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PLEASE DO NOT SHOP DOWNTOWN

UNTIL OUR GRIEVANCES ARE MET

OUR GRIEVANCES ARE:

1. Total exclusion of Negroes from all policy making boards in city government, such as the Library Board, Civil Service Board, Recreation Board, Housing Authority, etc.

2. Opening up to Negroes new and better jobs in the five departments of city government.

3. Appointment of a local Equal Opportunity Commission to work for equal employment in public and private places of business.

4. Immediate slum clearance program. Enforce minimum housing standards.

5. Total desegregation of the police force. Elimination of the Negro police station on Davis St., where all Negro policemen must work, and (or) integration of all police stations in the city.

6. Government influence should be used to end bias coverage by the local news media. Eliminate the policy of our only daily paper's having a Black Star Edition under the title, "News for and about Colored People."

7. We want the complete elimination of the originally eight-foot wall built adjacent to Canal Street. (This wall was built for the separation of the races in a housing project built with FHA funds.)

8. End the usual amount of political machination and manipulation in city politics which has a goal the exclusion of Negro citizens from the mainstream of community life.

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