

MONTGOMERY



## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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January 7, 1972

Mr. Rufus A. Lewis  
801 Bolivar Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Lewis:

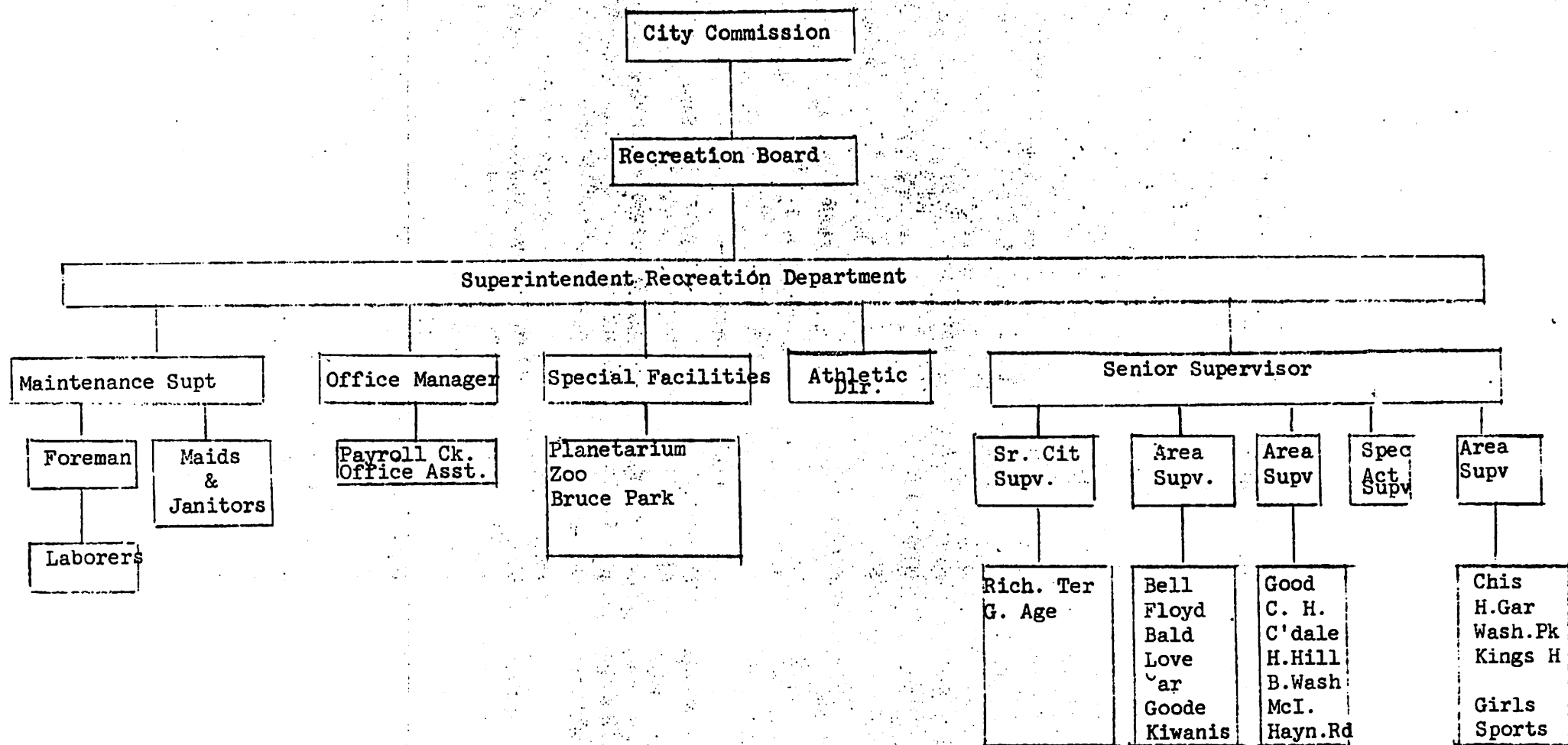
This is to remind you that the January meeting of the  
Parks and Recreation Board will be held on Tuesday,  
January 11, at 2:30 P.M., at Oak Park.

Sincerely yours,

*James E. Vice, Jr.*

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Chairman  
Parks and Recreation Board

Montgomery Recreation Dept.



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MONTGOMERY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

APRIL 11, 1972

2:30 P.M.

Invocation

Welcome to Visitors

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Committee Reports:

1. Personnel - Mrs. Campbell
2. Hayneville Road
3. Zoo - Mr. Ross
4. Budget
5. Staff

Old Business

1. Carver Field House
2. Court Order
3. RSP
4. Hayneville Road Park

*plan are completed & accepted  
now to let it out for bids*

New Business

1. Highland Village Youth Council
2. Blue Grey
3. youth Council

Correspondence

1. Lister Hill Plaza Lighting
2. Court Square Fountain
3. Mobile Heights Park
4. Lister Hill Plaza

*I Personal Report*

1. Maintenance Foreman - open
2. Highland Border
3. Sect - Laura Strickland
4. Clerk-typist

*II Zoo*

1. Open May 5, or 6
2. Concession Stand - prior  
The open date May 5,
3. Aid on the Zoo
4. \$3000.00 Elephant

*W. J. Bell - Mrs Wright*

*Can's must be moved.*

*480,900*

*I think the board is neglecting it duties in*