FINDING AID FOR

West End Urban Renewal records

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West End Urban Renewal records. -- 1960-1975 and undated. --
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Scope and Content
The collection consists of project records, publications, and photographs relevant to the West End urban renewal project area.

HISTORICAL NOTE:
West End entered execution September 1966 covering 675 acres at a net cost of $12.2 million. It included an emphasis on rehabilitation of more than 2000 houses. The New Dean Rusk School was built and occupied and a block-size park conveyed to the city. A $2.4 million West End Mall was built on 12 acres in heart of West End business district. 34 new single family homes were built on a 7.66 acre tract owned by Atlanta Housing. Its new subdivision, Victoria Square, was part of a larger 18 acre tract near the West End MARTA station. Some 15 antebellum homes in area were restored and rehabilitated by a private developer and Atlanta Housing as well as major utilities toward total neighborhood restoration. The project continued under Community Development Block Grant Program.

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Arrangement

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2015.0062.1.11 Holiday Cooking classes sponsored by the West End Urban Redevelopment Office. -- 1971
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2015.0062.1.13 West End Apartments. Phase III. Georgia Department of Community Affairs Low Income Housing Tax Credit Pre-Application. -- Feb. 8, 1999
2015.0062.1.14 West End Apartments. Phase III. Georgia Department of Community Affairs Low Income Housing Tax Credit Application. -- Apr. 30, 1999. -- 3 folders

2015.0062.2 Publications

2015.0062.2.1 West End: Feature article, "Atlanta's West End Residents Request Urban Renewal Project" in Municipal South Publication. -- 1967
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