeting comprised of ACDC and various designated persons to plan the proposed dinner meeting.

This report was accepted with commendation, and authorization given to move forward with plans as stated in the report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Calloway inquired about the "Ugly Triangle" project, and the chairman requested Committee #7 to report on this at the next meeting. Mr. Eric Harkness will also check into this matter and report back to the Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Moore, who was foreman of the Fulton County Grand Jury in July and August, reported that the Grand Jury had forwarded the following recommendations to the City of Atlanta:

1. That receptacles be placed in downtown Atlanta with placards;
2. Passage of the tree ordinance;
3. Require trucks hauling garbage and trash to be covered;
4. Require cement trucks to remove the cement they dump on streets.

Mr. Perrin suggested that the Sanitary Committee move forward to support these recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00

Ann Butler
Recording Secretary