

April 13, 1967

Mr. Wendell Campbell, Office Manager
Water Works Department
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Wendell:

Thank you very much for your telephone call of April 11, 1967 inquiring if water supplied by your department should be placed on a non-revenue basis when used by private individuals to care for the trees planted in the downtown area.

I firmly believe that these accounts should be placed on a non-revenue basis in that the tree planting program by private individuals is in fact part of the City's overall beautification plan. However, at the present time, the Department of Parks is not responsible nor does it have the capacity to maintain these trees. We have requested the beautification crew for several years but it has not been possible for one to budgeted in our general appropriations. However, I am of the opinion that ultimately these trees will become the City's responsibility.

Trusting the above information will suit your purposes in discussing this matter with the Water Committee, I am

Cordially,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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cc: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.
All Members of the Parks Committee
Chief Ray A. Nixon