#### JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

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PHONE: (205) 974-2464 FAX: (205) 974-2505

August 1, 1995

Dr. LeRoy Walker, President U.S. Olympic Committee 1750 East Boulder Street Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Dear Dr. Walker:

The members of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board express our sincere appreciation to you for your support and efforts in seeing that the Olympic Torch Relay is routed through Oakville, Alabama, the birthplace of Jesse Owens.

Events tentatively planned for June 29 include:

- 1) Unveiling the statue of Jesse Owens
- 2) Inviting past Alabama Olympic athletes
- Dedicating of Memorial Park by Mrs. Ruth Owens and Family
  - 4) Opening of Park birth-home replica and museum
- 5) Offering a temporary Jesse Owens postal station that will provide pictorial cancellation of cards and envelopes to commemorate the special event

The 15th Annual Jesse Owens Memorial Run on May 18, 1996 will kick off a month-long celebration culminating in the Olympic Torch Visit to Oakville. The Board, the community, and county and state officials will pool resources to make the visit to Oakville memorable for all.

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**Rheta Grimsley Johnson** 

Jesse Owens memorial off and running

AKVILLE — It is quiet, as usual, in Oakville, a crossroads that only showed up on the official state highway map this year.

There is only the satisfying hum of a tractor and mower as plodding work continues on a 17-acre tract

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August 17, 1995

Mr. Jimmy Baker, Finance Director State Capitol Suite 105-N Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Mr. Baker:

During the 1994 Legislative Session, a \$50,000 conditional appropriation was passed to assist in the development of Jesse Owens Memorial Park, Oakville, Alabama.

The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board would like to request release of the appropriation for park development.

As you know, the Olympic Torch will stop at Oakville June 29, 1996 to honor Jesse Owens. The Owens family will be present, along with national media and dignitaries, at the ceremony in Oakville.

The Board will invite the Governor and other dignitaries throughout the state to be at the ceremony.

We hope you may assist the Board with this request and appreciate your help in this matter.

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County Agent-Coordinator Board
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Projected cost to complete the Memorial Park is \$952,034.

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Land purchase, site preparation including: drainage, park road, grounds development, and water line trenching

Park maintenance equipment

Front fence, park sign and gate

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September 1995

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## Jesse Owens Park Development Facility Needs & Cost Estimates

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	(440 yds.) - regulation 8 lines	123,500.00
3.		15,600.00
4.	Two Politon 20' x 20' x 4" Five Pavilions (each) 16' x 24' concrete slabs	10,400.00
5.	Pavilion Picnic Tables (4 tables/pavilion)	7,280.00
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8.		7,280.00
9.	Four security lights	9,360.00
10.	<pre>Fencing - Park perimeter, 3,490 ft.   rustic, wood, 2 rail (materials only)</pre>	9,074.00
11.	Two Parking Lots - #1 - 12 spaces #2 - 40 spaces	6,240.00 20,800.00
12.	Landscaping Plant Materials 100 trees, 100 shrubs, 10,000 sq. ft. sod (Museum & Gold Medallion Court	7,800.00
13.	Irrigation - Museum & Gold Medallion Court Grounds	6,500.00
14.	PVC Pipe - Water, irrigation, restrooms	6,500.00
15.	Two septic tanks & field lines	7,800.00
16.	Twenty rustic park benches	5,200.00
17.	Welcome & Information Center	32,500.00
18.	Annual Operations  1. Night Guard  2. Park Day Welcome & Information Center  3. Museum Curator  TOTAL	14,600.00 14,600.00 14,600.00 43,800.00
19.	Cash needed to match grants	80,000.00
20	Gold Medallion Court (surrounding statue)	15-000.00

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September 25, 1995

Dear Mr. Pledger:

The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board invites and solicits your financial support in achieving our goal of completing the Jesse Owens Memorial Park, located at his birthplace, Oakville, Alabama.

The Olympic Torch will visit the Park on Saturday, June 29, 1996, to honor and give tribute to this all-time track great and 1936 Olympic hero.

The Board is working non-stop to complete the Park before that eventful day. The Jesse Owens family will be here from Chicago to unveil an 8-1/2 ft. bronze statue of Owens. In addition, the statue and home replica will be dedicated. If funding needs are met, this dedication will include the museum.

This celebration at Oakville will be a high profile media event. Expected to attend are past Alabama Olympic athletes, other well-known athletes, state dignitaries, as well as the many people drawn to such a once-in-a-lifetime event for our area. There will be coverage from all major television networks, international press and radio.

To accomplish our goal, we hope to secure private and corporate sponsorship. We have made satisfactory progress to date, but our time frame to complete the park has been shortened by the Olympic Torch visit to Oakville. There is much work to be done.

The enclosed proposal gives more details of Park facilities needing funding and completion prior to June 29, 1996.

We sincerely solicit your investment in this perpetual memorial to Owens and in the accompanying Olympic Torch celebration. Due to the short time frame under which we are operating, we ask that you make every effort to respond at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your time and consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely,

James Pinion

Board Member/Project Director

### THE JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD INVITES

### BELLSOUTH

### TO INVEST IN THE JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK

### PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

BY

JAMES PINION, PROJECT DIRECTOR
THERMAN WHITE, JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD CHAIRMAN

SEPTEMBER 1995

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Underground electrical power source and transformer

### Opportunities For Investors

Private and corporate funds are needed to complete the development of the planned facilities at the Jesse Owens Memorial Park. Investment in one or all the facilities needed and their cost are listed by priority as follows:

(Grand Total - \$630,084)

MUSEUM BUILDING:	\$222,800
48' x 48' (a \$75/sq. ft.,	
includes office, storage, restroom,	
gallery, gift shop and museum furnishings	
GROUNDS:	\$160,234
Playground equipment, Timberform	\$ 15,600
Two polygon pavilions (each)	\$ 10,400
20' x 20' x 6", concrete slabs	
Twenty pavilion picnic tables (4 tables/pavilion)	\$ 7,280
Public restroom, storage, 16' x 20', splitface block	\$ 30,000
Four drinking fountains - vandal proof, frost proof	\$ 7,280
Four security lights	\$ 9,360
Fencing, park perimeter 3.490 ft., rustic, wood,	\$ 9,074
2 rail (materials only)	
Two parking lots, #1 - 12 spaces,	\$ 27,040
#2 - 40 spaces	
Landscaping plant materials, trees, shrubs, sod, parks, (Museum Gold Medallion Court, Welcome Center)	\$ 7,800
Irrigation (Museum & Gold Medallion Court grounds)	\$ 6,500
PVC pipe - water, irrigation, restroom	\$ 6,500
Two septic tanks & field lines	\$ 7,800
Twenty rustic park benches	\$ 5,200
WELCOME & INFORMATION CENTER	\$ 32,500

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440 yards, regulation 8 lines

TRACK:

Sod, 419 hybrid Bermuda sod only 2 bleachers, 5 row set, 21 ft. aluminum, seats 50

#### CASH NEEDS:

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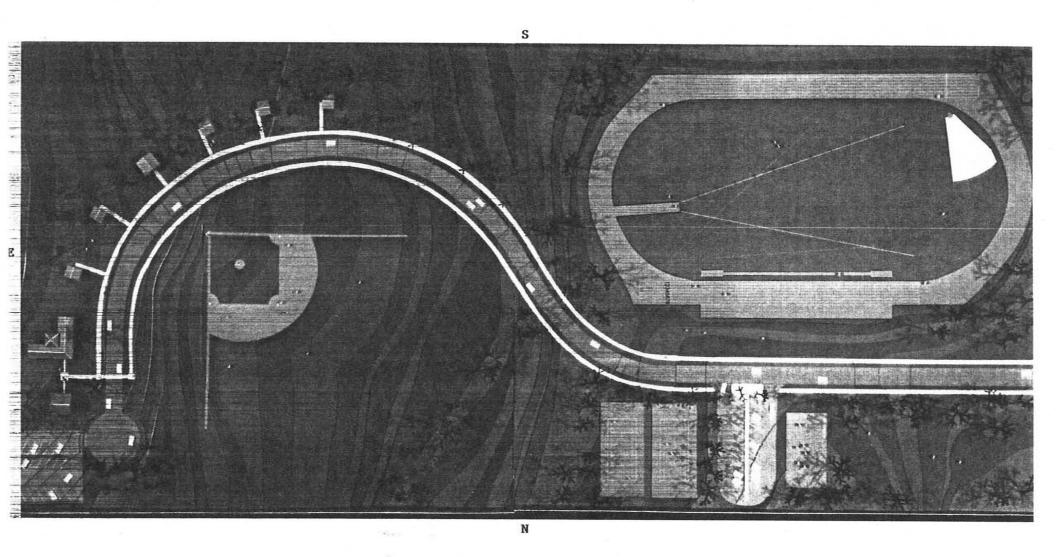
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All contributions will be recognized by the following plan developed by the Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board.

- 1. Name placed on the museum "Wall of Contributors".
- 2. Name listed in contribution album located in Visitor & Welcome Center.
- 3. Name plate permanently placed on facility(s) sponsored by contributor.
- 4. Mass media and publications.

Contributions should be made to the Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board which has a 501(C)(3) tax exempt status. The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board's Tax Exempt Identification Number is 58-1948457.

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