

684 Hillpine Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
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Mr. Jack C. Delius, General Manager
Parks and Recreation
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Delius:

Thank you for your promptness in looking into my suggestion to Mayor Allen that Mr. Wilbur Kurtz, Sr. be memorialized with a little "Confederate Park".

This little strip of woods (some six acres) running parallel to Hillpine Drive was offered free to the City years ago, but it is my understanding that it was never accepted by the City. Now that the adjacent land is up for re-zoning, Petition 2-66-260-B, and the developers seem to be encroaching on the park area, this is to ask that you please accept it for the City. Other than back taxes there is no money tied up in this six acres and the developers, by claiming this, gives them a greater density than should be allowed in this congested area.

Referring to the second paragraph of your letter wherein you state that you think the best thing to do would be to retain the area in its natural condition encourages me to believe that the City actually has this park area under its jurisdiction, and in which case we property owners have nothing to worry about!

We were assured at the time we bought our little home here some twenty-one years ago that this area in back of us had been designated as a park area and would always remain that way, however, as a neighborhood group we had to take out an injunction upon one occasion against a certain party for cutting trees on this property, and I am under the impression that the injunction is still in effect.

To wrap it all up Mr. Delius, as a humble property owner, I would appreciate anything you can do to help us preserve this six acres as is and maybe some day it could be converted into a little park in memory to Mr. Kurtz, and too it would make an ideal bird sanctuary! There could be an entrance on Hillpine under the power line.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles E. Clark

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cc: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓
Hon. Richard C. Freeman
Atlanta Bird Club
Atlanta Historical Society