

NORTHWEST COORDINATING COUNCIL  
2455 Abner Place, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

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Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor  
City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I am writing with reference to the Gun Club Park Site located near Gun Club Drive, N.W., and the total lack of recreational facilities in the Northwest Perry Homes Area of Atlanta.

I don't believe the Parks Department and the Board of Aldermen has acted in good faith toward the citizens living in Perry Homes, Scottscrossing, Carver-Hollywood Hills, Lincoln Homes and the Bankhead Road area.

Funds for the Gun Club Park Site were approved three years ago and additional Federal funds have been approved for Parks construction, however, there are only four (4) finished Tennis Courts on this site.

I am sure Parks Director, Jack Delius and members of the Board of Aldermen are aware of the fact that over fifty-seven (57%) percent of the population in these communities are below the age of eighteen.

Atlanta was able to build a Stadium in one year, but it has required three years to build four (4) Tennis Courts on a Park Site which will serve a predominate Negro population. The Gun Club site would be adjacent to the huge Perry Homes Housing Project.

The Citizens of these communities would appreciate a personal investigation by the Mayor concerning the reason for the serious delay in completing this very important public facility.

We will be looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Dobbs*  
Robert Dobbs, Chairman  
Northwest Coordinating Council  
Member of Community Relations Commissions

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