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Atlanta

June 2, 1967

TO: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.

FROM: Grace T. Hamilton

I am glad to know about the planned meeting for the proposed neighborhood improvements in the Nash-Bans Community. I expect to attend the meeting on June 6th and am anxious to help in any way possible on the "temporary committee" looking toward the community organization of the area.

It occurred to me that there is a splendid opportunity in this instance to assemble initially a group of citizens who because of their long time relation to the area either through residence or because of economic and social interests in the area, together with elected representatives from all levels of government, to cooperatively consider what is in the best interest of the community and the city as a whole.

I am therefore strongly urging that all elected representatives be invited to be a part of the temporary committee as well as certain other individuals whose relation to the area you may not be aware of. I would also hope that the elected members of the citizens advisory committee for the Nash-EOA area have already thought of. For your information I am attaching the enclosed list which includes such individuals as I have been able to think of.

Some of these names may have already been included in your thinking. The point I wish to make is that the initial meeting where possibilities are presented for community consideration should include established leadership on the basis of election whether in governmental positions or in neighborhood service organizations.

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CC: Hon. Rodney Cook
Hon. Collier Gladin

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Senator Horace Ward
Rep. J. C. Daugherty
Rep. Julian Bond
Dr. Rufus Clement, Board of Education
William T. Knight, Board of Aldermen
Q. V. Williamson, Board of Aldermen
Dr. P. Q. Yancey, Fulton County Board of Health
581 Simpson Street, NW
(Dr. Yancey is a physician who practices in this neighborhood.)
Miles G. Amos, 3rd Ward, Atlanta City Executive Committee
856 Mason Turner Road, NW
(Mr. Amos operates a long established business in the area)
Dr. Wellington Parker, 3rd Ward, Atlanta City Exec. Comm.
424 Newport Street
(Dr. Parker also has been established in the area for a long time.)

OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH A STAKE IN THE AREA

E. M. Martin, Executive Secretary, Atlanta Life Ins. Co.
250 Sunset Avenue, NW
(Mr. Martin is a long time resident of the neighborhood)

A. V. Jett, Chairman of the Board, Gate City Day Nursery Association, an agency which operates two facilities serving the area.
1158 Fountain Drive

R. O. Sutton, official with Citizens Trust Company
1056 Westmore Drive 30314
(Citizens Trust will probably be involved in any development in the area.)

Dr. John Middleton, President, Morris Brown College, largest educational institution in the area.

Mrs. Louise Hector,
561 Meldrum Street
(Mrs. Hector is a past president of the Atlanta PTA Council and has been a pillar in all community activity)

PTA Presidents from English Avenue, Bethune, Ware and Washington Schools