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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator - Author	Bernat, Leo, 1924-1988
Title	Leo Bernat Collection
Date [inclusive]	1967-1977
Extent	2.0 boxes
Language	English

Biography

Leo Bernat (1924-1988) was a Housing and Redevelopment Authority Commissioner for Minneapolis, 1974-1977. Leo and his wife Emilia both served as president of the University District Improvement Association and were neighborhood activists.

Description of the Collection

Documents the process of the mayor nominating individuals for the Housing and Redevelopment Agency Commissioner and the process through City Hall. Includes semiannual/annual reports by Commissioner Bernat with his interpretation of actions by the Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority (MHRA). Includes information on the following topics/debates: site selection for a new domed stadium in Minneapolis in the Industry Square area or to remodel Memorial Stadium or the Metropolitan Stadium, 1974-1976; minutes, miscellaneous writings from the United Neighbors (affiliated with the United Neighbors of America); the University District Improvement Association (UDIA); and a report on the progress of the re-development of the Cedar Riverside area from the Cedar Riverside Associates, January, 1975. Also contains materials to/from Emilia Bernat (see especially folders for UDIA and biographical).

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

Revised and added to AT by Ian Stade. October 2008

Related Materials

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See *United Neighbors*, a newsletter, 1970-1975 in MPL Periodicals. See also Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association's materials, 1974, and 1990s at M/A 2000.68.01

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

Subject(s)

- Housing -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Housing rehabilitation -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Urban renewal -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- History.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Biographical	1	1
Bernat, Emilia, miscellaneous (see also folders 13-15)	1	2
Cedar Riverside Associates 1975	1	3
Correspondence 1967-1973	1	4
Correspondence 1974-1975	1	5
Correspondence 1976-1977	1	6
Ephemera (membership cards, bumper stickers, program brochures)	1	7
Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Clippings 1973-1976	1	8
Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Miscellaneous 1973	1	9
Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Reports 1973-1976	1	10
Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Political Action Committee, Correspondence 1973-1975	1	11

Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Political Action Committee 1973	1	12
Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Reappointments 1976	1	13
Writings, Articles 1967-1968	1	14
Stadium, Industry Square in Minneapolis 1974, 1976	2	1
Stadium, Memorial Stadium 1974	2	2
Stadium, Metropolitan Stadium 1976	2	3
Stadium, Miscellaneous 1974	2	4
Stadium, Stadium Task Force 1974	2	5
United District Improvement Association (UDIA), correspondence 1974-1975, 1977	2	6
United District Improvement Association, meetings, sign-ins 1974	2	7
United District Improvement Association, miscellaneous 1974-1975	2	8
United Neighbors, By-laws and Constitution circa 1968	2	9
United Neighbors, Correspondence and miscellaneous 1968-1969	2	10

United Neighbors, Correspondence and miscellaneous 1970	2	11
United Neighbors, Meeting notices 1970	2	12
United Neighbors, Meeting notices 1971-1972	2	13
United Neighbors, writings	2	14
United Neighbors, Meeting notices 1968-1969	2	15
United Neighbors of America	2	16
University Planning District Citizens Advisory Committee	2	17