

Finding Aid to the Savannah Olympic Support Council Records MS 1856

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Summary Information

Repository	Georgia Historical Society
Creator	Savannah Olympic Support Council (Ga.)
Title	Savannah Olympic Support Council records
Date [inclusive]	1989-1997
Extent	7.0 cubic feet (5 boxes, 5 volumes, 2 framed documents)
Language	English

Organizational History

The Savannah Olympic Support Council (SOSCO) was formed in 1991 to help support the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games in organizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. SOSCO played a major role in the planning and staging of the Olympic yachting events that were held in Savannah, Georgia. SOSCO was led by Chairman, Archie Davis and Executive Director Jennifer Abshire and as an organization they supported beautification efforts, cultural support, educational and fundraising opportunities in order to prepare Savannah for the 1996 Olympics.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains minutes, programs, memorandums, newsletters, scrapbooks, audio-visual materials, banners, and other miscellaneous records and materials from the Savannah Olympic Support Council from 1989 to 1997.

Arrangement Note

This collection is arranged into 5 boxes, 5 oversize volumes, 2 framed documents:

- 1 Box 1: SOSCO board minutes, SOSCO Olympic history milestones, programs, memorandums, public relations records, newsletters, 1991-1996
- 2 Box 2: Small velvet bags filled with a bumper sticker, paperweight, and inserts for donations to SOSCO; banner, circa 1992-1996
- 3 Box 3: Videos, audio cassettes, audio reels, film reels, banner, 1993-1996
- 4 Box 4: Savannah Morning News, 1996
- 5 Box 5: SOSCO minutes, correspondence, memorandums, proposals including Community Sailing Center, with maps, and beach volleyball on Tybee Island, Make-a-Wish Foundation, lists of board members, clippings, correspondence with Atlanta Committee on the Olympic Games (ACOG), videos, as well as information on the Wood Stork in Priests' Landings. 1991-1996
- 6 Volume 1: Scrapbook, 1989-1992
- 7 Volume 2: Scrapbook, 1993-1994
- 8 Volume 3: Scrapbook, 1994
- 9 Volume 4: Scrapbook, 1994

10 Framed photograph of SOSCO members, circa 1994

11 Framed advertisement for SOSCO, circa 1992-1996

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Georgia Historical Society

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Processing Information

This collection is processed at the Basic Level (or collection level). There is no detailed inventory for this collection as it is not fully processed. To request that this collection be added to our priority list of collections to be fully processed as staffing and funding allow, please contact the Library and Archives staff.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

Artifacts were separated and cataloged with the Georgia Historical Society Artifacts Collection. View digital images of artifacts at the end of this collection inventory or search the Digital Image Catalog for further information.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.
- Make-a-Wish Foundation.
- Olympic Games (26th : 1996 : Atlanta, Ga.)
- Savannah Olympic Support Council (Ga.)

Genre(s)

- Audiocassettes.
- Bumper stickers.
- Memorandums.
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Newsletters.
- Newspapers.
- Paperweights.
- Programs (documents)
- Records (documents)
- Scrapbooks.
- Videocassettes.

Subject(s)

- Olympics--Planning.
- Yacht racing--Georgia--Savannah.

Collection Inventory

Artifacts

A-1856-001: Savannah Olympic Support Council Organization (SOC SO) pin 1996