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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

1963

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English

Abstract

This collection of papers documents the investment of \$4 million from the Gulf Oil Corporation for the purpose of developing Reston, Virginia. All of the records are dated September 11, 1963. The collection is small and all 14 folders are contained within a single document case.

Creator

Gulf Oil Corporation

Extent

0.5 Linear Feet 1 box

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

Acquisition Information

Donated by the Gulf Oil Corporation on October 16, 1989.

Processing Information

The Gulf Oil Corporation Reston records were originally attached to the larger Planned Community Archives collection currently in the Special Collections Research Center. In 2009 the documents were removed and organized into a separate collection still housed in the Special Collections Research Center at George Mason University Libraries. The old box and folder numbers are also included as part of the new arrangement.

Processed in January 2009 by Emily Martin.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Information

The Gulf Oil Corporation was founded in 1901 when oil was discovered in Spindletop, Texas. The company invested millions of dollars into the development of gasoline in the early Twentieth Century. By the early 1930s, it had grown into a major United States corporation. The corporation continued to grow into the 1960s.

During that time Gulf Oil became an investor into Robert E. Simon's planned community in Reston, Virginia. As one of his principal investors, Gulf Oil stepped in to save the project from bankruptcy in 1967. The Gulf Reston officials continued development of the New Town and for more than ten years encouraged a diversity in housing sizes, styles, and prices.

Scope and Content

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There is only series in this collection, and it consists of exhibit files. The series has the loan proposal from the Gulf Oil Corporation and each exhibit that was presented. There are 12 exhibits in all with an exhibit index in the first folder of the collection.

Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center also holds the Planned Community Archives collection and other personal papers and organizational records that document Reston, Virginia, and other planned communities.

Keywords

Planned communities -- Virginia -- Reston
Housing
Reston (Va.)
Planned communities
Gulf Oil Corporation

Arrangement

Arranged into one series.

Series

- Series 1: Exhibit Files, 1963 (Box 1)

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Exhibit Files

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39813

Unit Date 1963

General Physical Description note (1 box)

Scope and Contents note

This is the only series in this collection with 14 folders included in the single document case. The series documents the proposal from the Gulf Oil Corporation and the 12 exhibits that were presented for the loan.

Exhibit Index

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39814

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

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Proposed loan for Palindrome

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39815

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

171.2

Exhibit 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39816

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

171.3

Exhibit 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39817

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

171.4

Exhibit 3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39818

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

171.5

Exhibit 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39819

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

171.6

Exhibit 5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39820

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

171.7

Exhibit 6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39821

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

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Exhibit 7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39822

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

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Exhibit 8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39823

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

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Exhibit 9**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/39824**Unit Date** 1963**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

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Exhibit 10**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/39825**Unit Date** 1963**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

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Exhibit 11**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/39826**Unit Date** 1963**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

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Exhibit 12**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/39827**Unit Date** 1963**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

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