

cc: ✓ Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Honorable George Cotsakis
Honorable Jack Summers
Honorable Rodney Cook

June 7, 1967

Mr. Fred Burns
Fred Burns Company
1070 White Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Burns:

Thank you for your letter of June 2, 1967 to Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. concerning the conditions of the restrooms at Piedmont Park during the recent Arts Festival.

Each year before the Arts Festival is held, we secure special permission from the City Comptroller to work on an overtime basis, one laborer to maintain the men's restroom, and one park matron to maintain the ladies' restroom. Even with this added precaution, the heavy use of both of these facilities at times makes the conditions less than absolutely acceptable. In addition, the physical facilities are old and worn out. Only recently, the first federal assistance became available for the renovation of our older parks such as Piedmont, Chastain, Adams, etc. We hope to do extensive beautification and repair work to these major park facilities in the very near future. However, at the present time, there are no funds specifically earmarked for the restoration of the Concession Building at Piedmont Park. The Piedmont Swimming Pool, along with four large similar swimming facilities are not filtered, and therefore, do not meet the current Fulton County Health Department's regulations. It would be impractical for us, from an engineering viewpoint, for us to attempt to filter these large bodies of water and we are, therefore, entertaining the idea in our five year capital improvement program of replacing these facilities. If funds were available, we would be somewhat reluctant to completely restore the existing Concession Building at Piedmont Park. However, I can assure you that we will do the necessary work to the existing restrooms within the capacity of our general budget, and assuring you of our sincere appreciation for your interest in this matter, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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