

DeKalb History Center

DeKalb County Bond Commission

Scope and Content: This collection contains minutes and related documents of the DeKalb County Bond Commission, which voted on bonds for raising money for county improvements, including roads and streets, fire stations, libraries, traffic improvements and public parks. The records start with the first meeting on March 20, 1957 and go through 1973.

Provenance: Gift of Thomas O. Davis of the DeKalb County Bond Commission, Accession #1996.10 and gift of Herman Baker, Accession #2004.9.

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Organizational History of the DeKalb County Bond Commission: The first meeting was held March 20, 1957. The commission was created by an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia. The first meeting was held in the American legion hall in Avondale Estates. The commission worked on capital improvement needs of the county and worked with the Board of commissioners of Roads and Revenues to get projects. They also worked on space issues at the courthouse, county roads and extending water and sewer services to more areas in DeKalb, parks improvements and hospital services.

Description: The DeKalb County Bond Commission collection is minutes of meetings that cover 1957 through 1973. There is a variety of documents included. There are reports on projects approved, ones under construction and those completed; road projects and what was done, such as resurfacing, curbs or sidewalks, and park improvements such as landscaping, ball fields and studies for improvements. There are also receipts on the costs involved. Meeting minutes include board members present, county representatives present, presentations by various county officials on possible projects and sometimes letters from citizens. The records in the 2004 donation have a separate folder for each meeting, labeled by date, the 1996 donation are grouped together in ranges.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: DeKalb County Bond Commission

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
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Folder List – DeKalb County Bond Commission Minutes

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