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June 11, 1969

Miss Grace Kelley  
1015 Washita Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

SUBJECT: Southeast Corner of Intersection of North  
Highland, N.E. and Washita Avenue, N.E.

Dear Miss Kelley:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 6, 1969,  
which has just been received.

We are working under virtually emergency conditions attempting to meet the critical recreation needs for the summer here in Atlanta. Every available man and every piece of equipment is well scheduled several weeks in advance and the only way I would be able to beautify the southeast corner of the above intersection would be to divert our efforts from the disadvantaged areas of the City. This is in no way to suggest that I don't look with favor upon your request. My maintenance superintendent however, is quite concerned as to whether or not once we beautify this particular location if we will be called upon to renovate all the vacant properties which are pending development as part of the Stone Mountain Freeway. Our crews are very limited and we must assign priorities to every project undertaken.

I am sorry to have to be so negative about this matter and it is personally very flustering to me that we can not immediately accomodate you since we do have a beautification program underway.

Sincerely,

Jack C. Delius  
General Manager of  
Parks and Recreation

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Alderman Richard Freeman  
Alderman Cecil Turner