

July 3, 1967

Mr. Raleigh Durden, Jr.
2712 Loghaven
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Durden:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 28, 1967 to Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., regarding the need for a playlot and other recreational facilities and activities for your area near Loghaven and the Hightower area.

By copy of this letter, I am asking a staff member of the City Land Agent's Office, Mr. Pete Williams, to attempt to locate a playlot somewhere in your community. Oftentimes, vacant land can be located and we are able to talk the owner into leasing it to the City at a \$1.00 per year. In some cases, however, the landowner simply refuses and our hands are tied.

In the event that we are unable to construct a playlot, there is a possibility of including your neighborhood in "Operation Champ" where we can operate off of existing school playgrounds, etc. I am notifying and advising the Director of "Operation Champ" as well as the Director of the Neighborhood Playlot Program of the need for some facility in your community and just as soon as I hear from Mr. Williams I will be back in touch.

Sincerely,

Jack C. Delius
General Manager of
Parks and Recreation

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CC: Mr. Pete Williams
Mr. Tom Christenson
Mr. Eddie McLemore
Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓