



**AN ORDINANCE  
BY COUNCILMEMBER IVORY YOUNG, JR**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER  
DESIGNEE TO NAME THE RECREATION CENTER AT  
MOZLEY PARK AFTER CORNELIUS ADOLPHUS "C.A."  
SCOTT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Cornelius Adolphus "C.A." Scott was Editor and Publisher of the Atlanta Daily World Newspaper for 63½ years from February 1934 until August 1997 succeeding his brother William Alexander Scott II, the founder of the family owned newspaper; and

**WHEREAS**, C. A. Scott working tirelessly to bring racial justice, dignity, and economic development to his community. His late brother W. A. Scott purchased a lot of land in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of the Hunter Road/Mozley area in the early 1930's that served as a buffer area between the white residents already living around Mozley Park and the black residents moving into the area. The mother of W. A. and C. A., Emmeline Southal Scott, built a home in the mid 1930's after purchasing four lots from W. A. that still stands, and remains in the hands of a granddaughter, at 1355 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. C. A. purchased an additional four lots and built a home for himself and his wife at 1317 Hunter Road where he lived from 1940 until his death May 7, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, C. A. Scott encouraged and helped other members of the Scott family to purchase lots from the W. A. Scott Estate and a total of six Scott families have lived in the area with five descendants still living in separate homes in the area, and

**WHEREAS**, C. A. Scott was a pioneer of the black press, a community leader having served on numerous local boards including the Butler Street YMCA, Mutual Federal Bank, The Carver Homes Boys Club, the Atlanta Frontiers International, and the Atlanta Branch of the NAACP. He was significant in molding this city's history and help it to address moderation and "live and let live" attitude in race relations, education, housing and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, his strong bi-partisan beliefs and activism helped to create a balance of power in this city. He helped to eliminate the Democrat White Party in Atlanta, and helped to pave the way for voter registration and education in the modern Civil Rights Movement. He fought hard to eliminate segregation and keep ties between the Westside Black businesses on then Hunter Street with the Eastside Black business district of Auburn Avenue, where the family newspaper still operates; and

**WHEREAS**, as a veteran Editor and Publisher of the Black Press, C. A. Scott saw and fought racial battles and injustices across this nation with his presses and pen. His love for his people, community, and his country was evident in his community involvement that echoed his love for the church, his wife, children and family business. As the late pioneer fraternal leader John Wesley Dobbs said of him back in the early fifties "C. A. is



an old man in a young man's body." C. A. Scott was twenty-five when he took the helm of running the family newspaper business, *The Atlanta Daily World* in 1934, and

**WHEREAS,** It would be fitting to honor C. A. Scott for his outstanding years in service and commitment to the Mozley Park Community,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA,** as follows:

Section 1. That the recreation center at Mozley Park be named the Cornelius Adolphus "C.A." Scott Recreation Center.

Section 2. That a permanent marker be placed at the site in honor of Cornelius Adolphus Scott in the event the facility is demolished and no longer exists.

Section 3. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of said conflict.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

**ADOPTED by the Council**  
**APPROVED by the Mayor**

JAN 05, 2004  
JAN 09, 2004

RCS# 5288  
1/05/04  
3:23 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG 1-9 EXCEPT;02-O-2087,  
03-R-2173  
ADOPT

YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 6  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	NV Archibong	Y Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	NV Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

<b>1-05-04 Council Meeting</b>	
<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b>
1. 03-O-2225	32. 03-R-2192
2. 03-O-2161	33. 03-R-2193
3. 03-O-2221	34. 03-R-2194
4. 03-O-2175	35. 03-R-2195
5. 03-O-2229	36. 03-R-2196
6. 03-R-2171	37. 03-R-2197
7. 03-R-2214	38. 03-R-2198
8. 03-R-2215	39. 03-R-2199
9. 03-R-2233	40. 03-R-2200
10. 03-R-2219	41. 03-R-2201
11. 03-R-2172	42. 03-R-2202
12. 03-R-2174	43. 03-R-2203
13. 03-R-2176	44. 03-R-2204
14. 03-R-2246	45. 03-R-2205
15. 03-R-2247	46. 03-R-2206
16. 03-R-2248	47. 03-R-2207
17. 03-R-2226	48. 03-R-2208
18. 03-R-2232	49. 03-R-2209
19. 03-R-2237	50. 03-R-2210
20. 03-R-2178	
21. 03-R-2181	
22. 03-R-2182	
23. 03-R-2183	
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25. 03-R-2185	
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30. 03-R-2190	
31. 03-R-2191	

**ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION TO LEGISLATION  
REQUEST FORM**

**TO:** Rhonda Dauphin Johnson  
Municipal Clerk

**Re:** 03-0-2225-  
Legislative ID Number (Ordinance/Resolution)  
1/5/04                      1/9/04  
Adoption Date                      Approval Date

**FROM:**       Councilmember                       Department Head

**Name:** Ivery Young, Jr.

**Dept/Bureau:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Fax No:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ivery Young, Jr.  
Signature(s) of Councilmember and/or Department Head

**(Questions 1-5, below and on reverse side of page, must be completed.)**

**1.) What is the requested change/correction?** (Give detailed description; Use additional page(s) if necessary; Provide supporting attachments as needed.)

2nd WHEREAS, 5th line  
To correct the word "Southall"  
to "Southal"

03-0-2225  
(Do Not Write Above This Line)

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- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 12/1/03  
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First Reading

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 Date 12/9/03  
 Chair Dan R. Brown

Action  
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Members

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*Keith Davis*  
*Wanda*

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
  - 1st & 2nd
  - 3rd
  - Consent
  - V Vote
  - RC Vote

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 Municipal Clerk

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APPROVED  
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*Ivory Lee Young*  
 MAYOR