

# SCULPTURE SIGHT

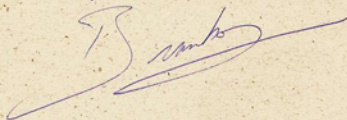
BRANKO MEDENICA  
SCULPTOR

Dear James,

In reference to our enjoyable telephone conversation on 11/5/93, the grant is called "Challenge III" and is on the dog eared page 63, and marked in red.

Looking forward to seeing the gate plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Branko", with a long, sweeping horizontal line underneath it.

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## BRANKO MEDENICA SCULPTOR

January 29, 1993

James Pinion  
The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service  
Lawrence County Office  
13075 Al. Hwy. 157, Suite 6  
Moulton, AL 35650

Dear James;

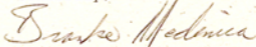
I enjoyed meeting the members of the Jesse Owens Memorial committee, and I want to thank you and Mr. White for the tour of the Jesse Owen Memorial Park. As per your request, enclosed are some photos I took of Joe Cribbes with the foot position I recommended, which would provide greater stability for the Jesse Owen Memorial.

The costs involved for an 8-foot figure with base and plaque would be \$65,000.00, a 10-foot figure with base and plaque is \$75,000.00, and a 12-foot figure with base and plaque is \$90,000.00. If you want a solid granite base, add \$5,000.00 to the above quotes.

Also enclosed is another idea I came up with for the proposed memorial: a concept drawing of Jesse Owens running through the Olympic rings. You will notice that only one foot is on the ground, but additional stability is provided by the Olympic rings. The Olympic rings would add an additional \$15,000.00 to the cost of the project, due to the enlargement and redesign of the base and the additional in-field fabrication and construction.

If you need any more information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Branko Medenica

 Alabama  
Cooperative  
Extension Service

LAWRENCE COUNTY OFFICE / MOULTON, AL 36650  
13075 AL HWY 157, SUITE 6  
TELEPHONE (205) 974-2464

October 21, 1993

TO: JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

The Board will meet Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at 12:30 p.m.  
at the Extension Office conference room.

The agenda will include:

1. View preliminary blueprints of proposed museum and medallion court
2. Entrance sign suggestions
3. Discuss funding and promotions - *NEW IDEAS.*

Hope you can attend and stay as long as your time permits.

Sincerely,



James Pinion  
County Agent-Coordinator

xc: Richard Smith



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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

I. Program Update.

- A. Commission Sculpture
- B. Use Kenneth Owen credit firm
- C. Submitted 2 grants - Al. Council on the Arts - 10,000 each.
- D. Working with EDI, Montgomery and Foundation & Public Family Services

II Park Grounds Work:

- A. Co. Comm. approves funds for permit grants
- B. Check on water & electrical installation

III Portfolio Development.

- A. Resumes - Sculpture, credit.
- B. Board Members info sheets.
- C. Photo print of scale model.
- D. Plan Booklet.

Requested written letters of support from

1. Chamber of Commerce
2. Co. Commission.
3. Keith Owens.
4. Alders? —

Gov. of Al.  
U. S. Rep & Senator

IV Family Plans - Sculpture

- A. Fund raising -
- B. Campaigns -
- C. Olympea sponsor -

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SCULPTOR

2/8/94

Dear Mr. James Pinion;

The cost of a memorial honoring Jesse Owens would be \$80,000.00. This would include an 8 ft. scale bronze figure, Olympic rings, granite base, plaque and installation of all of the above.

I am very much looking forward to working with you on this project.

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SCULPTOR

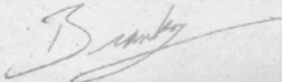
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JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

Alabama Highway 157, Suite 6  
Moulton, Alabama 35650



Lawrence County, Alabama  
Jesse Owens

PHONE: (205) 974-2464  
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February 23, 1994

Mr. David Hooks, Director  
Alabama Department of Economic  
& Community Affairs  
P. O. Box 5690  
Montgomery, AL 36102-5690

RE: ARC Grant  
Jesse Owens Memorial Park

Dear Mr. Hooks:

This is to advise that the Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board agrees to provide \$9,000 cash and in-kind match toward project cost of Jesse Owens monument and Medallion Court.

Yours truly,

Therman White  
Board Chairman

1995

94,000 ARC Grant -  
Statue & Gold Medal  
Court

80,000 - Land & Water for  
Restroom, Concession Stand,  
Picnic

250,000 HUD - For Museum  
Building Only.



JIM FOLSOM  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALABAMA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
MONTGOMERY 36130

March 16, 1994

The Honorable Floyd Shankle  
Chairman  
Lawrence County Commission  
750 Main Street, Suite 1  
Moulton, Alabama 35650

Dear Chairman Shankle:

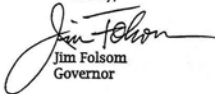
I am pleased to inform you that your FY 1993-94 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant request in the amount of \$40,000 will be included in Alabama's application to the National Park Service along with my full recommendation for approval. A project agreement will be mailed to you following notification of grant award from the Park Service.

This program is administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. Should you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Mr. Jon Strickland, LWCF Program Manager, at 242-5483.

I want to thank you for working with me to increase both the quantity and quality of the state's outdoor recreation resources. It is through such cooperative ventures that we can continue to improve the quality of life for all Alabamians.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Jim Folsom  
Governor

JF:JDH:JCS



I. PROJECT SCOPE AND DESCRIPTION: Describe in detail the activities covered within the scope of this application. If the site is an existing park, describe park activities and relate the proposed development to the park system. Also include discussion of previous LWCF activity at the site.

There has been no previous LWCF activity at this site.

The existing Jesse Owens Memorial Park is located on 17.5 acres of farm land in the eastern portion of Lawrence County which is the home place of Jesse Owens, the renowned tract and Olympic star.

The initial development of the park began in 1983 with the donation of a small piece of property for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of the famous Jesse Owens and constructing a basketball court.

In 1990, Lawrence County purchased additional land for a total of 17.5 acres for the development of a park in an unserved area of the County.

The development of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park will be completed in phases.

LWCF funds are requested to assist with development of Phase I of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park, as outlined:

#### PHASE I

- o 1/2 mile walking trail
- o Picnic area - pavilion with tables
- o Move monument to future location of museum
- o Wood fence around front perimeter of property
- o Sign in front of property (Jesse Owens Memorial Park)
- o Grade, drain and base parking lot

This project proposed to develop a 1/2 mile walking trail connecting the activities within the park site. A picnic area will be developed which will initially include a 16' x 24' picnic pavilion with four picnic tables. A wood fence will be constructed around the front perimeter of property, and the existing Jesse Owens Monument will be moved to the future location of the museum. The parking lot will be graded, drained, and base graveled, and a sign will be placed in front of the property which will read "The Jesse Owens Memorial Park".

The development of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park will implement the Lawrence County Park and Recreation Board's plan to provide outdoor recreation in an area of the County that is without any form of recreational activities within ten miles.

The proposed activities will complete Phase I of the development of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park.

JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

Alabama Highway 157, Suite 6  
Moulton, Alabama 35650



Lawrence County, Alabama  
Birthplace of Jesse Owens

PHONE: (205) 974-2464  
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April 11, 1994

TO: JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL RUN BOARD

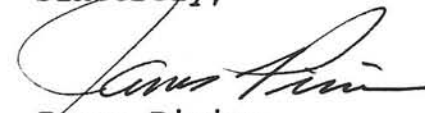
The Jesse Owens Memorial Park is being developed at his birthplace located in Lawrence County to honor "the greatest track man of the century". The Park will also provide athletic and recreational opportunities to Lawrence County residents. In addition, the completed Park will attract tourists to our county.

The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board requests your consideration of any financial support you could give us.

We would be happy to meet with any of you concerning our request and inform you of our project development and the opportunity it will give our area.

We appreciate any support you may give us.

Sincerely,



James Pinion  
County Agent-Coordinator