

URBAN BEAUTIFICATION

THIRD YEAR - PROGRESS REPORT

August 8, 1972

GROUP I

Bellingrath Park

Picnic tables are in place. Shrubs are to be planted this fall at proper time.

Bellinger Hill Park

Trees and shrubs are to be planted in October.

Chisholm Park

Landscaping and planting will be done in October as scheduled. Drainage work will be done at the same time to make better use of our available manpower.

We are now replacing the pumping system and building a pump house at the Zoo which can, I believe be used as credit in the program.

Carver Park

Fencing on this area is complete and additional landscaping will be handled this fall if advisable.

Diffly Park

Trees and shrubs are scheduled for planting in early November.

Day Street Park

Trees and shrubs are to be planted in November.

King's Hill

Terracing has been discussed and final layout plans should be ready by September 1st. Work will begin about September 1st.

Park Furniture is in place. Small planting will be done in November.

Mobile Heights

Grading this area is 90% complete. Final dirt is in place to be spread. Trees and shrubs are to be planted starting in November.

Backstop will be built this month. Hard surface area will be done by Mr. Loyd. Mr. Skipper and I plan to look the area over next week.

Ridgecrest

Trees are to be planted in November. Fencing along park

approach and around the tot lot is complete.

Basketball goals and the softball backstop are to be completed this month.

Washington Park

Landscaping and Shrubs are to be done in November or early December.

Houston Hills

Trees and shrubs are to be planted in late November.

Bruce Field

Landscaping and drainage work are under way now with the help of Mr. Loyd.

Cloverdale Parks 2 & 3

Trees and shrubs are scheduled for planting in December.

Goode Street

Trees and shrubs are scheduled for December.

Goodwyn Center

Landscaping and trees and shrubs are to be done in December. Picnic Equipment is partially in place - the balance to be placed this month.

Drainage will be done in September.

McIntyre

This area landscaping is still questionable because of a land transfer that has not as yet been completed.

*Kiwaniis Park

All phases are complete.

Lagoon Park

Open.

GROUP II

*Riverfront (notes)

Landscaping, grading and stone work has been completed. Grassing has been done. Trees will be planted in December.

Court Square Fountain

This of course is being handled by other parties and I have

August 1, 1972

TO: MR. JAMES VICE, CHAIRMAN
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

FROM: EDITH T. UPCHURCH

SUBJECT: AUGUST REPORT

Mrs. Ann English, U. S. Dept. Labor and Mr. Graham Lewis, Bureau Outdoor Recreation were in Montgomery August 1 and 2 to monitor the RSP program. They spent approximately 15 hours observing and evaluating the program. Some time was spent in the office checking the books, application, modification and other records. They wanted to see as much of the program as possible, so we took them to the following areas:

Loveless
Houston Hill
Washington Park
Chisholm
Goode Street
Newtown

Lagoon Park
Zoo
Oak Park
Camp Tukabatchee
Swimming pool at Cleveland Ave YMCA

At each place they interviewed the staff, and talked with the children.

A written report will be made at a later date, and it is my understanding that we will receive a copy

In their verbal evaluation to me, they commended us on:

1. Quality and variety of program activities
2. Coordination of program with other agencies and organizations
3. Attitude and enthusiasm of our staff members
4. Good supervision of children
5. Sensible expenditure of funds.

I asked for their suggestions and recommendations to improve the program. They had none to offer. I am fully aware that the program is not perfect and I have my own recommendations for another year. However, I was pleased with their reaction to what we are doing. In fact, I went home and got the first good night's sleep this summer!

MONTGOMERY



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

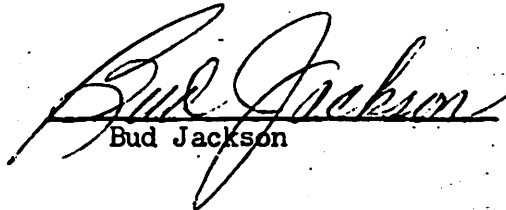
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August 4, 1972

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: Bud Jackson
SUBJECT: July Activities Report

Because of the pressing schedule on the July court report and working on the 1972-1973 budget, I'm requesting that my July activities report be compiled at a later date.

I will say that everything has been progressing well, and that everyone in my department has given their best.


Bud Jackson

BJ:DG

May 1, 1972

TO : Mr. Henry M. Andrews, Sup't.
FROM : William L. Brannon, Supervisor
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Parks & Recreation Board

All phases of the program enjoyed an increase in participation. Specifically, community involvement has affected recreation programming and planning.

Programs at the major centers are full and varied. Noteworthy in the area of Senior Citizens programs is the combined Choral Groups of Loveless and Carver Centers. Programs of distinction have been presented at city-wide department activities.

The operations at Goode Street, Newtown and King Hill are taking full advantage of their facilities. Activities, in the main, consist essentially of outdoor activities and good use is made of the courts and other apparatus.

Activities at Hayneville Road and Booker T. Washington have been accorded considerable attention. Participation and interest are satisfactory. Program-wise McIntyre consists solely of outdoor activities, with limited participation.

At Washington Park, as well as Goode Street, activity scheduling in most instances is limited to after-school-hours. Kiwanis Park primarily serves neighborhood Head-Start children mornings; afternoons, varied age groups use the Shelter House and the basketball court.

Parks & Recreation Department
1010 Forest Avenue

April 29, 1972

Re: Monthly report for May 1972
Arts & Crafts and
Special Activities

Anticipated schedule

Each Monday morning 9 A.M. supervisors meeting with Mr Andrews.

May 1 at One P.M. meeting with Leaders 11, to firm up summer program.

May 2 at Nine A.M. meeting scheduled with personnel of small centers to discuss their summer plans.
In the afternoon will meet with Mr. Sam Howell of Montgomery who works with String Art. This is an excellent project for boys. He is going to help us plan a program for our groups.

Wednesdays in the morning our personnel are taking dress-making classes. This is to be incultated into our craft program wherever we have a sewing machine.

Thursdays I visit the six Ceramic Centers to pick up any monies they have and to check their programs .I usually spend some time with them.

Most of the time Friday is devoted to preparation for the next week, also make up requisitions. Take money to Comptrollers Of.

Saturday May 6 will see that the Puppet Wagon is towed to Highland Gardens Community Center. Will stay with the show and return the wagon to Oak Park.

On Monday, May 8, there will be an Ar-tex demonstration at the Cloverdale Arts and Craft shop for personnel.

On Tuesdays the Puppet making group and the Hand Molding Students meet at Cloverdale. Each Tuesday I try to stay at the Center in the morning so any one having craft problems may receive help. On Tuesday afternoons visit various craft programs at centers.

The entire week of May 22 - 26 will be devoted to intensive training of Craft Personnel for summer Craft activities. Have made arrangements for three instructors outside of our department to teach special crafts not previously used in our program.

Mrs. Barbara Gallagher, from Arts and Humanities will teach print making.

Mr. Sam Howell, a professional in String Art will teach one whole day. (There is a constant cry by our craft personnel for something boys can do. This is a great craft for them involving the use of hammers, wood, nails and string.

Mrs. Lucille Sanders will teach stone painting.



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5-1-72

TO: Board Members
Subject: Personal Comments

In response to the request of the Board for Personal Comments, concerning the needs of the center and help to improve the programs and areas. I submit these suggestions.

- (1) Scrapping of field for softball and little league baseball.
- (2) To renovate old basketball area to be used as volleyball and paddle tennis court also check the possibilities of fencing area in.
- (3) To check the wiring of building and if possible to make adjustments so we may be able to house a kiln for firing of ceramic pieces.
- (4) Cooling system

Your consideration of these suggestions would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Richard L. Moroney

April 27, 1972

TO: Parks and Recreation Board
FROM: M. J. Wendling, Maintenance Superintendent
SUBJECT: Monthly Report

James Dees, Foreman #I

From April 3 through April 11, Work crews were on strike. This foreman, who did not join strikers, kept up the regular work as best as he could and also helped build a fence at Carver's track. Work crews returned to work to work on Wednesday, April 12. They hauled trash from parks and play grounds, hauled grass from grass nursery in Carver track area, planted grass in Carver track area, put up platform at Capitol City Boys Club, did general clean up and hauling where ever needed. They also moved bleachers to various ball fields.

David Hill, Bricklayer, Carpenter #I

Suspended April 1 through April 6 for drinking on the job. This man was also out on strike through April 12. He worked two days on center maintenance and the rest of the month he spent building jump pits at Carver's track.

Leo Litaker, Forman, #I

All laborors were on strike April 3 through April 11. This man did not join strikers. He helped do necessary jobs such as feeding the animals, helping pick up garbage, and working on the fence at Carver track. After the strike he helped with the grass area around the Carver track by watering. He then picked up on routine grass cutting.

Thomas Boone, Carpenter, #I

This man joined strikers April 3 through April 11. On returning to work he began maintenance and repairs of community centers. He also helped in building jump pits at Carver's track.

Frank Swaringen, Foreman #II

This man joined strikers April 3 through April 11, but went to the nursery on several occasions to feed the mule and to water the plants in the green house. After the strike he began regular work of supervising nursery operations, propagating, watering, potting and caring for green houses and their contents.

Arthur Jordan, Foreman, #II

Labor force was on strike April 3 through April 11. This man did not honor the strike but worked at cleaning up the park and building the fence at Carver. Laborers came back to work on April 12 at the Carver track. They began by building the fence, leveling and working on the grass area around the track. The workers fixed some broken play ground equipment at Chisholm and Bellinger Hill and the Country Club Drive playgrounds.

MONTGOMERY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MARCH, 1972

BALDWIN-----	8,041
BALDWIN P. E.*-----	20,000
BELLINGER HILL & BELLINGRATH TOT LOT-----	798
BELLINGRATH CENTER-----	18,315
BELLINGRATH P.E.*-----	20,000
BRUCE PARK-----	2,549
CAPITOL HGTS.-----	14,345
CAPITOL HGTS. P.E.*-----	21,000
CARVER-----	7,128
CARVER P. E.*-----	6,300
CHISHOLM-----	10,531
CLOVERDALE-----	18,152
CLOVERDALE P. E. *-----	5,145
DIFFLY PARK-----	6,350
FLOYD-----	9,910
FLOYD P.E.*-----	15,000
GOLDEN AGE CENTER-----	1,046
GOODE STREET PARK-----	12,668
GOODWYN-----	12,848
GOODWYN P. E.*-----	28,200
HAYNEVILLE ROAD-----	1,266
HIGHLAND GARDENS-----	4,493
HOUSTON HILL-----	3,251
HOUSTON HILL P.E.*-----	7,725
KING'S HILL-----	5,672
KIWANIS PARK-----	3,751
LOVELESS-----	5,048
LOVELESS P. E.*-----	9,200

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Attendance report continued for March, 1972

McINTYRE-----	1,440
MONTGOMERY CHILDREN'S ZOO-----	20,718
NEWTOWN-----	2,746
PLANETARIUM-----	1,947
RICHARDSON TERRACE-----	2,075
B. T. WASHINGTON-----	1,089
WASHINGTON PARK-----	3,352
YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA-----	336
 TOTAL-----	 312,435
TOTAL MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1972-----	271,124
INCREASE _____	41,311
*TOTAL P. E. CLASSES-----	132,570

Regular Program

1. Baldwin
2. Carver
3. Loveless
4. Houston Hill
5. Washington Park
6. King's Hill
7. Chisholm
8. Highland Gardens
9. Newtown
10. Coode Street
11. Kiwanis
12. Mobile Heights.
13. Hayneville Road
14. Booker Washington

Outreach Program

1. Young Forte
2. Smiley Court
3. Highland Village
4. Tulane Court
5. Patterson Court
6. Gibbs Village
7. Cleveland Avenue Branch of Library
8. Sheridan Heights

Food Program

1. Baldwin
2. Carver
3. Loveless
4. Houston Hill
5. Washington Park
6. King's Hill
7. Chisholm
8. Highland Gardens
9. Newtown
10. Coode Street
11. Kiwanis
12. Mobile Heights
13. Hayneville Road

Additional areas to be added if it can be cleared to conduct a program there:

Sheridan Heights
Highland Village