

MINUTES
ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION
AUGUST 24, 1967

The regular meeting of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission was held Thursday, August 24, at 2 p.m., in Committee Room 4, City Hall, with the following members present:

Joseph S. Perrin, Chairman
Paul Muldawer, Vice-Chairman
Harry J. Baldwin
W. L. Calloway

Samuel I. Cooper
John C. Gould
Mrs. Edith Henderson
H. King McCain

Guests present:

Don Ingram - Central Atlanta Progress, Inc.
Matthew D. Bystry - Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
Warren F. Penney, Architect
Howard Openshaw - Director of Redevelopment, Atlanta Housing Authority
Pedro Gomez - Atlanta Housing Authority

Minutes of the July 27 and August 10 meetings were approved.

BYSTRY PRESENTATION

Messrs. Bystry and Penney made a presentation of the proposed "turn-key" Public Housing Development at Hollywood Road. A lengthy conversation ensued between the Commission and the visitors, the results of which it was felt by the Commission that communication between parking spaces and some of the apartments were impractical, that more effective use of the cluster idea could be effected, and that some greater variation could be developed in the outside appearance of various units.

At Mr. Muldawer's request, Mr. Perrin stated that representatives from Federal Housing Authority will be invited to meet with the Commission for further study and discussion of the plans, after which a report will be forwarded to Mr. Bystry from the "Design Review" Committee.

OPENSHAW PRESENTATION

Mr. Openshaw presented an open view of some of the problems facing the Atlanta Housing Authority, with particular emphasis on the West End development. A model and sketches of the proposed West End Shopping Center project under the Urban Redevelopment Program, were presented for the review and recommendations of the Commission.

The "Housing and Urban Renewal Review" Committee will meet for further review of the project and forward its report to the AHA.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Perrin distributed to members copies of the report to Mr. Ray Nixon dealing with the bridge ordinance, for their approval. Mr. Cooper's motion that the report be approved and mailed was passed.

Mr. Calloway noted that his suggestion concerning airrights funds for the purpose of beautifying the city was not included in the report. Mr. Perrin suggested that, with Mr. Calloway's concurrence, an additional note to Mr. Nixon in this regard will be forwarded at the next meeting.

Mr. Perrin stated that a news article had been published stating that the Parks Committee had approved keeping the Cyclorama in Grant Park, and asked the members if they want this issue reopened. With members concurring that the Commission should tell the Parks Committee how it feels, Mr. Perrin suggested that the "Historical Sites and Structures" Committee look into this matter and bring a report before the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15

Ann Butler
Recording Secretary