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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Walter Robert Huntley, Jr. was born on October 13, 1948, in San Antonio, Texas to Walter Huntley, Sr. and Elnora Huntley. Huntley attended Cambridge Elementary School, St. Peter Claver Catholic School, and Alamo Heights and Highlands High School. He enrolled at Trinity University in the fall of 1966, completing his degree in Biology in 1971, and a Masters in Urban Studies in 1973 under the tutelage of Dr. Earl Lewis. In 1977, he completed post-graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Harvard University and received a Certificate of Advanced Study from the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at MIT. In 1999, he completed the Executive Leadership Seminar at the Aspen Institute.

In 1972, Huntley was granted a research internship opportunity at Research Atlanta, Inc. to focus on taxation and municipal finance issues in Atlanta and the metropolitan area. This opportunity enabled Huntley to perform policy work where he first entered politics as a volunteer in the 1973 mayoral campaign of Maynard Jackson, who became the first Black mayor of Atlanta. Following Jackson's election, Huntley served from 1974 to 1982 as special assistant to Mayor Jackson, and was later appointed Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Atlanta and then Chief of Staff for the Mayor. As Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, he helped plan such projects as the expansion of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and other major projects in the City.

Huntley worked as a consultant during the administration of Harold Washington, Chicago's first African American mayor. He also held cabinet positions within the administrations of two other Atlanta mayors: Andrew Young, and William Campbell. In 1986, Mayor Young appointed Huntley to serve as President of the Atlanta Economic Development Corporation (now Invest Atlanta) where he served from 1986 to 1997. Huntley also served on the Bid Preparation Committee for the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics and he was a board member for the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta.

In 1997, Huntley founded and served as President of Huntley Partners, Inc. a development advisory firm that specialized in providing market analysis and implementation plans for public/private development. Huntley Partners, Inc. was later acquired by CHA Consulting, an international engineering consulting firm

in New York. Huntley was a partner in the firm and served as CHA's Senior Vice President and Director of Strategic Client Development from 2013 to 2015. Huntley continues to provide economic development consulting services as President of Huntley & Associates.

In 1996, Trinity University honored Huntley as the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. Huntley has also been recognized for his athletic achievement. He is a former member of the UPI All-Texas Football Team, an Associated Press Small College Football All-American, a draftee of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and a member of the Trinity University Athletic Hall of Fame. In 1997, at the request of former President Ron Calgaard, Huntley became the first African-American Trustee of Trinity University. For more than two decades, Huntley has served on the Board of Trustees, including serving as Chairman of the Board for two years from 2010 to 2012. Additionally, Huntley has served on boards for a number of organizations, including The Fox Theater, Rabun-Gap Nacoochee School, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and the Georgia Cities Foundation.

Huntley resides with his wife, Joanne Doddy Fort, in Atlanta. Huntley has one daughter, Tyeise Huntley Jones, who works for the Chicago Public Schools and is married to the Honorable Daryl Jones, a judge on the Chicago Circuit Court; they are the parents of two boys – Justice and Chancellor.

Custodial history

Donated to Coates Library by Trinity Board of Trustees member and alumnus, Walter R. Huntley, Jr.

Scope and content

Papers of Walter R. Huntley, Jr., city official, economic development specialist and civic leader, date primarily between 1983-2018. Most relate to economic development work that occurred while Huntley was President of the Atlanta Economic Development Corporation (1986-1997) and President of Huntley Partners, Inc., (1997-2013). The collection primarily consists of reports, tax allocation studies, assessments, research findings, and proposals for projects sponsored by Huntley & Associates in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Files include the development of the Atlanta-Chattanooga high-speed passenger rail and various projects in Eatonville, Florida, Savannah Georgia, Norfolk, Virginia, and Orlando, Florida.

Market analyses and implementation plans for public and private development projects are in the collection as well. Also included are some of Huntley's personal files including newspaper clippings; personal photographs and correspondence and other material about Huntley's activities with Trinity University, AEDC, the City of Atlanta and the private sector.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

The collection is organized into six main series: project financing materials, economic development analyses, city planning and reports, economic development plans, personal files, and photographs.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open and available to the public for research in the Special Collections & Archives reading room. The materials are non-circulating.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Reports (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Datebooks (documentary form)
- Economic development (subject)
- City planning -- Georgia -- Atlanta (subject)
- City planning -- United States (subject)
- Community development -- Georgia -- Atlanta (subject)
- Urban renewal--United States--Case studies (subject)

Series descriptions

Series UA.001-01: Project Financing Materials
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Creator: Huntley, Walter, Jr., 1948-

Date: 1982-2018 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The materials in this series focus on the legal process and public policy implications associated with tax allocation districts (TADs) and the use of TAD financing for neighborhood and community redevelopment purposes. Some studies included are the East Point Corridors Tax Allocation District and Redevelopment Plan, the Princeton Lakes Tax Allocation District Market Study, and the East Downtown Tax Allocation District Redevelopment Plan for the city of Savannah.

Physical description: 7.5 linear feet (6 archival boxes)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series UA.001-02: Economic Development Analyses

Creator: Huntley, Walter, Jr., 1948-

Date: 1982-2018 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

These reports evaluate the economic potential of redevelopment projects by quantifying the full range of economic impacts on Atlanta neighborhoods, including the Turner Field Property, the International Village at Chamblee, and the Residences Downtown.

Physical description: 7.5 linear feet (6 archival boxes)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Series UA.001-03: City Planning and Reports

Creator: Huntley, Walter, Jr., 1948-

Date: 1982-2018 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This section contains plans, reports, and files relating to zoning, city planning, market data, and other related topics for projects in Atlanta, Georgia and various towns in Georgia and Florida.

Physical description: 7.5 linear feet (6 archival boxes)

Publication status:

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File / item list**Series UA.001-04: Economic Development Plans**Creator: Huntley, Walter, Jr., 1948-Date: 1982-2018 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The economic development files detail plans for construction, renovation, and correspondence on projects that would support economic growth in neighborhoods in Atlanta. Some projects detailed are the Clark Atlanta University project, The Smyrna Town Center Livable Centers Initiative and the Development Financing Proposal for the Albany Georgia Hilton Garden Inn Hotel and Riverfront Conference Center.

Physical description: 7.5 linear feet (6 archival boxes)Publication status:

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File / item list**Series UA.001-05: Personal Files**Creator: Huntley, Walter, Jr., 1948-Date: 1982-2018 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Personal files primarily include news clippings, daily planners, and notes.

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File / item list**Series UA.001-06: Photographs**Creator: Huntley, Walter, Jr., 1948-Date: 1953-2018 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The photographs in this collection reflect Huntley's activities in national and international affairs as well as his activities at Trinity University and with his family.

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UA.001-06-WHP_05	Item - Photographs	1967		
UA.001-06-WHP_06	Item - Photographs	1967		
UA.001-06-WHP_07	Item - Photographs	1977		
UA.001-06-WHP_08	Item - Photographs	1981		
UA.001-06-WHP_09	Item - Photographs			
UA.001-06-WHP_10	Item - Photographs			
UA.001-06-WHP_11	Item - Photographs	2001		
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