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DIXIE HILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
2193 Verbena Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

February 24, 1969

Mr. Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention a definite need that exists in this community. Namely, the fact that there is no up-to-date and sanitary swimming pool in this area. We know that you know that all public pools that are not chlorinated in this city have been or will be condemned by the Health Department. We know of no definite date set for closing these pools.

We do know from our personal survey that Mosley, Washington and Maddox are in this condition, therefore, are condemned or should be. As far as we can ascertain no plans are known to replace or update these pools.

Now Anderson Park is in a state of development and this community is proud of the progress made as of this date. We also know that it was too long a time before any improvement was made, and we feel that it should be completed as soon as possible. We know that funds are limited to some degree, but we also feel that a pool at Anderson Park this year should be number one priority over all others, because of the unsanitary conditions of every pool in this complete area.

It was stated, factually or not, by a city official that Anderson Park would have a pool and bath house completed this year (1969) by the close of school and opening of city parks. The people of this community, especially the children and teenagers, are hopefully looking forward to the completion and opening of this recreation facility.

As stated in the newspapers and verbally to members of this committee, there is no money available at this time for this project. We feel, however, because of the conditions of the existing park pools in this area somehow, somewhere, the money must be found for a pool at Anderson Park this summer.

We feel that you as a person who has shown a definite interest in the future growth and development of our overall city will cooperate in seeking means and ways to get a swimming pool for Anderson Park. We know we can count on you.

Please give this your earliest possible attention and advise us on what other steps we may take to expedite this project. We would appreciate hearing from you in the next seven days.

Sincerely,

Mrs Geneva H. Smith, Spellman Street Know Your Neighbor Club

M. Z. Miller, Community Civic Club, Inc.

Wilkie A. Jordan, Dixie Hill Progressive Civic Club

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