

April 16th, 1956.

The Park and Tree Commission met April 16, 1956, at 8:00 P. M., at the residence of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman.

Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. A. W. Solomons, Jr., Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.

Mr. Morrell gave a report on the recent activities of the Commission, including:

The problem of parking in the square adjacent to St. John's Cathedral Church. Mr. Morrell had discussed the situation with Mayor Mingledorff who in turn took the matter up with Monsignor McNamara. There has been no recent parking in the square.

Mr. Cornell of the Engineering Department has promised to start immediate clearing and grading on the rest of the new section (Section #9) of Greenwich Addition to Bonaventure.

Mr. Morrell stated that he would approve Mr. Robertson's pension and that he would also send a letter to Mr. Robertson asking for the records of the Park and Tree Commission.

There was a request from the Phillips Petroleum Co., for removal of two trees on Henry Street east of Drayton. Permission will be granted for the removal of the trees, provided, the Phillips Petroleum Co., will pay for replacing 2 Magnolia trees on the same lot.

Permission was requested to sell the unfinished green houses at Laurel Grove Cemetery and the Superintendent was instructed to check for prospective bidders.

Permission was requested to sell some of the scrap iron at the Service Lot. Mr. Solomons will check this and instruct the Superintendent what to do.

Permission was requested to dispose of the old hay in the barn at the Service Lot. Mr. Bell will check this and instruct the Superintendent what to do.

Other subjects were discussed without definite decisions were: pay raises for labor force, a car for the Superintendent and an additional truck.

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The Park and Tree Commission met June 25th, at 8:00 P. M., at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, at 711 East 41st Street.

Members present were: Mr. Morrell, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Mr. Edw. T. Brennan.

Topics discussed were: The scale infestation on the Oaks on West Broad Street and other sections of the City. Mr. Morrell stated that a sample of the scale had been sent to Dr. Roy Bowden at the University of Georgia, for definite identification and possible control measures.

Plans for the Police Shelter in Forsyth Park were discussed and additional copies of the plans were ordered for each of the Commissioners.

The fence around Colonial Cemetery is completed and approved by the Commission.

The southern end of the cemetery is being used as a playground (inside the fenced area). Mr. Bell suggested asking the Mayor to have the Police to keep the children from playing in this area.

General discussion on planting and replanting the downtown squares, especially Chippewa. Mr. Morrell reported meeting with Directors of Trustee Garden Club and discussing the possibilities of the various Garden Clubs taking over the maintenance of the various squares and park areas.

The Commission approved removal of three of the trees at the southeast corner of Habersham and Gwinnett as requested by Mr. Weed of Phillips Petroleum Corporation.

Mr. Alex Kaplan's petition for removal of a Live Oak on West Broad at Hall was presented to the Commission and is to be checked by the Commission.

The Superintendent was instructed to get prices for a sprayer to replace the worn out sprayer that the Commission now has.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent.

November 6th, 1956.

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, 711 East 41st Street on November 6th at 8:15 P. M.

Members present were: Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Ed. Brennan and Mr. Morrell and Mayor W. Lee Mingledorff, Jr., was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. J. H. Harrison concerning the location of the proposed Eli Whitney Museum was read and discussed. The site on Bay Street proposed by Mr. Harrison was tentatively approved pursuant to the approval of Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr.

Mayor Mingledorff mentioned the Propeller Club International. Interest in building a Model of S.S. Savannah in Emmett Park.

There was a general discussion of all of the City operated cemeteries, including the opening of New Section of Greenwich.

The meeting closed on a proposal to hold a meeting in the near future for further plans for the cemeteries.

Respectfully,

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January 14th, 1957

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, January 14th at 8:30 P. M.

Members present were Mr. Morrell, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons and Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. Mayor Mingledorff, Alderman J. J. Rauers and Mr. Jim Barnett were also present.

The request for removal of the four remaining trees at the new Lutheran Church at Bull and 31st Streets. The request was not approved.

There was considerable discussion of the development of Herty Grove, including the Jaycees proposed plan.

Mr. Bell proposed a meeting with the Jaycees to see and discuss their plan.

Mr. Morrell read the letter approving the location of the Whitney Museum on Bay Street near Lincoln.

Mr. Jim Barnett, as President of the Kiwanis Club to move all of the Azaleas from the center plats of Victory to the side plats and other locations where they are needed. He stated that with the Commission's approval he could get them moved without cost to the Commission. The Commission agreed to try the plan on the two plats between Bull and Abercorn Streets. Mayor Mingledorff proposed installing sprinklers in the plats on Victory Drive from Bull to Abercorn after the Azaleas are moved.

A recommendation was made to move the fountain from Bull and Victory Drive.

In a general discussion of the cemeteries, a comparison of charges and prices were made of the City Cemeteries and those of Hillcrest and Forest Lawn and it was agreed that there should be an overall change in the current prices charged in the City Cemeteries. The Commission is to make a proposal of desired changes for approval by City Council.

In regards to the Colored Section of Laurel Grove, Mayor Mingledorff says that he will try to get Judge Fulton to use convict labor in cleaning that section.

Mayor Mingledorff also stated that Laurel Grove would soon be fenced with Cyclone type fence.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Mark

April 15th, 1957

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of the Chairman, Mr. W. G. Morrell, 711 East 41st Street on April 15th, 1957, at 8:00 P. M. Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Ed. Brennan and Mr. Morrell.

There was general discussion of the development of the Emmett Park area at the Harbor Light. Mr. Morrell reported that he had had more calls about the trees at St. Paul's Church on Bull and 31st Streets, also that he had discussed South Montgomery Street with Alderman Rauers and had told him that if he (Mr. Rauers) could get the plats filled, graded and staked that the Commission would keep the plats cut and cleaned.

The proposed changes in perpetuity and other cemetery services were discussed and the proposed price changes were approved by the Commission. Mr. Morrell will present the proposed changes to the Mayor and Council.

After some discussion of Mr. Carson Tiedeman's proposal to erect a memorial to his father in Tiedeman Park, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The final part of the document provides a summary of the findings and offers recommendations for future improvements. It suggests that regular audits and updates to the data collection process are essential for maintaining the highest level of accuracy.



July 8th, 1957

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, July 8th, 1957.

Members present were Mr. Morrell, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Mr. I. A. Solomons. Mayor Mingledorff and City Manager, Frank Jacocks were also present.

Mr. E. D. Purvis was appointed temporary Supervisor of Laurel Grove Cemetery, replacing Mr. A. M. Sauls, deceased. Mr. Purvis' salary to be discussed with Mr. Jacocks.

There was general discussion of the new Ordinance concerning perpetual care in the cemeteries and of opening another section of Greenwich.

Mayor Mingledorff presented a plan for a cut through and left turn traffic lanes in the grass plat on Victory Drive approximately 500 feet East of Skidaway Road. After much discussion the Commission agreed to permit the cut through. Mr. Morrell voted negative to the proposal.

Mayor Mingledorff gave approval to have Laurel Grove Cemetery fenced.

The Commission discussed the playground plan of the East side of Lafayette Square. Mr. Bell is to recheck the plan with the Recreation Commission.

The Jaycees request for a Bible Stand in Johnson Square was turned down, as was the "Y" Men's Club for permanent permission to use an area of Daffin Park for Christmas Tree sales. Both organizations are to be notified of the Commission's decisions.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Frank

MEMORANDUM

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FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

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September 30th, 1957

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman on September 30th, 1957.

Members present were Mr. Morrell, Mr. B. F. Rensing and Mr. Balcolm Bell, Jr.

A plan for a lease for installing the "Washington Cannons" on Bay Street was checked and approved.

Mr. Morrell led a discussion on the proposed budget for 1958, as well as the opening of a new section of Greenwich. The preliminary work to be started as soon as practical. The center plat of Abercorn Street, South is to be planted in Chestnut Oaks this planting season. Lafayette Square is to be completely renovated as well as the Bull Street Squares as far as possible.

Membership to the American Institute of Park Executives, was approved for the Superintendent.

Mr. Bell is to check a complaint about using Chippewa Square for a School Playground.

After further general discussing the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

September 20th, 1933

The following are the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Health, 1933.

Mr. E. A. Tamm, Chairman
Mr. Clegg, Secretary

A list of the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Health, 1933, is attached hereto.

Mr. Tamm has a special interest in the proposed changes in the organization of the Board of Directors. It is suggested that the Board be organized on a basis of representation from the various departments of the Government. This plan is being considered by the Board and it is hoped that it will be adopted as well as the plan of Mr. Tamm.

Membership in the National Board of Health is open to all citizens who are interested in the work of the Board.

It is suggested that you call on Mr. Tamm at his office, Department of Justice, to discuss the proposed changes in the organization of the Board.

After the Board has discussed the proposed changes, it will be adjourned.

Respectfully,
E. A. Tamm

January 6th, 1958

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, on January 6th, 1958.

Members present were; Mr. Morrell, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons and Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.

Mr. Morrell reported that the Budget for 1958 was approved by Council as presented on all except capital outlays.

The Jaycee's withdrew their petition to erect a bible stand in Johnson Square.

Mr. Bell reports that he has not been able to get any assistance from City on installing the Washington Guns so they are going ahead and try to have the guns installed by February 22nd. Sons of Colonial Wars and Historical Sites Commission are to help.

There was some discussion of the fence for Laurel Grove. The bids have been approved but the contract has not been given out.

It was proposed that ~~help~~ of the Park at 53rd and Barnard be used as a playground.

The request of Miss Mildred Byck at 646 East 41st Street for removal of a tree at 41st and Atlantic Avenue was not approved.

Mr. Morrell reported that the hole in the center road in Greenwich Cemetery has been repaired.

Mr. Bell reported that he had spoken to the Superintendent of Independent Presbyterian about moving the play area out of Chippewa Square and feels that some satisfactory arrangements can be made.

After some general discussion, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Monk

February 20, 1952

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I have received your letter of the 15th regarding the [Subject].

The information you provided is being reviewed.

I will contact you again once a decision has been reached.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

[Name]
[Title]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip]

[Phone Number]

[Additional Information]

[Closing Remarks]

[Final Sign-off]

March 18th, 1958

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, on March 18th, 1958.

Members present were: Mr. Morrell, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., Mr. I. A. Solomons and Mr. Edward T. Brennan.

Mr. Morrell outlined the proposed program of the Commission for 1958, including working with the Trustees Garden Club in developing the eastern end of Emmett Park. Continued improvement in Johnson Square, including repairs on all benches, planting grass plat on Liberty Street between Abercorn and Lincoln Streets. Complete renovation of Lafayette Square. Planting Chestnut Oaks on South Abercorn Street. Relocating the small Azaleas on Victory Drive and cutting back another section of the large Azaleas also. Opening a new section of Greenwich Cemetery. Repairing and removing some of the benches in Chippewa Square.

Mr. Morrell also asked for consideration of paving the section around the Sun Dial in Johnson Square and erecting a fence around the monument in Wright Square.

Mr. Morrell reported that Mr. Kicklighter's petition for removal of an Oak tree at 1919 Whitaker Street was not approved.

Mr. Bell offered a proposal to put an iron fence around Chippewa Square. Mr. Bell is to take the fence as a project and make a report at the next meeting.

Mr. Bell reported that Mr. Alex Lawrence of the Georgia Historical Society would like to erect markers in back of the squares - giving history, etc., of the squares.

There was some discussion on the proposal to move the Cyclone Fence from Warren to Washington Square.

After some general discussion, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Mark

The Park and Tree Commission met at City Hall on April 17th, 1958 at 3:00 P. M.

Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Ed. Brennan. Also present were Alderman Henry Brennan, Alderman Harold Carter, Mr. Basil Andrews, Traffic Engineer and Mr. R. M. Kicklighter.

Mr. Morrell asked Mr. Kicklighter for a statement of his request for removal of the Live Oak tree at 1919 Whitaker Street.

Mr. Kicklighter stated that he had owned the house for 6 years and when he purchased it he questioned the seller about the tree and was assured by him that there would be no trouble getting the tree removed. Mr. Kicklighter also stated the lane was so narrow that it was impossible to use the lane entrance so he had remodeled the garage and cut a door on the Whitaker Street side, now he could not use that door because of the tree. Mr. Kicklighter asked why trees were moved for Service Stations, etc., and not for him. Mr. Morrell replied that each request for tree removals was judged on its own merits only.

Mr. Morrell asked if building had ever been used as a garage Mr. Kicklighter did not know.

Mr. Bell asked if door was cut flush with wall could garage be used as it now is even if it was very close. Mr. Kicklighter says this could not be done even though he proposes to back into the garage and drive out.

Mr. Henry Brennan asked when the car was used most. Mrs Kicklighter drives to school at 8:30 A. M., and back at 1:00 P. M.. Car is not used at peak traffic 4:30 P. M., to 6:30 P. M., on Whitaker Street.

Mr. Henry Brennan had questioned the owner of the adjoining apartments who said that the garage door on the lane had not been used for 25 years.

Mr. Henry Brennan also stated if the tree was cut down two trees would remain in front.

Mr. Kicklighter was also concerned about the pigeons roosting in the tree.

Mr. Carter stated that there were no trees in the adjacent section and that trees could be planted there to replace the tree at 1919 Whitaker Street.

After some general discussion Mr. Kicklighter was excused.

Mr. Carter stated that even though he did not like to see trees cut he felt that in this case it would be justified.

Mr. Henry Brennan agrees that each request for tree removal should be judged on its own merits but he feels that removal of this tree would be justified.

Mr. Andrews stated that Whitaker Street entrances were always a hazard and would always be discouraged.

Mr. Andrews agreed to recheck and evaluate the situation and make a report to the Commission.

Mr. Ed. Brennan and Mr. Solomons would also recheck the situation. After some general discussion the meeting was adjourned.

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, at 8:00 P. M., on June 2nd, 1958.

Members present were: Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., Mr. Ed. Brennan and Mr. Morrell.

The proposal to use part of small roadway in Bonaventure Cemetery (Section B) for development of three lots was approved. The proposal to use a small triangular area for lots was not approved.

Mr. Morrell reported the lawn mowers requested in the 1958 Budget have been received- the two trucks have not.

The request to set up a special maintenance crew for parks and squares was approved.

Mr. Morrell and Mr. Bell have talked to Mr. Skink about the Independent Presbyterian Church using Chippewa Square for a playground. Mr. Skink is to notify the Commission as to what action will be taken to move the play area to the lane side of the school.

There was no further information concerning beautifying Warren Square but Mr. Woods of the Recreation Commission would like to move the fence from Warren Square to the playground on Houston Street.

Mr. Morrell reported that the Sugar Refinery had given the Commission the iron fence and gates from the entrance to the Sugar Refinery and they will be used at the entrance to the Colored Cemetery.

Mr. Morrell had a request from the Board of Education for permission to pave an area 148' x 50' in the southeast corner of Thomas Park (36th and Drayton Streets). There was no objection to the paving, provided no trees were damaged.

Mr. Morrell asked for a vote on the removal of the tree at 1919 Whitaker Street. Mr. Rensing, Mr. Bell and Mr. Solomons did not approve the removal. Mr. Ed. Brennan did approve.

Mr. Morrell will give the Hunter Family a price on the small triangle in Laurel Grove to be used as a cemetery lot.

Mr. Rensing reported having some difficulty with a Mr. Wells, operator of the Gulf Service Station at Drayton and Jones Streets about parking cars in the grass plats at the station. Mr. Rensing reported it to the Police who had the cars moved.

After some general discussion, there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Samuel E. Monk

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The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, September 22nd, 1958, at 8:00 P. M.

Members present were: Mr. Morrell, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Mr. Ed. Brennan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Morrell gave a report on the clean up work by City Convicts in Colored Section of Laurel Grove Cemetery. Also a report on the clearing of the New Section to be opened up in Greenwich Cemetery.

The Superintendent was instructed to set up a rate for Annual Care on cemetery lots over 400 square feet.

There was a proposal to try to get help from the tenants in the area of Chippewa Square in beautifying the square.

Mr. Bell feels that the Savannah Theatre and Mr. Wessels and possibly others might help.

Mr. Morrell is still trying to get the fence around Laurel Grove Cemetery.

There was some general discussion on the squares.

Mr. Morrell read a letter from Basil Andrews, Traffic Engineer in reference to a proposal from Judge Solomon to erect directional signs to Bonaventure Cemetery. Mr. Andrews is to be instructed to erect 3 signs.

Major Scruggs of Chatham Artillery wants the Cannons on Bay Street anchored to the platforms. The Commission will have them anchored if he insists. Mr. Bell will recheck with Mr. George Hoffman.

Mr. Solomons inquired about perpetuity on stone work in the cemeteries and was informed that such contracts have not been satisfactory and no new contracts are being made.

A request for a Sycamore tree to be removed on 33rd Street near Whitaker Street to facilitate parking is to be rechecked by the Superintendent and a report made to Mr. Morrell.

After further general discussion there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

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In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated techniques. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there is a significant correlation between the variables studied. This finding is supported by statistical analysis and is consistent with previous research in the field.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future research. It suggests that further studies should be conducted to explore the underlying causes of the observed trends. This will help to refine the current model and provide more accurate predictions.

The data collected over the past six months has shown a steady increase in the number of transactions. This is likely due to the implementation of the new system, which has made the process more efficient and user-friendly.

It is important to note that while the overall trend is positive, there are still some areas that need improvement. For example, the reporting process could be further streamlined to reduce the time and effort required to generate the documents.

The following table provides a summary of the key findings from the analysis. It shows that the majority of transactions are completed within the expected time frame, indicating that the system is performing well.

In conclusion, the results of this study demonstrate the effectiveness of the new system. It has successfully addressed the challenges identified in the initial phase and has led to a more streamlined and accurate process.

The Park and Tree Commission met November 10th, at 8:00 P. M., at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman. 1958

Members present were: Mr. Morrell, Mr. Balcolm Bell, Jr., Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. B. F. Rensing and Mr. Ed. Brennan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bell had talked to Mr. George Hoffman about the Cannons on Bay Street. They want the Cannon tubes strapped to the carriages. Chatham Artillery will take care of that, there is no need to anchor the carriages to the platform.

Mr. Morrell reported that the new section of Greenwich on the bluff has been cleared and surveyed, but the survey for that area must be approved by Council.

Mr. Morrell had talked to Mr. Marvin Davis about a proposed Bay Street Development for beautifying Bay Street. After some general discussion it was proposed the Commission meet with Mr. Davis at a later date to discuss the proposal.

Mr. Morrell asked for suggestions in trying to get something done about the fence around Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Morrell reported that work on Chippewa Square had been started and asked if the tenants around the square should be asked to help finance the upkeep of the square. Mr. Rensing says he will re-check the tenants around Johnson Square for further assistance.

Mr. Rensing suggested that a good write up in the local papers as to aim and purpose in keeping up the square would be best before soliciting the tenants. Mr. Morrell and Mr. Rensing will talk to Mr. Chapman about the publicity.

Mr. Brennan feels that the plan proposed for Bay Street could be used for the Bull Street squares.

Mr. Bell reports that Mr. Kirschner wants Franklin Square beautified.

Mr. Bell also reports that Mr. Tom O'Brien wants the Commission to try to help save the large Oak in the 1400 Block of East 54th Street.

Mr. Morrell said that a group on West Broad Street are reported to have a petition to remove the Oaks on West Broad Street. Mr. Brennan was asked to check this.

There was a general discussion on the question of Sunday burials for the Jewish people when a Jewish Holiday falls on Monday. The matter is to be taken up at the next meeting.

After some general discussion and there being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

The Park and Tree Commission met November 10th, at 8:00 P. M., at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrill, Chairman.

Members present were: Mr. Morrill, Mr. Halsey, Mr. W. A. Goldman, Mr. E. F. Manning and Mr. W. G. Morrill.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Halsey had called to Mr. Morrill and Mr. Goldman on Bay Street, New York, and had shown them the plan for the park. They had said they would like to see the plan and would like to see the plan.

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Members present were: Mr. Morrell, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons and Mr. Malcolm Bell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Morrell reported that the Trustees Garden Club is going to take over the development of Emmett Park (West to Lincoln Street) and the Mayor has given \$615.00 to install water lines. Mr. Morrell also reported that the New Section of Greenwich is open and the Mayor has approved for water lines in the New Section.

There was some general discussion on the development of Chippewa Square and the Superintendent was instructed to purchase the necessary plants with operation funds.

Mr. Rensing says that after April 15th, he will see the tenants on the Bull Street Squares about contributing to the maintenance of the squares.

Mr. Morrell is to see the Mayor about demolishing the old bath house at Greenwich.

After some general discussion of getting the fence around Laurel Grove Cemetery, Mr. Bell suggested that the Commission ask for a meeting with City Council for a discussion of the fence. Mr. Morrell will see the Mayor about a meeting.

After further discussion of the Victory Drive situation, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 13th, 1959

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, at 8:00 P. M., April 13th, 1959.

Members present were: Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., Mr. Ed. Brennan and Mr. Morrell.

Mayor W. L. Mingledorff, Jr., attended the meeting also.

The primary business of the meeting was a general discussion of the condition of the Southern Section of Laurel Grove Cemetery, and how to improve the files and records of this section.

Mayor Mingledorff feels that there should be a complete survey and a map showing all lot owners and exact location and identity of each grave on the lot. He also thinks that all of these records should then be micro-filmed.

Mr. Rensing is to begin compiling these records and is authorized by the Mayor to hire whatever help he needs and advises at least one full time employee. Mr. Rensing is going to New York soon and will examine cemetery records there for methods and comparisons.

Mayor Mingledorff mentioned the Colored Cemetery East of Avondale, he feels that the City should have another colored cemetery.

Mr. Morrell asked the Mayor if there were any plans for closing the open sewers in the Southern section of the cemetery.

After further general discussion there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Spencer Connerat met with the Commission to ask that they remove the large Sweet Gum in front of his residence at 20 East 50th Street. He states that the tree roots had damaged the sidewalk and curb so that they cannot be properly repaired unless the tree is removed. The Commission will check the tree and notify Mr. Connerat of their decision.

Mr. Morrell presented a letter directed to the City Manager, covering the proposed activities of the Commission for the next five years. The letter was read and approved.

The proposed fence around the Monument in Wright Square was discussed, the Superintendent was instructed to contact the low bidder and arrange for the fence to be constructed.

Mr. Bell is to see about a marker for the entrance of Colonial Cemetery.

Mr. Morrell says that Oglethorpe Square needs to be improved. The Commission is to look it over and suggest improvements.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

October 13th, 1959

The Park and Tree Commission met at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, on October 13th at 8:00 P. M.

Members present were Mr. Morrell, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Mr. I. A. Solomons. Mayor W. Lee Mingledorff, Jr., and Mr. John Hall, City Manager, were also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Morrell stated that City Council had suggested closing the gates at the Lincoln Street entrances of Colonial Cemetery.

Mr. Morrell read a letter from the City Manager in reply to the Commission's request for an extension ladder. The City Manager suggested the larger hydraulic aerial ladder as being more useful.

Mayor Mingledorff stated that Raymond Wise, an employee had been allowed the maximum sick time and would have to be terminated and he has written a letter to the Commission to that effect.

Mayor Mingledorff discussed several proposed changes in traffic patterns on Victory Drive and other locations in the City.

After some discussion of the proposed 1960 Budget and some general discussion, there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

December 14th, 1959

The Park and Tree Commission met at 8:00 P. M., December 14th, 1959, at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman. Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Edward Brennan and Mr. Morrell.

The Commission met for discussion of the City Manager's proposal of transferring the maintenance operations of the Recreation Commission to the Park and Tree Commission.

After a general discussion it was agreed that the transfer might be acceptable but the details would require further consideration.

Mr. Ivy Hutchenson, who had been denied permission to remove three trees on Montgomery at 32nd Street had appealed the decision and permission was granted him to remove the one Elm tree.

After some general discussion there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

June 21st, 1960

The Park and Tree Commission met at 8:00 P. M.,
June 21st, 1960, at the home of Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman.

Members present were: Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A.
Solomons, Mr. Ed. Brennan and Mr. Morrell.

There being no petitions or other current business
on the agenda. Mr. Morrell made a progress report on work
accomplished and equipment acquired since January 1st.

The meeting continued as an informal discussion
of the report and various phases of the work of the Commission,

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August 15th, 1960.

The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A. M., August 15th, 1960, at the Liberty National Bank. Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman.

Mr. Morrell made a report on the plans for renovating the Fountain in Forsyth Park as follows. Mrs. Frederick Robinson has some one who will pay for all the necessary work and materials to do the job which Mr. Rockwell of Mock Plumbing Company. Estimates will be approximately \$1,000.00.

Mr. Morrell also stated that City Council had approved the work as outlined.

All members present approved the plan and commended Mr. Morrell for his part in working it out.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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The third part of the document focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows that there is a clear trend in the data, which suggests that the current strategy is effective. However, there are some areas where improvement is needed, particularly in terms of efficiency and cost reduction.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future action. These include implementing new software tools, training staff on best practices, and conducting regular audits to ensure ongoing accuracy and compliance.

The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:30 A. M., November 9th, 1960, at the Liberty Bank. Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman.

Mr. Morrell gave a report on a meeting of the Chairman and Superintendent with the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury was concerned about the number of trees outside of the curbs on many of the City streets, particularly one on the East side of Price, south of Liberty Street. Mr. Morrell suggested to the Grand Jury that they asked the City to cut back the grass plat on the west side of Whitaker Street to relieve the situation on that street.

Mr. Morrell also reported that Mr. Tiedeman is coming to Savannah soon to arrange for renovating the Fountain in Forsyth Park. He also reported that the Pulaski Monument has been surveyed. It is not leaning but does need minor repairs that are to be made after January 1st.

Mr. Rensing commended on the general condition of the Parks and Squares.

After some general discussion, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

December 19th, 1960.

The Park and Tree Commission met at 9:30 A. M., December 19th, 1960, at the Citizens and Southern National Bank.

Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. Ed. Brennan.

Mr. Morrell was ill and unable to attend. Mr. Joseph Harrison former Chairman of the Commission was also present and presiding.

The meeting was called to discuss the proposed expansion of Armstrong College and its possible effects on the Squares.

Mr. Harrison reported that there was a move being made to change or eliminate Chatham Square and suggested that the newspapers be advised so that the people could know and be prepared to help stop any move to destroy the Square.

Mr. Bell stated that the Chamber of Commerce has a good Committee on Squares.

After some general discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A. M., February 3rd, 1961, at the Liberty Bank. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. Edward Brennan.

Mr. Morrell reported that 2 Live Oak trees on East Victory Drive at the New Amoco Station site had been removed by C. T. Tyler Construction Company after Mr. Tyler had been denied permission by the Commission to remove the trees. Mr. Brennan had written Mr. Tyler a letter about the trees. Mr. Tyler had replied through his Attorney, Mr. Sol. Clark that he had a letter from the State Highway Department in Atlanta giving him permission to remove the trees. When Mr. Brennan asked to see the letter, there was no letter but was told that some one from Jesup (He does not know who) told him to move them.

Mr. Rensing moved that the Commission follow through and make an example of the case. Mr. Bell approved.

Mr. Morrell suggested that Mr. Tyler be made to make Bond to replace the trees and to replace them again if they died. The Commission approved the motion.

Mr. Bell said Highway Department should be notified. Mr. Morrell volunteered to go to Atlanta about the matter if necessary.

Mr. Bell moved that Mr. Morrell and Mr. Brennan meet with Mayor Maclean and City Attorney, Ed. Maner to discuss necessary legal steps. The rest of the Commission agreed and will then have a full meeting if necessary.

Mr. Morrell reported that Mr. Emory Jarrett had asked him if this was anything he could do to improve Troup Square. He told Mr. Jarrott that Troup Square was a playground and there was very little that could be done.

After some general discussion there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Park and Tree Commission met March 10th, 1961 at the Liberty Bank.

Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Isiah Solomon, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Mr. Edward Brennan and Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman.

The Superintendent was instructed to check the possibility of planting Palms on Broughton Street at Penney's.

Mr. Morrell read a copy of a letter from Ed. Maner, City Attorney, to Mr. Sol. Clark concerning the Oak trees removed by Mr. Tyler on East Victory Drive at the Amoco Station. The Commission agrees that Mr. Tyler should have to pay the cost of replacing the trees.

Mr. Morrell asked that the Commission check the location and decide where the trees should be replanted.

Members will meet Saturday, March 11th at 2:30 P. M., on the site to discuss the matter.

Mr. Morrell will ask Mr. Maner to notify Mr. Tyler that the City must be reimbursed for the cost of replacing and maintaining the trees.

Mr. Morrell discussed the situation of some of the markers being raised in the area of Greenwich Cemetery where raised markers are prohibited. Mr. Morrell feels that since some markers have been permitted above ground on some lots, other markers should be permitted above ground on these lots only, for the sake of uniformity, but not more above ground markers on any lots that do not now have them.

Mr. Brennan suggested a definite cut off date and no raised markers on any lot after that date. Mr. Brennan will frame a resolution to that effect.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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April 5th, 1961.

The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A. M., April 5th, 1961, at the Liberty Bank. Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Balcolm Bell, Jr., and Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman.

Mr. Morrell suggested that the Commission should work out some plan to have the tree at 36th and Montgomery replaced. This is the tree that Colonel Wm. Kelly attempted to have moved without authority.

Mr. Bell had discussed the situation with the Mayor who says that Kelly had been a good citizen and would like to work out something without further embarrassment to Colonel Kelly.

Mr. Rensing says that something should be done to punish the men who do the actual work of removing the trees and feels that this would stop the unauthorized cutting of trees on City property.

Mr. Bell agrees that some arrangement should be worked out to replace the tree.

Mr. Morrell talked to Mr. Sol. Clark about the trees removed off Victory Drive by Mr. Tyler. Mr. Clark told Mr. Morrell to see Mr. Fred Davis, Manager of American Oil Company. Mr. Morrell talked to Mr. Davis and told him that the Commission did not want to tear up the driveways at the station but wanted to plant a Palm on either side of the station and a Magnolia in the center plat to compensate for the Oaks removed, but since these trees would go on the station's property the Commission would need a quit claim to the area planted to insure the trees would be properly cared for. Mr. Davis agreed to the suggestion but said he would get clearance from the Jacksonville office. Mr. Morrell has had no further word from Mr. Davis. Mr. Morrell called Mr. Ed. Brennan and asked him to check further. All of the Commission agreed that it should be handled by Mr. Brennan from a legal standpoint. Mr. Morrell suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. Davis stating that if there was no action soon the Commission will replace the trees in the driveway.

Mr. Morrell reported that Mr. Mills B. Lane wants to improve Warren Square at his expense. Mr. Morrell has the approval of the Mayor, The Recreation Commission and The Fire Department for Mr. Lane to go ahead with his plans.

Mr. Morrell reported that work has been completed on the renovation of the fountain in Forsyth Park. The plaque will soon be installed at a cost of approximately \$270.00 which the City has agreed to pay. Mr. Morrell asked the Savannah Historical Society to ask the City to have the

April 5th, 1961.

fountain inspected and approved.

The Commission does not approve removing the Oak tree on Victory Drive for the Major League Bowling Center and the Superintendent was instructed to notify them by letter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

July 10th, 1961.

The Park and Tree Commission met at the Savannah Bank and Trust Board room July 10th, at 11:00 A. M. Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., Mr. Ed. Brennan and Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman. Mr. James Blackburn, City Attorney was also present for part of the meeting.

In discussing the tree being cut at the Northeast corner of Montgomery at 36th Street, Mr. Blackburn says nothing can be done as according to the City Code, but says ordinance can be changed. Mr. Solomons suggested that the ordinance be changed. The other members agreed. Mr. Morrell asked Mr. Brennan to work with Mr. Blackburn in making the desired changes in the existing ordinance (30-135).

Mr. Brennan asked if Commission could get a warrant for the man who cut the tree. Mr. Blackburn stated the Commission could get a warrant, but that he would not. After some general discussion Mr. Blackburn left the meeting.

There was some discussion of the recent criticism of the Commission by the local Government Study Club. Mr. Morrell and Mr. Bell talked to the member that had given the criticism and learned that he was not familiar with the history and operation of the Commission.

Mr. Morrell and Mr. Brennan are going to talk to Mr. Frank Flanders, Chairman of the Study Group.

In discussing the proposed cut back and development of Victory Drive, the Commission agrees in general with the plan, but there is some detail to be worked out.

Mr. Morrell reported on a conference with the Mayor and Mr. Andrews, the Traffic Engineer, about erecting signs in the squares and grass plats without approval of the Commission-there are to be no more such signs erected without approval of the Commission.

Mr. Morrell had also met with Mr. Hall, City Manager and members from the City Engineers about beautifying Montgomery Street from 61st Street to the City limits. The City has agreed to curb the area and install a water supply, after which Mr. Morrell says the Commission will beautify the area as soon as it is supplied the necessary men and money.

After some general discussion there being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

The Park and Tree Commission met at the Savannah Bank on September 27th, 1961, at 11:00 A. M. All members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Morrell reported that Colonel Kelly had called him in regards to the stump at Montgomery and 36th Street and told him that they would not interfere with a tree being planted if the Commission would remove the stump now. Mr. Morrell asked for a letter from both Colonel Kelly and Mr. Means to that effect. The letters received were not satisfactory to the Commission. Mr. Bell suggested that the Commission draw an agreement concerning replacing the tree and have Mr. Means and Colonel Kelly sign it before Commission removes the stump. The Commission agreed.

There was a question as to whether a license was necessary for a Contractor to erect monuments in Bonaventure Cemetery. After some discussion it was agreed that a license should be necessary but Mr. Morrell will discuss it with the Mayor.

Mr. Morrell read a letter from Mr. Andrews, Traffic Engineer, proposing using Four "No Litter" signs in Johnson and Wright Squares instead of one each as originally planned. All agreed that one should be enough.

After a review of the 1962 proposed Budget, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

November 30th, 1961

The Park and Tree Commission met at 3:30 P. M., November 30th, 1961, at The Savannah Bank for a discussion of the local Government Study Commission Report.

Members present were: Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. I. A. Solomons, Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman .

There was no formal business at this meeting, just a general discussion of the L. G. S. C. Report.

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The Park and Tree Commission met at the Savannah Bank on March 6th, 1962, at 10;00 A. M. All members were present.

There was a general discussion on the beautification of Johnson Square and the Superintendent was advised to start work on plans for the square.

There was some discussion of Mr. Kronstadt's letter concerning the condition of the parks and asking the rare varieties of Camellias and Azaleas be used in the parks.

There was some discussion of the recent request of the Art Club to use Emmett Park for their Festival and of the City Manager's attitude toward the Commission on such matters. It was agreed to write the City Manager to meet with the Commission to try and reach a better understanding.

After some further general discussion there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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The third part of the document presents the findings of the study. It highlights several key trends and patterns that emerged from the data. These findings are then used to inform the conclusions and recommendations provided in the final section.

Overall, the document provides a comprehensive overview of the research process, from the initial planning stages to the final analysis and reporting. It serves as a valuable resource for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of data collection and analysis in a business context.



The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A. M., April 11, 1962, at the Savannah Bank Building. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, Mr. I. A. Solomons and Mr. Malcolm Bell.

Mr. Morrell read a letter from the Junior Chamber of Commerce asking permission to have their Kiddie Fair in Daffin Park, permission was granted.

There was a general discussion of the letter the Commission had received from Attorney John Sullivan in behalf of Graham Leggett, concerning Mr. W. C. Page's wife selling monuments at Bonaventure. It was decided to refer the letter to the City Attorney for a ruling.

There was further discussion of the condition of Vetsburg Park at 50th and Abercorn Street. The improvement in the park are being ruined by boys using the park as a playground.

The Mayor had told Mr. Morrell that the Commission could not prohibit children playing in the park. The decision was to do no more improvements in the park at the present time.

Mr. Morrell gave an account of his survey of the newly annexed areas with Alderman C. Harold Carter and his efforts to men and material to maintain the,.

Mr. Morrell reported that some improvement had been scheduled for Chatham Square.

After some general discussion there being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.



The Park and Tree Commission met at 10 A. M.,
May 16th, 1962. at the Savannah Bank for an informalk
discussion. No. minutes recorded.

Respectfully submitted,



August 1st, 1962

The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A. M., at the Savannah Bank for a general discussion of working conditions and arrangement between the monument people and the cemetery personnel.

Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Mr. E. D. Brennan.

Respectfully submitted,

The Park and Tree Commission met in the Board Room of the Savannah Bank on November 27th at 12:30 P. M.

Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Edward Brennan and Mr. Herman Director.

Mr. Morrell read a letter from Mr. Basil Andrews, Traffic Engineer, proposing an ordinance to control planting in grass plats.

The Commission feels that such an ordinance as proposed would be difficult to enforce. Mr. Morrell will report to Mr. Andrews.

There has been a question of control of types of monument erected in the City Cemeteries. Mr. Morrell will talk to the City Attorney about drawing and ordinance to cover this control.

After some general discussion, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

The Park and Tree Commission met at the Savannah Bank on March 12th, 1963, with Mr. Turner, Mr. Chas. Mobley, Atty. John Simpson and Mr. Lofton.

Commission members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman and Mr. Malcolm Bell.

The meeting was for a general discussion of the possibility of abandoning the shell road to Greenwich and opening an alternate road through Bonaventure. The Commission members agreed to give the proposal further study.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations based on the research findings. These recommendations aim to address the identified issues and improve the overall performance of the organization. It is hoped that these suggestions will be implemented and lead to positive outcomes.

March 22nd, 1963

The Park and Tree Commission met at the Savannah Bank on March 22nd at 10:00 A. M..

Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Mr. Bernard Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. Ed. Brennan.

Mr. Morrell reported on a letter received concerning a City Bus going through Lafayette Square. The matter is to be discussed with the Mayor.

Mr. Morrell read a copy of a letter from Mr. Jim Williams to Mrs. Mills B. Lane concerning moving an old chimney into Washington Square. The Commission did not approve the suggestion.

There was a general discussion on the delayed return on the McCranie Lot 19 Block 2, Section 9, lot in Greenwich Cemetery. Mr. Morrell will give a report to the Mayor on Monday.

Mr. Bell reported on a request from the Pilot's Club to help with construction on a walk around the fountain in Emmett Park. Mr. Bell will get more details from Mr. Sikes.

After some general discussion there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



July 31, 1963

The Park and Tree Commission met at the Savannah Bank on July 31, 1963 at 10:00 A.M.

All members were present, including the newly appointed member, Mr. H. Mitchell Dunn who replaced Mr. Edward Brennan who resigned.

Mr. Andrews, the Traffic Engineer was also present. Mr. Andrews discussed the trees on Whitaker Street at Forsythe Park and gave some figures on accident rates on various streets in the City. His primary recommendation concerning Whitaker Street was to remove all parking, move the eastside curb west beyond the trees and move the westside curb westward far enough to give two lanes of traffic. After some general discussion, Mr. Andrews thanked the Commission for their cooperation in working with his department and left.

Mr. Morrell welcomed the new Board member, Mr. Dunn.

The superintendent read a report on work of the Commission.

Mr. Morrell gave a report on the vaults that had been damaged by flooding in the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Morrell reported on a request from Rev. Tucker to open the gates at the north and south end of Colonial Cemetery. Four benches have been moved near the main gate, this satisfied Rev. Tucker's complaint.

Mr. Morrell also reported on further complaints of children playing baseball in the Cemetery. The Recreation Commission says the children are not of the supervised play group.

A preliminary plan by Miss Clermont Lee for developing Washington Square was submitted for consideration, the plan was approved after some general discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 25, 1963

The Park and Tree Commission met in the Director's Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company, October 25, 1963 at 10:00 A.M.

Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr., Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Morrell presented the final plans for Washington Square. The plans were approved.

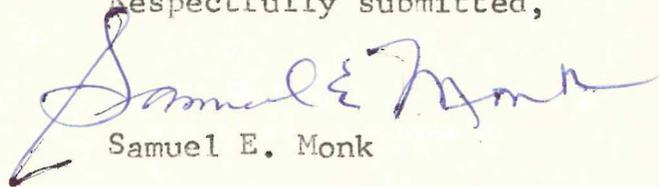
Mr. Lane does not approve the blue signs for Warren Square. He wants to have bronze signs made for the square. The Board approved.

A general discussion was held on the brick work that has been completed in Madison Square.

Some discussion was held on the work needed in Calhoun Square.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk

The following table shows the results of the experiment conducted on the 15th of June 1954. The data was collected from the field observations and laboratory tests. The results are presented in the following table:

Time (min)	Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Direction
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30	25.5	80	2.8	SE
35	26.0	82	3.0	SE
40	26.5	85	3.2	SE
45	27.0	88	3.5	SE
50	27.5	90	3.8	SE
55	28.0	92	4.0	SE
60	28.5	95	4.2	SE
65	29.0	98	4.5	SE
70	29.5	100	4.8	SE
75	30.0	100	5.0	SE
80	30.5	100	5.2	SE
85	31.0	100	5.5	SE
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100	32.5	100	6.2	SE

The data indicates a steady increase in temperature and humidity over time, with wind speed also increasing. The direction of the wind remained consistently from the Southeast (SE).

November 27, 1963

The Park and Tree Commission met Wednesday November 27, 1963 at 10:00 A.M. at the Savannah Bank Board Room. All members were present.

Mr. Bell reported that Mrs. Raymond Demere had been given an estimate of \$685.00 for the proposed walks at the fountain in Emmett Park. The work was approved at that price.

Mr. Rensing reported that the elm tree on the corner of Abercorn and Harris Streets had been checked and removed as requested by Monsignor McNamara.

The members approved some of the granite curb stored at the service plant being used by Mr. Mills B. Lane for curbing on St. Julian Street.

Mr. Morrell has talked to Mr. Julian Halligan at the Board of Education concerning the beautification of Calhoun Square, but has not yet received a decision from that Board.

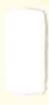
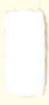
Mr. Bell read a letter written by Mr. Sam Adler of Liberty Plumbing Company to the Mayor concerning trimming the trees on East Liberty Street. The Commission agreed that no further trimming is needed and Mr. Bell will answer the letter to that effect.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk



January 17, 1964

The Park and Tree Commission met at the Savannah Bank, January 17, 1964 at 10:00 A.M. All members were present.

The request for permission to install a coke machine at Bonaventure Cemetery for use by the employees was approved, if a machine other than red be used.

The condition of the Monument in Monterey Square was reported. Mr. Morrell stated that an estimate for repairs was given some years ago, but no action was taken at that time. All members were requested to check the condition of the Monument. Mr. Bell suggested that the condition be reported to the Mayor and City Manager. Mr. Morrell will report by letter.

Mr. Morrell read a letter from the Mayor concerning the proposed development of Chatham Square. Mrs. Kiah, who is working with a group of colored students is to present a plan and model of the proposed development of the Square to the Director for approval or suggestions.

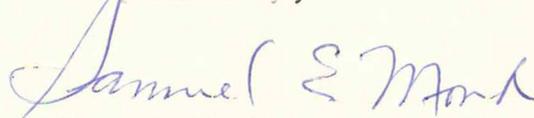
Mr. Morrell read excerpts of a letter from Mr. Mills B. Lane, concerning developing the Squares and suggested that the Park and Tree renovate Green Square and Troup Square. The Director was instructed to start plans for Green Square. He was also instructed to do a general plan for Nathaniel Green Park and to get assistance as needed on cost estimates for same.

Mr. Rensing reported on the Oglethorpe Monument Commission Fund in the Chatham Savings and Loan Association. He proposed that the account be transferred to the Park and Tree Commission, as Oglethorpe Monument Fund and to be reserved for use in Wright Square only. Mr. Director seconded the proposal and the proposal was approved.

Mr. Bell stated that Mr. Jack Cay had talked to him about removing the tree at 65th and Waters Avenue for Mr. Andris. The Commission again vetoed removing the tree.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

April 1, 1964

The Park and Tree Commission met in the Board Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company April 1, 1964 at 10:30 A.M.

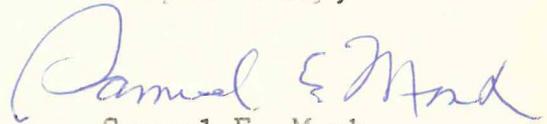
Members present were Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Herman Director, Mr. Mitchell Dunn, Jr. and Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman. Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. did not attend the meeting.

Mr. Morrell presented the Chatham Square Plan for the Commissions' approval. After some discussion the plan was approved.

Mr. Morrell mentioned that the allocation had been made for Nathaniel Greene Park. Also, progress on proposed plan for "New Section" along roadway at Bonaventure Cemetery.

After some general discussion, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk

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June 14, 1964

The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A.M. June 11, 1964 in the Director's Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Mr. Herman Director.

Mr. Morrell reported on the request of the M & M Super Market for removal of the final tree in front of the market. Mr. Rensing had discussed the landscape plan with Mr. Charles Stewart and found that if the plan is carried out, it will be permissible to remove the tree.

Mr. Morrell reported on the complaint that had been made to the City Manager about the Vault people tipping the men in the Cemeteries that assist with funerals where vaults are used. The Commission feels that it is of no significance and is not objectionable. Mr. Director suggested that a letter be written to the City Manager to that effect. Mr. Bell agreed.

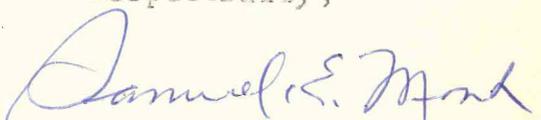
Mr. Morrell reported on the situation of the proposed new section of Bonaventure Cemetery, stating that the Commission is asking for \$5,250.00 for the fence and the Commission's labor force will start clearing the trees.

The situation of Mr. Harry Andris removing the tree on Waters Avenur near 65th Street was discussed. Mr. Morrell had talked to the Mayor about the matter. The Mayor feels that Mr. Andris should be prosecuted, but that Mr. Dunn of the Commission should handle it instead of the City Attorney. Mr. Bell suggested asking Mr. Dunn if he will handle this matter.

Mr. Bell reported that Mr. Woodcock of the Standard Oil Company had talked to him about removing one of the trees on Bull at 59th Street.

After some discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



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July 17th, 1964.

Mr. Sam Monk, Superintendent,
Park and Tree Commission,
2524 Bull Street,
Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Sam:

I enclose two copies of letter received concerning erection of entrance to Oakwood. I will let you have the drawing referred to in the letter as soon as I receive it. Would you be kind enough to let Mr. Basil Andrews have one copy of this letter in order that we can get his approval as well.

HMD/g
Encl.
cc: Mr. O. E. Bright, Jr.

Sincerely,



H. Mitchell Dunn, Jr.

July 24, 1964

The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A.M. July 22, 1964 in the Director's Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr. and Mr. Herman Director.

Mr. Morrell presented a letter from Mr. J. J. Woodcock, City Manager for the Standard Oil Company in reference to two (2) Live Oak Trees at Bull and 59th Street. Mr. Woodcock stated that he wants to buy the adjacent lot, but cannot use it unless the trees are removed. Mr. Bell asked for letter from the Standard Oil Company, he read same. Mr. Steadman re-surveyed the lot and reported that both trees are partly on City property. After some discussion, Mr. Dunn suggested moving one tree. Mr. Bell suggested moving the southern tree after purchase by the Oil Company. It was finally agreed that the trees would not be removed. The Director was instructed to write Mr. Woodcock to that effect.

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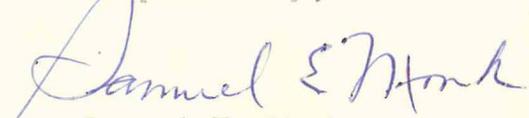
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After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

July 24, 1964

Mr. J. J. Woodeok
City Manager
Standard Oil Company
407 Harmon Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Woodeok:

Your request for removal of the two (2) Live Oak Trees on Bull Street near 59th Street was discussed at the last meeting of the Park and Tree Commission and removal of the trees was not approved.

With only two (2) trees on the entire frontage, the Commission feels that adequate drive-way facilities could be planned without disturbing the trees.

Should there be any change in your plans, the Commission will be glad to recheck this with you.

Respectfully,



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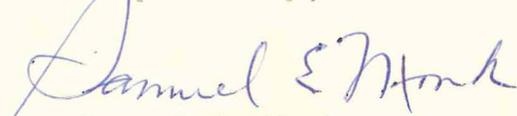
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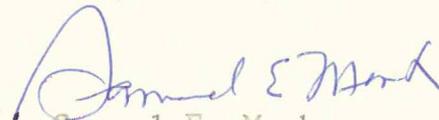
The Park and Tree Commission met at 10:00 A.M. August 17, 1964 in the Director's Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.; and Mr. Herman Director.

There was a discussion of the suit against Mr. Harry Andris for removing the tree off Waters Avenue near 65th Street. Since Mr. Chester Steadman of the City Engineers had (without proper authority) given Mr. Andris permission to remove the tree. Mr. Morrell felt that there was no choice, but to drop the suit. All members of the Commission agreed.

Mr. Dunn discussed the situation of the Trees on Bull near 59th Street. Mr. Richardson, Attorney for Mr. Warren Brown is still trying to get permission to remove the trees. The Commission decided to stand on their earlier decision and not permit the trees to be removed.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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March 10, 1965

The Park and Tree Commission met March 10, 1965 at 10:00 A.M. in the Director's Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company. Present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr. and Mr. Herman Director.

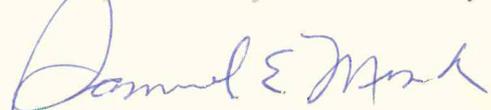
Mr. Morrell reported on meeting with Mr. Richard Brown, etc. Mr. Brown is to deed back McDonough Street and acquire land on Perry Street. We understand Mr. Brown will leave the trees on Perry Street side.

Mr. Morrell reported on the removal of the trees on East Victory Drive near Dixie Avenue and read letters from Mr. Gaynor concerning the removal of the trees.

Mr. Morrell saw Mr. Lee Mingledorff and Mr. Mingledorff suggested that he write to Mr. Gillis. Mr. Morrell read his letter to Mr. Gillis and asked permission to mail it. Mr. Dunn asked if Mr. Gillis had been contacted before the trees were removed. Mr. Bell suggested adding request for clarification of position of Park and Tree. Mr. Director suggested that Mr. Dunn or someone of the Commission should go to Atlanta and meet with Mr. Gillis.

After some general discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk



September 7, 1965

The Park and Tree Commission met at 4:00 P.M. September 7, 1965 in Conference Room, City Hall. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Mr. H. Mitchell Dunn, Jr.

There was a general discussion of the proposed plans for the development of Johnson Square. The plan was approved in general and it was proposed to send the plan back to Mr. Alex Lawrence and his committee for further consideration.

Mr. Dunn stated that Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr. had indicated an interest in completing the development of Greene Square and proposed that he be given approval to do so. This was approved and Mr. Morrell will write Mr. Lane a letter to that effect and also to see if he could get the utility pole removed from Columbia Square.

A letter was read requesting the removal of the large Oak Tree on Bull and Anderson Streets. The members were asked to check the tree and report to the Chairman.

There was some discussion concerning the removal of the Magnolia Tree from the Solms Lot in Bonaventure Cemetery. This is to be re-checked.

After some discussion of the progress of the River Front Park, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Samuel E. Monk

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October 5, 1965

The Park and Tree Commission held their regular monthly meeting at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Director and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.; Mr. B. F. Rensing.

Letter from the Civic Booster's Club was read. Letter from Mr. John Constantine, Jaycee's Club concerning erecting temporary signs was read, the Director is to follow up the request if there is no traffic hazard involved.

Mr. Morrell reported on Johnson Square, he had talked to Mr. Harrison and Mr. A. Lawrence.

Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr. also wants to renovate Columbia and Greene Squares. The Commission approved Mr. Lane's request. A general discussion on Park development was held.

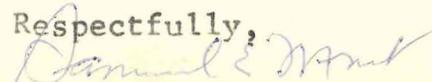
Mr. Morrell reported on the progress of the River Front Park development.

Mr. Morrell reported on Mr. Gunn's report on the One Hundred block of West Congress Street. Park and Tree Commission agreed that if proper planting areas are prepared along the street, the Commission will plant Street Trees.

The request for the removal of the Oak Tree on Bull near Anderson Street was reviewed and the Commission did not approve removal of the tree. The Director is to write a letter to Mr. Mamalakis of their decision.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


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November 3, 1965

The Park and Tree Commission held their regular monthly meeting at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. Mrs. George Ray; Mr. Bob Gunn and Mr. A. A. Lawrence also attended.

Mr. Lawrence asked Mr. Gunn to report on Johnson Square. Mr. Gunn reported a list of proposed changes and presented the proposed plans. The plan was discussed in general.

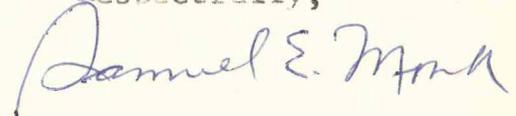
Mr. Bell discussed the proposed lighting plan for the monument in Johnson Square as proposed by Mr. Case of the Savannah Electric Company. Mr. Case will erect one (1) light for approval.

Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Gunn and Mrs. Ray were excused from the meeting at this time.

The Commission discussed the merits of the proposed plan of Johnson Square, and approved the plan in principle with the following exceptions: widen walks, brick for paving instead of Tabby, no circular fountain and benches facing monument.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk

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December 8, 1965

The Park and Tree Commission met December 8, 1965 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

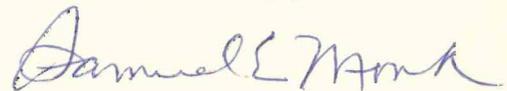
Mr. Morrell presented for discussion a proposed plan for development of River Front from West Broad to East Broad.

Mr. Morrell presented a letter from Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr. concerning a bequest from the estate of Mr. Charles F. Powers of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be used in one of the squares. Mr. Bell suggested contacting Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr. about some of the antique lamp posts for use in Whitfield Square as a means of using this bequest.

Discussion was held on the additional laborer for Bonaventure Cemetery as requested in the 1966 Budget. Mr. Bell called and asked Mr. A. A. Mendonsa, City Manager to join the meeting for discussion on this, no conclusion was reached. Mr. Mendonsa offered to have someone make a survey to see if the laborer is justified.

After some further discussion, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk

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January 4, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission met January 4, 1966 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; Mr. B. F. Rensing; and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Spencer Connerat appeared before the Commission to request that something be done about the tree roots in front of his home at 20 East 50th Street and in front of the Hopkins residence at 12 East 50th Street. The Director was instructed to check the situation and report to the Commission as to what can be done.

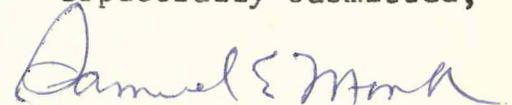
Mr. Morrell read a letter from a Mr. Akins complaining about the squirrels in Bonaventure Cemetery. Also read a letter from a Mr. Harrell complaining about the birds roosting in a tree adjacent to his parking lot.

Mr. Morrell also read a letter from Mrs. Eugene Stanley relative to placing Historical Plaques in Wright and Telfair Squares. Mr. Morrell and Mrs. Stanley had already found an alternate spot for the Plaques proposed for Wright Square. Mr. Bell suggested that Mrs. Stanley be encouraged to put the other Plaque nearer the site where the homes to be commemorated were located.

Mr. Morrell mentioned that nothing had been done about the Powers Memorial. There was some discussion but nothing definite decided. Mr. Bell thinks that the light in the new River side park is too bright.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

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January 4, 1968

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Very truly yours,
Director

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February 8, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission met on the above date having postponed the regular date of February 1, 1966. The meeting was held in the Conference Room of City Hall at 4:00 P.M. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. Herman Director and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Morrell mentioned that the "FORWARD SAVANNAH" Committee had approved the development of a park on River Street between Whitaker and Barnard Streets.

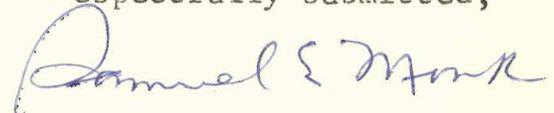
Mr. Morrell also mentioned the Sasanqua planting along the new fence at Bonaventure Cemetery.

Mr. Bell brought the plan for the entire River Street development for review and discussion by the Commission.

There was some discussion on the development of Greene, Columbus, Johnson and Pulaski Squares.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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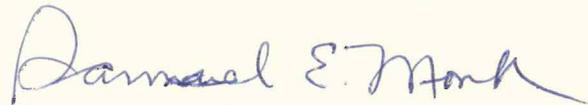
March 2, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission met March 1, 1966 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Members present were Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Mr. B. F. Rensing.

There being no specific business on the agenda, open discussion on the cold damage from the recent cold was held.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the members went to inspect the new park on the River Front.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

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April 6, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission held their regular monthly meeting in the City Hall Conference Room April 5, 1966 at 4:00 P.M. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Mr. H. Mitchell Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Morrell discussed the new proposed park on River Street near Barnard Street. The City expects to have sewers and all underground work completed so that the Park can be planted during the next planting season. He also stated that the Park and Tree Commission is to get a map of the section of I-16 in the vicinity of West Broad Street so that plans for beautification of the area may be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Morrell mentioned the tendency to use the squares for a under range of activities. Mr. Rensing agreed the uses would be acceptable as long as such activities were kept on the paved areas.

Mr. Bell proposed planning the development of the center plat of Oglethorpe Avenue to include a wide central walk and benches.

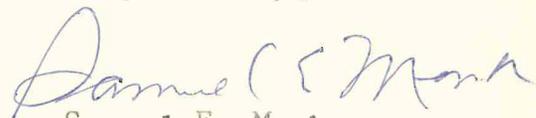
Mr. Dunn felt that some effort should be made to landscape Colonial Cemetery, possibly in cooperation with one of the Garden Clubs.

Mr. Morrell feels that development of Colonial Cemetery should be developed before Oglethorpe Avenue.

Mr. Morrell mentioned the run down condition of many of the old vaults in Laurel Grove Cemetery and questioned if there was anything that could be done to restore and preserve them.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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May 4, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission held their regular monthly meeting in the City Hall Conference Room May 3, 1966 at 4:00 P.M.

The Director was out of town and no minutes were recorded..

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

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June 1, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission met in the Savannah Bank and Trust Company Board Room May 31, 1966 at 4:00 P.M., instead of the scheduled monthly meeting June 7, 1966. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Morrell presented the plan for turning the cemeteries over to the City for operation. The Commission agreed to notify the Mayor to go ahead with the change.

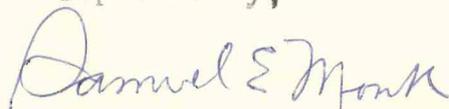
General discussion concerning music in Johnson Square was held, some strong objection to the music was noted.

Mr. Morrell presented the request by Attorney J. Sognier to remove two trees at 430 East 50th. Street for Mrs. Loadholt. The Commission will write him a letter.

Mr. Morrell presented the request by Louis Ehrlich Company of Augusta to remove the tree on East Victory Drive and Dixie Avenue in order to erect a lighted sign for the Pittsburgh Paint Company store that they are building. The Commission agreed for the tree to be removed after construction is started on the building. The Director was instructed to write them a letter to that effect.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

July 6, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission met in the City Hall Conference Room, July 5, 1966 at 4:00 P.M. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr; and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

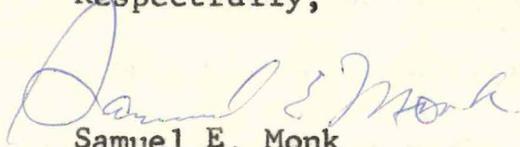
General discussion was held on the proposed plan for Johnson Square as presented by the Sasaki Firm of Landscape Architects. In general this plan was approved, but no further action is to be taken until further information concerning cost etc. is received from the Landscape Architects.

The Director reported that there had been no definite action on the transfer of the Cemetery Operations.

Mr. Morrell reported to the Commission on Mr. Funk's proposal for trying to obtain Federal or Government aid for maintaining Colonial Cemetery.

After some general discussion, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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November 15, 1966

A meeting of the Park and Tree Commission was held November 14, 1966 at 3:00 P.M. in the Director's Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company. Present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.; Mr. Leopold (Lee) Adler, II; Mr. Alex A. Lawrence; Mr. Joe Harrison; Mr. A. A. Mendonsa, City Manager; Mr. John Peters, Jr.; Alderman Boyd Yarley; and Mr. Chester Steadman.

Mr. Morrell asked for an opinion as to priority for various developments of Johnson Square. Mr. Morrell thought the walks, interior lights and paving should be first. Mr. Mendonsa then explained that a proposed development for the entire square had been set up in two phases.

Phase I - included exterior drainage, fountains and central paved areas at the approx. cost of \$57,500.

Phase II - included all walks at approx. cost of \$33,000 with alternate (all flagstones) at cost of \$30,000.

Mr. Harrison stated that the parking around the square would have to be eliminated in order for the square to be properly developed. All present seemed to be in agreement with this statement.

Mr. Adler asked if not Federal funds would be available to assist in this development. Mr. Mendonsa said possibly there would be, but explained why this assistance was not feasible.

After further discussion of the overall project Mr. Peters suggested that calls for bids be made for all of phase I. Mr. Mendonsa said that calls for bids could be called for the entire project. This was agreed upon by all present. Mr. Mendonsa said that bids would be called for in approximately three weeks.

Mr. Lawrence stated that over \$50,000 is available or has been pledged for the development of the square and he is confident that he can raise the balance (approx. \$87,000 total.)

Mr. Morrell asked if the Commission should notify Mr. Sasaki's Firm of the progress being made. Mr. Lawrence stated that they would be notified.

Mr. Dunn asked if the Park and Tree Commission should notify Mr. Lane of the progress being made. It was agreed that it should and Mr. Dunn will write letter to Mr. Lane.

After this part of meeting - all present except Park and Tree Commission members were excused.

November 15th cont'd.

There was a general discussion on the use of Waring Memorial Building by the Garden Club Council. There now being two (2) Councils in the area. The opinion of the Commission was that the Councils be notified to work out a satisfactory arrangement for the use of the building or the building would be closed.

Mr. Morrell reported on the condition of Colonial Cemetery - specifically on the south portion and asked if the gate should be replaced. The Parks Director was instructed to replace the gate.

Mr. Bell suggested meeting with a member of the Recreation Commission to try and find a solution to the problem of the playground adjacent to Colonial Cemetery.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

December 14, 1966

The Park and Tree Commission met December 13, 1966 at 3:00 P.M. in the Director's Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr; and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Morrell stated that the development of Johnson Square is on the way, bids for the preliminary work are to be opened December 15th.

Mr. Morrell gave a report on a proposal to put a monument to John Wesley in Reynolds Square. Mr. Bell stated that proposal to put the monument in center of this square was cleared by Mayor Maclean, but thinks that Mr. Mendonsa, City Manager is cautious and feels that it should be cleared through City Council again. Mr. Bell feels that the monument should be approved. Mr. Morrell has an appointment to meet with Mr. Mendonsa to discuss it further.

Mr. Morrell presented the problem of the tree removal at 39th and Skidaway Road. Mr. Bell moved that since the petition has to do with the lights he feels that the trees could be trimmed and one removed, also some shrubbery trimmed or re-located. Mr. Dunn approved. Mr. Morrell will go with Mr. Mendonsa to review the problem on the site.

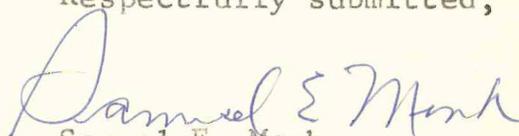
Mr. Bell reported that Mr. Lane has an anonymous person who wishes to develop Oglethorpe Square. Mr. Bell will write Mr. Lane that the Park and Tree Commission approves this with certain restrictions as to reviewing the proposed plans etc.

Mr. Morrell asked if someone could try to get a definite commitment on removing parking from around Johnson Square. Mr. Dunn feels that since it was approved by the former City Council etc. that this should present no problem and no action should be taken at this time.

Mr. Bell excused himself from the meeting.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

January 11, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met January 10, 1967 at 3:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of City Hall. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Morrell reported on the "FORWARD SAVANNAH" Beautification Committee's last meeting. The Committee approved the proposed re-development of Johnson Square. The bids for the development exceeded the original estimate and now as reported by Mr. Chester Steadman of the City Engineers, the cost of Phase I and Phase II will be approximately \$87,000. Of this, approximately \$46,000 is available in pledges etc. Mr. Dunn proposed that since the Beautification Committee has approved the development that they recommend the additional fund be supplied by "FORWARD SAVANNAH", providing the other pledge funds are forthcoming. Mr. Rensing seconded this proposal.

Mr. Dunn wants to be sure the Park and Tree Commission cannot be blamed for any delay that might occur in this development.

Mr. Morrell reported that the Trustee's Garden Club had completed their project of developing the Bay Street Strand and had asked the Commission to propose another project. After some discussion it was agreed to ask the Garden Club to take Colonial Cemetery as their next project.

After some more general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Samuel E. Monk
Director

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February 9, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met at 4:00 P.M. February 8, 1967 at City Hall Conference Room. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing and Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.

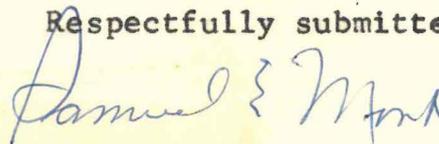
There was a general discussion of the condition of Colonial Cemetery and of the possibility of the Trustee's Garden Club taking it as a project.

Mr. Morrell reported that City Council had approved closing the Fire Lane in Reynolds Square and that the Methodist Church is going to erect a monument to John Wesley in the Square.

In discussing the possibility of getting funds for the renovation of Whitfield Square, Mr. Rensing suggested talking to the Aldermen to see if there was a possibility of getting any money for that project this year. Mr. Morrell reported that he had a complaint from someone about the pigeons roosting in Johnson Square. Some branches will be trimmed from over the benches to try and lessen this problem.

After some general discussion there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

April 5, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met April 4, 1967 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of City Hall. Present were Mr. Wa. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr; and Mr. B. F. Rensing.

Mr. Morrell reported on Reynolds and Oglethorpe Squares.

Mr. Bell reported he had talked to Mr. Lee Mingledorff (Savannah Electric Co.) in reference to putting the old Johnson Square lights in Colonial Cemetery. Mr. Mingledorff agreed to do this and would also do the wiring for the lights.

Mr. Bell also talked to Alderman E. A. Perkins in reference to the sidewalks in Colonial Cemetery. Mr. Perkins agreed to see about repairing the walks etc.

Mr. Bell also reported Mr. A. Funk said he would see about getting aid from the State for the Cemetery.

Mr. Morrell suggested trying to get Federal Aid from Washington to improve the Cemetery.

Mr. Bell thinks if the Cemetery was opened up and lighted, there would be less damage. Mr. Rensing agreed.

Mr. Bell suggested that if the Trustee's Garden Club did not want the Cemetery for their project, then the Park and Tree should do so.

Mr. Morrell thinks we should get water in the Liberty Street and Oglethorpe Avenue center plats so that they can be further developed.

Mr. Bell said someone wants to clean the Pulaski Monument etc.
(Mrs. Holobush) *(Mrs Frank Holobush)*

Mr. Rensing said the signs on fence in Emmett Park advertising the Boars Head etc. should be discouraged.

After further general discussion, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Monk
Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

May 10, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met May 9, 1967 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr. and Mr. Herman Director.

Mr. Morrell discussed the elimination of signs being in center plats and parks of charitable organizations in relation to fund raising.

The Commission agreed that this practice should be discontinued and that the Commission should write a letter relative to this to all organizations that have this far participated in this type of publicity.

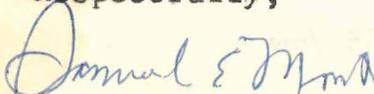
Mr. Morrell asked about the disposing of the flagstones in Johnson Square. He said that Mr. Mills B. Lanes wants them. All members felt that there would be no objection to Mr. Lane having them, but it should be cleared through the Mayor first.

All members were requested to recheck the tree at the North East corner of Price Street and Victory Drive.

Mr. Dunn asked about the trash receptacles for Johnson Square, he feels that there should be at least four (4) in the square.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk

Director

June 7, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, June 6, 1967 at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber of City Hall. Members present were Mr. W. F. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; and Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.

The request for removal of a tree on the east side of Lincoln Street near Bay Street was approved.

A letter was read from the Southern Bell and Telegraph Company protesting the erecting of the "Horse Fountain" in the center of Troup Square. Mr. Bell said it could not go in center of square, if it must be used, it would have to be placed on end or on side of the square.

Mr. Morrell reported that the City could not give the "Flagstones" to Mr. Lane, but could loan them. Mr. Morrell read a letter from the City Attorney to this effect.

A general discussion on Johnson Square was held and it was agreed that the Park and Tree Commission would pay for the planting etc.

Permission was approved for the Veterans Council of Chatham County to use Johnson Square on Veterans Day, November 11, 1967.

The signs in the Parks and Center grass plats were discussed again.

A general discussion was held, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectful piano

Samuel
Samuel E.
Director

The Cunningham Golden Age Club has a brand new piano, thanks to Mrs. Frank Hollowbush. The piano was presented to the club yesterday by Mrs. Hollowbush in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Soullard West.

SEM/mw

July 18, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, July 18, 1967 at 3:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber of City Hall. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Mr. Mitchell Dunn, Jr.

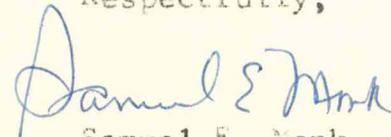
Mr. Morrell reported that he had written to Mr. Mills B. Lane his request for the flagstone from Johnson Square had been approved.

There had been some question of beautification of Wessells Park. A petition with approximately twenty-five signatures was presented, requesting that the park be left as is so that the small children could play in the park. The Commission proposed that the park be left as it is as per the petition.

The Commission approved the request of the Downtown Revitalization Committee to have a band concert and refreshments served in Johnson Square after some discussion of the development of Troop Square.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

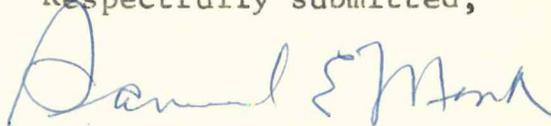
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August 15, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met on August 15, 1967 at 3:00 P.M. in the Committee Room at City Hall. Members present were Mr. W.G. Morrell, Mr. B.F. Rensing, Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. Mitchell Dunn.

There was a general discussion on selecting a new member for the Commission to replace Mr. Herman Director, who resigned. Several names were mentioned and discussed, but no definite conclusions were reached. No other business was on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk: Director

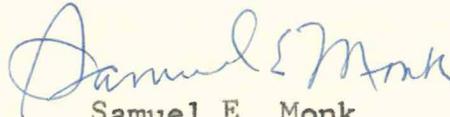
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September 12, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met on September 12, 1967 at 3:00 P.M. in the Committee Room at City Hall. The only members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell and Mr. Mitchell Dunn. Again there was some discussion concerning a replacement for the vacancy on the Park and Tree Commission, but no conclusions.

After a brief discussion of the 1968 Budget, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

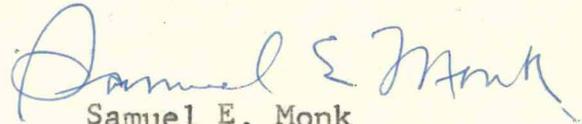
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September 14, 1967

There was a special called meeting of the Park and Tree Committee at 3:00 P.M. September 14, 1967 in the Savannah Bank Board Room. Members present were Mr. W.G. Morrell, Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. Mitchell Dunn. Mrs. Howard Morrison and Mr. Alex Lawrence were also present. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed plan for development of Oglethorpe Square. The plan in general was approved but the proposed development would require the closing of the fire lane. The Commission will write a letter to the City Manager, requesting that the fire lane be closed. Mrs. Morrison will contact Mr. Robert Marum, the landscape architect for a detailed plan and estimated costs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

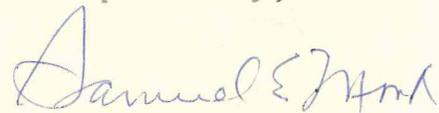
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October 3, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, October 3, 1967 at 3 P.M. in the conference room at City Hall. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr.; and Mr. B. F. Rensing. Mr. Morrell commented that four (4) squares are being developed by Lane Enterprises. Mr. Morrell reported that he had talked to Mayor Lewis regarding the new board member. The Mayor was pleased that the Commission is considering a woman to fill the vacancy, but said that the Commission must submit at least two (2) names. Mr. Howard Morrison and Mrs. Carl Espy's names were suggested. There was some discussion of erecting signs in the squares, etc: Reference was made to the minutes of the May 1967 meeting where the resolution was passed that no signs be erected in the squares. Mr. Morrell stated that he had told Lane Enterprises that any plans for any development of the squares must be reviewed by the Park and Tree Commission.

Mr. Rensing stated that he felt that he, as treasurer of the Commission, should be bonded. After some general discussion, Mr. Bell moved that due to the insignificant amount of money involved, that there was no need for such action. The motion was seconded and approved. There being no further business, after some general discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

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November 16, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met Wednesday November 15, 1967 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room in City Hall. Members present were Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr. and the newly appointed member Mrs. Lawton Calhoun (replacing Mr. Herman Director who resigned.) Mr. Otto Ewaldsen representing the Downtown Neighborhood Association also attended.

Mr. Ewaldsen outlined his group's policy position etc. and stated that his organization had representation in all twenty four (24) wards with a good cross section with all of the people. The groups want to, and will do anything that they can to help the City and the Park and Tree Commission in developing the Parks and Squares etc.

Mr. Morrell asked about appointing a committee of five or six leading citizens to check into the development of the squares. Mr. Dunn feels that there are already too many committees. Mr. Dunn stated that the City would not renovate the squares and any renovation would have to be through private interest. There was some general discussion on this topic.

Mr. Ewaldsen stated that his groups feels that any development should be within keeping of the Savannah atmosphere. Mr. Dunn feels that there should be some way for all interested groups to examine and give instructive criticism to any proposed Park and Square development.

Mrs. Calhoun stated that no one had taken any concrete action to renovating the squares except Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr.

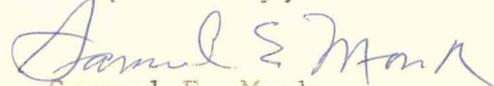
Mr. Dunn suggested that and it was agreed that models should be made of all future proposed developments so that the layman could better visualize how the completed project would look. Mr. Dunn also feels that someone should check completed works of any Landscape Architect doing plans for future development of any square or park.

Mr. Dunn will talk to Historical Savannah concerning their proposal for a consultant to check plans for square development etc.

Mr. Morrell asked for suggestions and something concrete from Mr. Ewaldsen's group.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk

November 22, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission held a special called meeting at 4:30 P.M. Wednesday, November 22, 1967 in the Board Room of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr. and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

There was general discussion of the proposed development of Madison Square.

Mrs. Calhoun asked about the suggestion of an advisory committee with members from interested groups with authority (purely advisory.).

Mr. Dunn pointed out that the groups are antagonistic towards each other and feels that a committee would not work. Mr. Bell and Mr. Morrell agreed in general with Mr. Dunn. But, Mr. Bell feels that a committee would still be best, but, to get the most level heads from each group.

Mr. Rensing asked how anyone could go ahead with any plan without first the approval of the Park and Tree Commission. Mr. Rensing also pointed out that various other cities such as Atlanta, Pittsburgh and Miami Beach etc. had all been able to move ahead through the aid of private individuals. All members agreed and want to work with Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr. as closely as possible.

Mr. Bell pointed out that two groups "The Lane Interprises" and "The Historical Savannah" feels the need to keep both groups working. Mrs. Calhoun restated the need for a committee.

After some general discussion Mr. Bell moved that the Park and Tree Commission appoint an "Advisory Committee" Consisting of members from "The Historical Savannah Foundation" - "The Downtown Neighborhood Association" and "The Downtown Revitalization Committee of The Chamber of Commerce." Mr. Dunn seconded the motion and all members approved.

Mrs. Calhoun wanted to know how soon the committee could be established and also feels that there should be a public notice that the Park and Tree Commission will appoint such a committee.

Mr. Dunn reported that he had been invited to Washington to review completed works of Mr. Collins, the landscape architect proposed as advisor for The Historical Savannah Foundation.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

December 13, 1967

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, December 12, 1967 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr; and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun. Mr. B. F. Rensing was not present at this meeting.

Mr. Morrell reported that the proposal for a Christmas Tree in Washington Square had been canceled by Mr. Mills B. Lane. Also reported that Mr. Lane had said he would complete Greene and Troup Squares and then development of playground Crawford, but would do no further work on the squares.

The plan for Troup Square was reviewed by the Commission.

Mrs. Calhoun asked if the Commission could approach Mr. Lane about the possibility of changing his attitude about the squares. Mr. Dunn said he thought it would be best not to approach him at this time. Mr. Morrell feels that Mr. Lane might give additional help in the future if the proper approach is used.

There was a general discussion concerning the development of the squares and Mr. Lane's interest in the development.

There was a discussion of the walks in Johnson Square, being so slick during rain and what could be done to correct the situation. The Director is to investigate the feasibility of having the walks sand-blasted.

Mr. Bell noted that his term as a Commissioner ends December 31, 1967.

Mr. Morrell moved that the proposal made at the last Commission meeting for appointing an "Advisory Committee" be dropped. This move was carried.

There was a general discussion on the possibility of developing of Oglethorpe Avenue.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

January 10, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, January 9, 1968 at 3:30 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

The minutes of the December 12, 1967 meeting were read and approved.

Mr. H. M. Dunn asked that copies of each meeting be sent to each member of the Commission.

Mr. Morrell presented a request from the Library for additional parking on the Bull Street side of Thomas Park. Mr. Morrell feels that this request should not be approved. Mr. Dunn, Mr. Horovitz and Mrs. Calhoun will recheck the location etc. and report to Mr. Morrell.

Mr. Morrell read a letter from Mr. Taylor concerning the parking facilities at Savannah High School for faculty parking. The other members present will also check this request and report to Mr. Morrell.

This was Mr. Arthur Horovitz first meeting with the Commission - replacing Mr. Malcolm Bell, Jr. whose term of office expired December 31, 1967.

Mr. Horovitz and Mrs. Calhoun (who is also a new member replacing Mr. Herman Director who resigned December 1967) asked to see copies of the current budget. This will be furnished and reviewed by the Director.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: to all members

February 7, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, February 6, 1968 at 3:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr; Mr. Arthur Horovitz; and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

There was a general discussion on the request from the Public Library for additional parking at Thomas Park. Mr. Dunn feels that the additional parking is not needed. The members will review the site again. No decision was made on the request at this time.

There was a discussion of the request for faculty parking at the Savannah High School. Mr. Dunn questioned if part of Chatham Crescent Park could be legally used as a parking area. No decision was reached pending further investigation.

The petition for improvement of Grayson Park was read and discussed. The Director was instructed to contact the Director of Recreation concerning converting this park to a recreational area.

Members were requested to check tree removal requests at 421 East 50th Street and 202 East 44th Street.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: all members

March 13, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, March 12, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room in City Hall. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; and Mr. H. M. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Morrell asked Mr. Dunn to read a letter concerning the request for parking in Tiedeman Park.

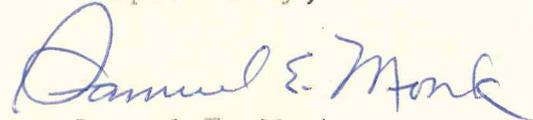
Sam Monk presented a proposal for the development of Grayson park as recommended by Mr. Carl Hager, Director of Recreation.

Mr. Dunn approved the removal of the tree at 421 East 50th St Street.

Members present approved the use of Riverfront Park October 26, 1968 by the Trustee's Garden Club to serve lunch to the National Trust of Historical Foundations.

After a general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: All members

April 10, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, April 9, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Dunn and Mr. Arthur Horovitz. Miss Geraldine LeMay of the Savannah Public Library and Mr. Carl Espy, Jr. of the Library Board were also present.

Miss LeMay presented her request for re-consideration for additional parking space in the Thomas Park. After some general discussion of this request, Miss LeMay and Mr. Espy were excused. After further discussion on the request for the parking space, Mr. H. M. Dunn and Mr. Arthur Horovitz approved the request. The Director disapproved.

Mr. Morrell reported that he had checked with Mr. Falligant, City Attorney concerning the legality of allowing of the Tiedeman Park area to be used for Savannah High School faculty parking and he was told the park area was deeded to the city specifically to be used as a park and for no other purpose.

Mr. Morrell presented a letter from Mr. Mills B. Lane requesting permission to erect a sign in the Emmett Park area for "Ships Of The Sea Museum." The request was approved.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: all members

May 8, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met in the City Hall conference room, May 7, 1968, at 4:00 p.m. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, chairman, Mrs. Lawton Calhoun, Mr. B. F. Rensing, Mr. Mitchell Dunn, and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

A letter requesting the removal of a pine tree at 601 E. 50th St. was read and the members were asked to check the tree for possible removal.

Mr. Morrell read a memo from Mr. Joseph H. Harrison, requesting the assistance of the Park and Tree Commission in the Spring Cleaning Movement of Forward Savannah. (a copy of the memo will be incorporated in these minutes). After some general discussion, the park & tree commission approved in principle the request in-so-far-as it comes within the provinces of the commission and will co-operate in any way possible.

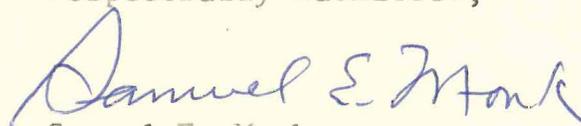
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Respectfully Submitted,


Samuel E. Monk

May 8, 1968

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COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION ~~COMMITTEE~~

Savannah is most fortunate in having many citizens and organizations genuinely and deeply concerned with the economic enhancement and preservation of the unique qualities of our community. Because of this widespread desire, there has developed a great number of organizations and activity.

Therefore, the purpose of the Downtown Revitalization Council shall be to assist individuals, groups, associations and agencies interested in the aesthetic, cultural and economic improvement of downtown Savannah to achieve their objectives by assembling information as to the interests and proposed projects and by making such information known to all participating organizations; by collection of data helpful to participating organizations, by analysis of informations assembled to reveal unmet needs and to encourage the application of available resources toward their accomplishment.

By providing this community service, the Committee hopes to eliminate the possibility of duplication of effort by the various groups concerned and assist in resolving any differences that may arise in an orderly manner.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank

Savannah, Georgia

May 25, 1968

JOSEPH H. HARRISON
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Memorandum To: The Park and Tree Commission

Forward Savannah is starting its second five-year term. As you know, the first five-year period was most successful. The Park and Tree Commission played a vital role in this work.

Now in this second phase of a 20-year plan, we of Forward Savannah are asking the Park and Tree Commission to assist us again. This time it has to do with a movement put forth by Forward Savannah called (Spring Cleaning in Savannah).

This movement is being fostered financially by Forward Savannah and will get underway in mid-May. The Park and Tree Commission is being asked to assist as it did in the renovation of Lower Emmett Park - that is to say as the entity which will receive the \$100,000 donation and then through a committee (appointed by Park and Tree) to make the expenditures. It is anticipated that expenditures will be limited to the purchase of garbage cans and fencing for some of the less fortunate neighborhoods that are going to be cleaned up. The details on this have not all been worked out as yet but it is essentially as mentioned above.

The cooperation of the Park and Tree Commission will certainly be appreciated by the Forward Savannah Committee, and I hope that you all can let us know whether or not you will undertake this assistance promptly.

J. H. Harrison, Chairman
Distribution Committee
FORWARD SAVANNAH

June 5, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, June 4, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Dunn; Mr. B. F. Rensing and Mr. Arthur Horovitz. Mrs. Lawton Calhoun was out of town and did not attend this meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

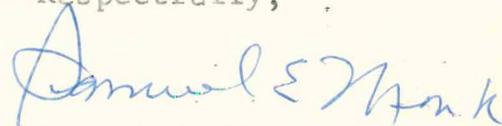
The Commission approved the removal of the pine tree at 601 East 50th Street. Also the removal of the oak tree on the Habersham Street side at 201 East 46th Street.

Mr. Morrell reported that he had discussed the removal of the tree on the N.E. corner of Victory Drive and Price Street with Mr. Picot Floyd, City Manager and the removal of the tree is not approved at this time.

There were further discussions on the request by the Public Library for parking space in Thomas Park. Mr. Dunn felt that since the decision had already been made, there should be no further discussions. Mr. Rensing stated that since he was not at the meeting when the decision was made to grant the additional parking, he had no further comment, but was personally opposed to the request. Mr. Horovitz asked if the area could not be re-designed so as to save the two (2) oak trees? Mr. Morrell will discuss this proposal with Mr. Joseph Logan the County Engineer.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk,
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

July 3, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, July 3, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn; Mr. Arthur Horovitz; and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun. Also present were: Mr. Lee Adler; Miss Fitzgerald; Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. Alex Lawrence.

Mr. Lee Adler presented the proposed plan for development of Pulkaski Square. Miss Fitzgerald (a student of landscape architect) presented and explained a model of the proposed plan. Mr. Adler's group (Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc.) proposes to finance ninety (90%) percent or more of the cost of developing the square and asks that the Park and Tree Commission participate in completing the square as they have in other squares recently developed. Mr. Adler stated that Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc. would guarantee maintenance on the fountain which is proposed for the center of the square. After some general discussion Mr. Adler and Miss Fitzgerald left the meeting. Mr. Horovitz moved that the plan be approved provided the Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc. give a guarantee in writing that they will maintain the fountain. Mr. Dunn seconded it and the motion was carried. The Director approved the plan in general, but does not approve the fountain.

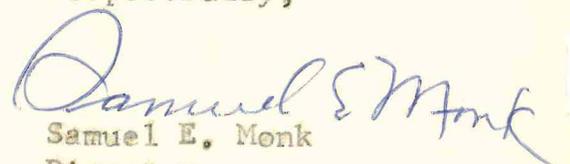
Mr. Malcolm Bell and Mr. Alex Lawrence attended the meeting to give a report on the "John Wesley" monument proposed for Reynolds Square. Mr. Lawrence stated he hoped that work on the monument would begin in November. Mr. Bell asked that the Park and Tree Commission make a contribution to Reynolds Square. Mr. Morrell asked that the contribution if made, be designated for specific items. After some general discussion, Mr. Bell and Mr. Lawrence were excused. Mr. Rensing explained the Park and Tree funds. Mr. Dunn motioned that a contribution not exceeding (\$2,000.) be made for beautification of the base of the monument in Reynolds Square. Mr. Horovitz seconded the motion and all members approved.

Mr. Morrell excused himself to attend another meeting.

Mr. Rensing read a letter from Mr. Joseph H. Harrison requesting approval of Park and Tree Commission to erect a monument to the "Waving Girl" in Washington Square. Mr. Dunn moved to approve the request, subject to reviewing plans etc. Mrs. Calhoun seconded, there were no objections.

After some further general discussions, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: all members

August 7, 1968

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Mr. Reid Williamson, Jr. of Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc. attended meeting to explain the Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc. request (as per letter from Mrs. W. Rhangos) for exclusive use of *(insert)* Riverside Park, Pulaski Aquare and Forsyth Park in October for the National Trust For Historic Preservation Conference. The Commission agreed that the areas could be used at the times designated in the request, but would not grant exclusive use of the areas as requested, nor are the areas to be roped off or barricaded in any way. Mr. Williamson was then excused from the meeting.

The letter from Miss Clermont Lee - critical of the proposed Florence Martus Waving Girl monument for Washington Square and certain other acts of the Park and Tree Commission was read and discussed.

Mrs. Lorton S. Livingston's request for removing a tree at 624 East 45th Street was discussed. The Commission members will check out this request.

There was some general discussion on requests for removal of trees.

Several items proposed by the Director for inclusion in the 1969 budget was discussed. It was agreed that the Commission would ask to meet with the City Manager, Mr. Floyd to discuss the 1969 budget.

After some general discussion there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

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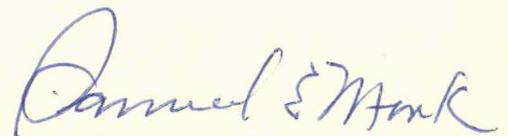
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Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk,
Director

September 11, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, September 10, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing and Mr. H. M. Dunn. Mr. Arthur Horowitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun were unable to attend this meeting.

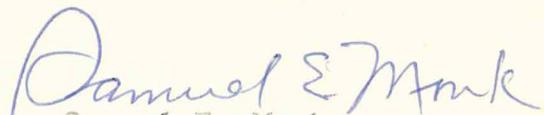
Mr. Morrell read a letter from a Mr. Morel proposing that the area in front of the Chamber of Commerce be designated as the Eli Whitney Park. Mr. Dunn suggested presenting this to other interested groups, such as the Historic Savannah Foundations, Inc. etc. Mr. Morrell will have copies of the letter made to send to these groups for their consideration.

The request for the removal of a tree on Skidaway Road near Rowland Avenue was approved by the Commission.

There was some discussion about the proposal to permit the Electric Company to do some tree trimming when installing street lights. This proposal was not approved.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: all members

October 9, 1968

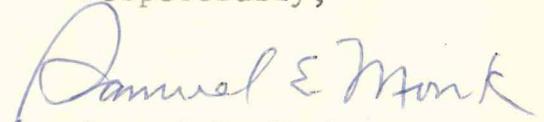
The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, October 8, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

Mr. Morrell re-read the letter from Mr. Morel (this letter was read at last meeting.) He also read his (Mr. Morrell's) letter to the Georgia Historical Society and other groups concerning Mr. Morel's request to name the circle in front of the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Eli Whitney. Mr. Morrell said he had not received a reply from anyone except Mrs. Lilla Hawes. She stated that according to old records the area had been named for a Mr. Menelas and felt that it should not be re-named. After some general discussion, Mrs. Calhoun moved that the area not be re-named. All members agreed. A copy of Mrs. Hawes' letter will be sent to Mr. Morel.

Mr. Morrell presented a request from the Traffic Department for the removal of the tree on the corner of East Victory Drive and Price Street. After some general discussion, no decision was reached on this request. All of the members were asked to re-check the situation.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: all members

November 13, 1968

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, November 12, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Dunn; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

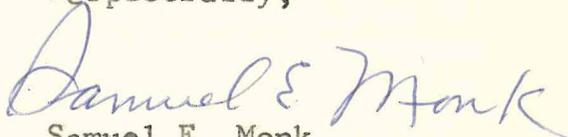
Mr. Morrell reported on his telephone conversation with Mr. Morel concerning re-naming the circle in front of the Cotton Exchange. Mr. Morel told Mr. Morrell that the area concerned belonged to the Cotton Exchange and not the Park and Tree Commission. Mr. Morrell has asked the City Manager to check the validity of this statement. Mr. Morrell also stated that Mr. Morel proposed that Bay Street and certain Squares be re-named.

Mr. Morrell stated that he had written a letter to Mr. Malcolm Smith, Traffic Engineer, concerning the traffic situation at Price Street and East Victory Drive suggesting that a traffic light be installed instead of removing the tree.

Mrs. Calhoun had checked the magnolia tree at 306 East 48th. Street and does not approve the tree being removed as requested by Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Horovitz will also check this tree.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: to all members

January 8, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, January 7, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing; Mr. H. M. Dunn; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun. Mr. Samuel E. Monk did not attend this meeting.

Mr. Morrell presented a letter requesting permission to erect a marker for Solomon's Lodge in the plat west of City Hall. There was no objection to the marker, but it was decided to ask Mr. Walter Hartridge of the Historical Monument Commission to check the context of the marker first before giving final approval.

Mr. Morrell reported that he had talked with Mr. Floyd, City Manager, concerning request for work to be done by the Commission in Juliette Lowe Park. Mr. Floyd told Mr. Morrell that if he felt that it would be a benefit to the City, that there should be no objections to the Park and Tree Commission to do the work.

Mr. Morrell is to check with Mayor Lewis to confirm Mr. H. M. Dunn's re-appointment to the Commission.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

W. G. Morrell,
Chairman

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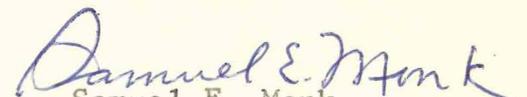
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The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, February 11, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. B. F. Rensing and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

There was a general discussion of traffic control signs being placed in the center plats without approval by the Park and Tree Commission. After some discussion of the matter, Mrs. Calhoun moved that a letter be sent to the Traffic Engineer stating that no signs to be erected in any of the center plats unless approved by the Commission and all existing signs be removed by March 1, 1969 with copy of letter to be sent to Mr. Picot Floyd, City Manager. Mr. Rensing seconded this and the motion was carried.

After some general discussion, including comments on the overhead power utility lines with poles in the center plats. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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April 2, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met April 1, 1969 at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mrs. Lawton Calhoun; Mr. Walter Nelson; Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

This was the first meeting for Mr. Walter Nelson, new member, appointed to replace Mr. Mitchell Dunn whose term expired January 1, 1969.

Mr. Morrell reported on his meeting with various City Alderman concerning the unauthorized installation of traffic control signs in the center plats on various streets. He was assured that the signs would be removed.

Mrs. Calhoun was concerned about television cables being installed in certain sections and the ensuing tree trimming without proper authorization. So far, most of this work has been in lanes and not under the authority of the Park and Tree Commission.

Mrs. Calhoun reported on the meeting of the Trustees Garden Club with the D.A.R. concerning the marking and so forth at the entrance to Colonial Cemetary. The Trustees Garden Club would like the D.A.R. letters removed from the Cemetary gate and the D.A.R. wants the markers inside the gate moved to a location just outside the gate. This is to be worked out between the two groups to their mutual satisfaction.

Mr. Nelson, as a new member, had several questions concerning the operation, budget, etc., of the Commission.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

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May 7, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met May 6, 1969 at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman, Mr. Walter Nelson, and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

The Commission approved removing two trees at 1122 E. 51 St. so that Mr. Joe Jones could build a driveway and sidewalk.

The Commission did not approve Mrs. Conoly's request to remove a tree at 504 E. 48 St.

Approved the request of the American Legion, Inc. to erect a FREEDOM TORCH in the north central section of Wright Square provided the Commission not be responsible for any maintenance of same.

Approved endorsing Mr. Mills B. Lane's check of \$57.50 to Riverside Nursery to cover cost of plants planted in Warren And Washington Squares, as requested by Mr. Lane.

Approved erection of flag poles in River Front Park by the Propeller Club as requested by Mr. James W. McIntire and Mr. Sylvan Byck, Jr..

Mr. Morrell mentioned the letter written by the lady from Wisconsin complaining of the conditions of the restrooms in Park Extension and noted that these restrooms are not in Forsyth Park and are not under the jurisdiction of the Park and Tree Commission.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel E. Monk,
Director

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June 4, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, June 3, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mrs. Lawton Calhoun; and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

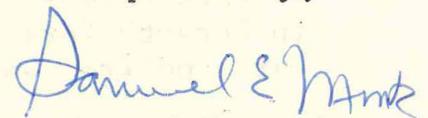
Mrs. Calhoun had missed the last meeting and asked about the flags in Riverfront Park and the removal of the palm trees on East Victory Drive. She was informed both items were passed by the Commission in her absence.

Mrs. Calhoun reported that she had received complaints on the overgrown azaleas at Washington Avenue and Battey Street, (there is a work order already issued on this.)

Mr. Morrell asked approval to send flowers to the widow of Mr. B. F. Rensing, Commission member who died May 29, 1969. This was approved. Mr. Morrell also asked that the members present to give some thought for a proposed replacement for Mr. Rensing. Mrs. Calhoun moved to have Mr. Morrell to act as temporary treasurer for the Commission.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: members

Mrs. Bernard Francis Rensing

Park and Tree Commission 6-18-69
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for
the beautiful plant which you
sent to me.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely,
Grace W. Rensing.

July 3, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, July 1, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Arthur Horovitz; Mrs. Lawton Calhoun and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

This was Mr. W. Hunter Saussy's first meeting as a new member to fill the un-expired term of Mr. B. F. Rensing - deceased.

The Director asked for approval to include in the 1970 budget a request for funds for re-novation of Oglethorpe Avenue. The request was approved.

Mr. W. G. Morrell asked that the Commission study the preliminary budget for 1970 before it is presented to the Budget Office.

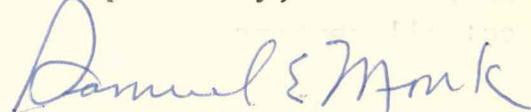
The Director read a letter from Mrs. Annie F. Oliver requesting the Park and Tree Commission to remove a stump at the Savannah Speech and Hearing Center - 1206 East 66th Street. The request was approved.

Mr. Morrell mentioned having had a request concerning the location of the statue of "The Waving Girl," and he expects to have a letter concerning the details for the next Commission Meeting.

The Commission received a "Thank You" note for flowers from Mrs. B. F. Rensing.

After some general discussion and welcoming Mr. W. Hunter Saussy as a member of the Commission, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

August 6, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, August 5, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference in City Hall. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

The Savannah Art Association's request for use of Monterey Square on September 21, 1969 was approved.

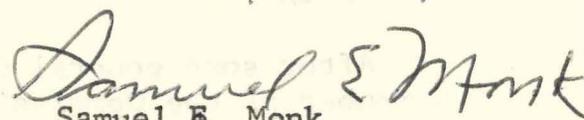
The minutes of the July 3, 1968 meeting were read for the information of new members reviewing the commitment of the Commission to contribute funds for the beautification of Reynolds Square.

The Director's request to include in the 1970 budget a request for a "Tree Sprayer" was approved.

Mr. W. G. Morrell read excerpts of a letter from Mrs. Healy concerning the location of the "Waving Girl" monument. She wishes the monument to be placed in Washington Square as originally requested. Since there has been some objection to placing the monument in Washington Square, Mr. Saussy suggested that they meet on the site and study and discuss the situation with the Historic Sites and Monument Commission and/or other interested groups before making a final decision. This suggestion was approved.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel B. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: all members

September 10, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, September 9, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Arthur Horovitz; Mrs. Lawton Calhoun and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy.

There was a general discussion concerning the location of a suitable location for the "Waving Girl" monument. After some discussion and since there has been so much objection voiced against the Washington Square site, Mr. Horovitz suggested that the Commission not approve the Washington Square site and asked that they consider placing the monument in Riverfront Park.

Mrs. Calhoun suggested that they, the "The Altrusa Club" check the possibility of Fort Jackson as a possible location.

Mr. Saussy agreed that the Commission should object to the Washington Square location, as did Mrs. Calhoun, but she felt that an alterinate site should be suggested.

Mr. Morrell presented the bill of \$72.00 for plant materials for Reynolds Square. Mr. Saussy motioned to approve the bill and it was passed.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

October 13, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, October 7, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mrs. Lawton Calhoun, Mr. W. S. Nelson, Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

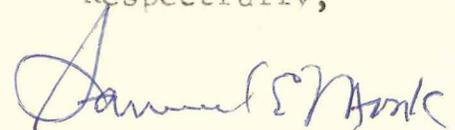
Mr. Herb Traub, Mr. George Haile and Mr. Reid Williamson as a committee from the Rotary Club were present to present a proposed project for lighting the downtown squares (and public buildings). Mr. Traub, as spokesman for the committee, stated they had discussed this project with several organizations and all responded favorably including a letter of endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce. The committee asked for a tentative approval from the Park and Tree Commission before proceeding with their investigation of the project. Mr. Horovitz motioned to approve the request and Mrs. Calhoun seconded; all members approved. The committee was excused.

Mr. Morrell presented a letter he had written to Mrs. Healy concerning the request of placing the "Waving Girl" statue in Washington Square. The request was not approved.

The Director presented a letter from Mr. Carl Hager, Director of Recreation, requesting that Grayson Park be developed as a Recreation Park by the Recreation Commission. After some discussion, Mr. Nelson moved to approve the request; Mr. Horovitz seconded and the request was approved.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk,
Director

SEM/jj
cc: all members

November 12, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, November 4, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman and Mr. W. S. Nelson.

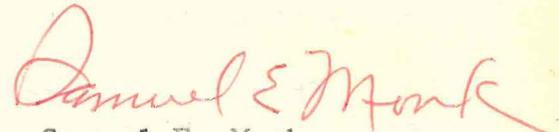
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The request for removal of a tree at 429 E. 50th was approved. (Mrs. Lawton Calhoun had called in her approval prior to this meeting). The request for removal of a tree at 436 E. 51st was not approved. (Mrs. Lawton Calhoun had called in her disapproval prior to this meeting).

Tentative approval was given for the proposed development of Oglethorpe and Reynolds Squares as presented by the Director.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk,
Director

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cc: all members

December 3, 1969

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, December 2, 1969 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mrs. Lawton Calhoun and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

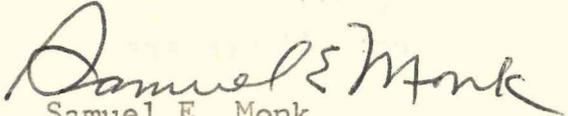
Mrs. Calhoun asked about the status of the "Waving Girl" monument. Mr. Morrell reported that he had received a letter from the group accepting the decision of the Park and Tree Commission - not to place a monument in Washington Square.

Mr. Morrell reported that Mr. Dearing had requested some trees to be removed on West Broad, but it was determined that trimming the trees would be sufficient.

The Director asked that Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. Horovitz re-check the trees at 1206 Montgomery Street. They will call the Park and Tree office with their decision.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: all members

February 4, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission meeting was held February 3, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of City Hall. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Walter S. Nelson; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy.

The Director presented a request from Mrs. Rosalie Tallman requesting permission to use Columbia Square, February 14th. from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for festivities relating to the Georgia Day Celebration (including paint-ins, selling of cokes, food, souvenirs and band concerts.) After much discussion, Mr. Saussy moved that the permission be granted, provided that they leave the square in good condition. Mr. Nelson seconded and Mr. Horovitz agreed. Mr. Morrell did not approve and asked that he go on record opposing the request. The motion was carried by majority. Mrs. Tallman will be notified.

The Director read a request from Mr. Raymond Rosensweig (Bargin Corner Grocery Store) for the removal of a tree on Barnard Street near Bryan Street to give him entrance into a new parking lot to be developed at that site. The Commission approved Mr. Rosenswigs request - provided that he leave an adequate planting space in the area to plant another tree.

The Director again presented the plan for Reynolds Square as it is being developed. All members present approved the plan as presented and development of the square would continue accordingly.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
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Director

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March 4, 1970

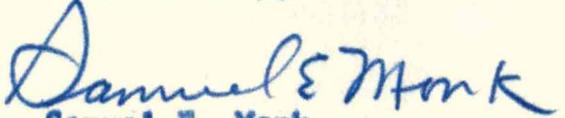
The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, March 3, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Arthur Horovitz; Mr. Walter S. Nelson; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

There was no regular business on the agenda for this meeting. The Director gave a progress report on the work being done in Reynolds and Monterey Squares and also reviewed a plan for the development of Oglethorpe Square.

The Director asked permission to purchase, with Commission funds, some bedding plants for the planters in Reynolds Square. Mrs. Calhoun moved that this request be granted and was approved by ^{all} / members.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

April 8, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, April 7, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy.

There was some discussion on the proposed revised lighting of Monterey Square. Mr. Saussy and Mr. Horovitz both feel that the new globe type fitting gives the best light and approves using this type light for the square. Mr. Horovitz feels that some type of ornamental collar for the base of the globe would be an improvement. Mr. Morrell feels that the old type lantern should be retained, but doing something to reduce the glare.

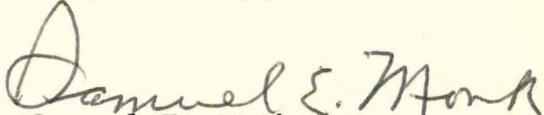
The Commission approved the request of Mrs. John Wolf, Jr. for removal of a sycamore tree in front of her residence - 1507 Ott Street.

The Commission approved the removal of three (3) trees on the east side of Bee Road - south of East Victory Drive, so that an additional traffic lane can be constructed.

The Commission did not approve the request of Mr. Fred G. Doyle, Jr. for the removal of a sweetgum tree at 602 East 44th Street. The Director will notify Mr. Doyle.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

May 6, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, May 5, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

There was a general discussion concerning the use of the parks and squares for such usage as the recent request for use of one of them for the "Peace Festival" Mrs. Calhoun does not approve the use of any of the parks or squares for such activities. Mr. Horovitz felt that a blanket disapproval of all parks and squares for future use of such activities would probably run into legal difficulties. After some further discussion, it was decided to take a "wait and see" position in the matter.

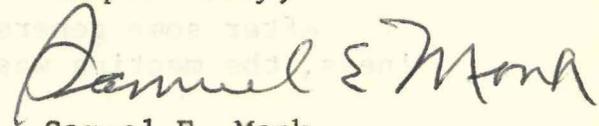
The request of Captain John L. Martin, 630 East 54th. Street for removal of a tree at that address was not approved.

The Director read a letter from Mrs. Daniel Denny protesting the use of Monterey Square for the "Arts Festival" and asking that usage not be permitted in the future.

The Director gave a progress report on work in Reynolds, Monterey and Oglethorpe Squares.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, June 9, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

There was a general discussion of the letter from Rev. Tiller concerning the activities and use of Columbia Square. It was decided that The Commission would draw up rules governing the use of the parks and squares. Mr. Saussy, Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. Horovitz approved of the Director signing the letter from Rev. Tiller. Mr. W. G. Morrell did not approve.

There was a general discussion on the request from a group labeled as "The Peoples' Festival" requesting the use of Daffin Park (Pony Stadium area) or the Forsyth Park for a festival. This request was for Sunday, June 14th; Monday, June 15th; and Tuesday, June 16th, 1970. The hours were to be from 4:00 P.M. until 12:00 each day. Also, asking that it would be good to have access to the restrooms at Grayson or Daffin Park Pool locker rooms. A deadline date for notification of the permit was asked for May 29, 1970.

Mr. Horovitz feels that the Commission should get legal consultation on this matter. Mr. Saussy agreed and Mr. Horovitz will talk to the Assistant City Attorney, Mr. Fred Clark on the matter.

A request from Mrs. Gerald Fling for the use of Johnson Square or the Bell Tower area on Bay Street for an Independence Day Program on July 4, 1970, by the local Daughters Of American Revolution Chapters. This request was approved, but Mrs. Fling was to let the Commission know for sure which location would be used.

The request from Mrs. Pauline Bledsoe, 210 East 38th Street for removal of a tree was not approved.

The request from Mrs. Cora L. Sollee, 311 Bonaventure Road for removal of a tree was approved.

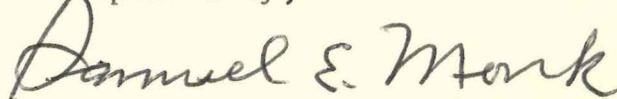
The request of Mrs. Annie Shiggs, 207½ West Duffy Street for removal of a tree was not approved. The Department of Public Works will be requested to repair the sidewalk at this address.

Mr. Clarence Brown's request for permission to hunt coins with a metal detector in the parks was not approved.

Mr. Ed. DuFour's request for the Park and Tree Commission to remove (12) stumps at the Bartlett Junior High School for use as a playground for the summer was not approved.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

July 16, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, July 14, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy.

Mr. Morrell presented Mr. J. F. Waring's request for the use of the old Weather Bureau Kiosk in the Savannah Science Museum. The request was approved.

The request of Mr. Allen Crawford, Jr. for removal of the tree at 511 East 48th Street was not approved.

The request of Mr. Charles Davis for the removal of the Pine tree at 1612 East 51st Street was not approved.

The Director was instructed to check the feasibility of establishing some kind of ground cover in the bare spots in the McCaulley Park at Battey and 50th Streets.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
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Director

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Director

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August 12, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, August 11, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Walter S. Nelson and Mr. Arthur Horovitz. Mrs. Lawton Calhoun was excused on account of illness. Miss Beth Lattimore; Mr. John Reiter (Park Commission Architect) and Mr. John Thorsen (Downtown Neighborhood Association) were also present for part of the meeting representing the Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc.

The above group requested permission to install a marker in Johnson Square designating the section of Savannah as a National Historic landmark. This request was approved.

This group also requested that the Commission permit them to review any future plans for development of the downtown squares. Mr. W. G. Morrell suggested that they submit their proposal in writing to the Park and Tree Commission.

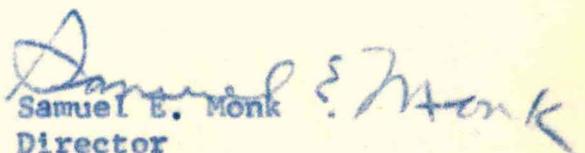
Mr. W. G. Morrell read a letter from Col. Britt requesting assistance of the Park and Tree Commission in removal of three (3) trees from the rear of the Georgia Historical Building at 501 Whitaker Street. After some discussion as to the Commission's responsibility in assisting various organizations in such requests, Mr. Nelson moved that the Commission assist in removing the sugarberry tree only, Mr. Saussy seconded the motion and it was approved. However, it was discussed that the Commission would comply with such requests in the future only from organizations that are beneficial to all of the City.

Mr. W. G. Morrell read the letter from Attorney Sidney Raskin requesting that additional landscaping be done in Entelman Park. The members of the Commission will check this park and then discuss what may be done toward further beautification etc.

The Director presented a resume of the proposed 1971 budget for the Park and Tree Commission, it was approved as presented.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: all members

Mr. Reid Williamson, Jr.

September 23, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, September 22, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy and Mr. Arthur Horovitz. Mr. Herb Traub was also present at this meeting.

Mr. Traub presented sketches and photographs of the lights proposed for Wright Square (and other Bull Street Squares.) All members present approved the lights except Mr. Morrell, he wants to see the lights at night before giving the final approval.

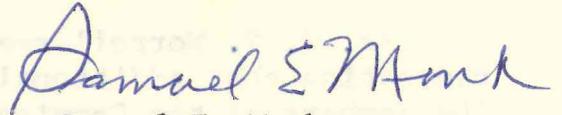
Mr. Traub stated that the Savannah Bank and Trust Company had indicated they would underwrite the cost of lighting Greene monument and asked the Commission's approval on this project. The Commission approved it tentatively, pending examination of the final plans.

Mr. Traub stated that the Savannah Electric and Power Company was interested in paying for re-doing the lighting system in Wright Square. Also, that Elder Steele, District Superintendent of Methodist Churches had some funds to contribute for lighting the John Wesley monument in Reynolds Square.

The Commission did not approve the request of Mr. Robert Marsh, Administrator of Candler Hospitals to remove the Live Oak tree at Bull and Jasper Streets.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: all members

Mr. H. Traub

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November 11, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, November 10, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Arthur Horovitz; Mr. Walter S. Nelson and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

Mayor John P. Rousakis had been invited to attend this meeting, but was unable to attend.

There was no specific business to come before the Commission. However, the Director asked that the members give consideration to an anticipated request for the use of Forsyth Park for the Art Festival.

Mr. W. Hunter Saussy moved to dispense with reading of the minutes, Mr. Arthur Horovitz seconded it and it was approved.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

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There was no specific business on the agenda for this meeting.

Mr. Saussy said that he had a discussion with Mr. Fred Waring concerning items stored at the Park and Tree lot, that might be of historical interest and could be used in some of the parks or put on display at the Georgia Historical Society. He suggested that an inventory be made of these items to see if they would be suitable for such use. His suggestion was approved.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk

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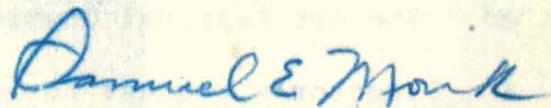
Mr. W. Hunter Saussy moved to dispense with reading of the minutes, Mr. Arthur Horowitz seconded it and it was approved.

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After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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cc: all members

December 9, 1970

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, December 8, 1970 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Arthur Horovitz; Mr. Walter S. Nelson; and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun. Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman was absent and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy presided.

Mrs. Ruth Healy and Miss Clermont Lee were present to present a request for locating the "Waving Girl" monument in Riverfront Park. Mrs. Healy explained Mr. DeWeldon's (the sculptor) choice of location and why this particular site was selected by him. Mrs. Healy stated that Mr. DeWeldon would present a sketch of his proposed placement of the monument in the park.

Miss Clermont Lee stated that she and others have made a survey of the riverfront and none of the sites that she had suggested were satisfactory to Mr. DeWeldon. Mrs. Healy and Miss Lee were excused. After some discussion, Mr. Horovitz moved that Mrs. Healy's request be approved, the motion was approved and Mrs. Healy will be notified.

The request of Mr. E. Palmer Dearing (Dearing Chevrolet Company) for removal of four (4) trees around their used car lot on Oglethorpe Avenue between West Broad and Montgomery Streets was discussed. Mr. Horovitz moved that the request not be approved since there is ample room on Montgomery Street for a driveway without removing the trees. The light on West Broad Street could be relocated and the trees have been trimmed, so there is a minimum of fallout in the display area. The motion was seconded and approved.

The request for the use of Forsyth Park for the Art Festival for the spring 1971 was presented and discussed. Mr. Horovitz pointed out that the Commission had denied a recent request from another group for the use of the park. Mrs. Calhoun stated that the Art Festival is an established civic project, where-as, the other group was not and it was up to the Commission to determine the value of each request as it applies to each community as a whole. Mr. Saussy agreed with Mrs. Calhoun's statement. Mr. Nelson moved that the request be approved as outlined except that the word exclusive be struck from the request and that they would be assured that there would be no parking inside of the park. Mr. Nelson's motion was seconded and approved. The Art Festival Committee will be notified.

The Director's request for permission to remove the palms on Ogeechee Road between 37th and 40th Streets and replace them with smaller trees was approved.

Mrs. A. H. Vickery's (142 Andover Drive) request for removal of a small oak tree so that she can build a driveway was approved.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Samuel E. Monk
Director

January 13, 1971

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, January 12, 1971 at 3:30 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Arthur Horowitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

Mr. W. Hunter Saussy moved that the minutes not be read. There was a general discussion on the 1971 budget. The Director pointed out several replacement items that were not approved in the budget, but are felt essential to basic operations for 1971. Mr. Saussy suggested that the Director make a listing of these items and that the Commission would meet with the Mayor to discuss them. The suggestion was approved.

The Director stated that he had attended the committee meeting on the Georgia Day celebration and that the Commission would be requested to give approval to several activities proposed in the parks (similar to last years activities.) Approval was given on the basis of last years activities.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: all members

February 15, 1971

The Park and Tree Commission meeting was held Tuesday, February 9, 1971 in the City Hall Conference Room at 4:00 P.M. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy.

Mr. Arthur Horovitz was sick and unable to attend, but gave his approval by telephone on the "Rotary Wheel" project. This project was approved (to erect the Rotary Wheel with bronze tablets) on the Liberty Street center plat just east of Bull Street.

Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman read a letter from "The Artists' Guild" asking permission to have an exhibit of paintings in Johnson Square for three days during the last week of February. The request was approved and the Director was instructed to notify Captain Robert Funk and to determine exactly which three days that the square was to be used.

The Director presented a letter from Mr. Malcolm Smith, Director, Traffic Engineering and Electrical Maintenance, requesting permission to install temporary poles and overhead wires down the center plat of South Abercorn from Victory Drive to 55th Street. This request was not approved.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

March 10, 1971

The Park and Tree Commission meeting was held Tuesday, March 9, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Walter S. Nelson; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

Mr. W. G. Morrell reported that he, Mr. Horovitz and Mr. Saussy met with Mayor Rousakis during the morning (3/9/71) to discuss the Commission's 1971 budget. He reported that the meeting was satisfactory and the Mayor said he would see what could be done to acquire the needed items discussed.

The Director was given permission to remove a live oak and two palm trees on West Broad at 45th Street, so as to clear up a bad traffic situation.

The Director presented a request for removal of two crape myrtles at the N.E. corner of Anderson and Ott Street for the Immanuel Baptist Church parking lot driveway. The Park and Tree Commission members will check this and report on it.

The Director read a letter from Mr. Mills B. Lane requesting permission to submit plans for Calhoun and Chatham Squares. The Commission approved the request, but felt that since part of the squares are used for recreation, that the Recreation Commission should also know of the proposed plans for re-development. The Director will discuss this with the Director of Recreation, Mr. Carl Hager.

The Director reported on the progress of the Trustees' Garden Club development of Columbia Square.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: to all members

April 7, 1971

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, April 6, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

The Commission did not approve changing their policy as regards to the tree removals along Victory Drive as requested by Mr. A. d'Antingac, Field Division Engineer of the State Highway Traffic and Safety Engineer Department. Each request for tree removal is to be considered on an individual basis. The Director will notify Mr. d'Antingac of the Commissions' decision.

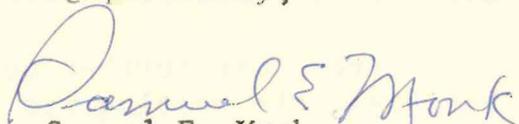
The requests for tree removals from Mr. C. G. Dahlgreen of 406 East 49th Street and Mr. Robert Tice of 436 East 51st Street were approved.

The request from Miss Robertine K. McClendon, Director of the Juliette Low Birthplace for permission to install ornamental light posts in the center plat of Oglethorpe Avenue for lighting the facade of the Juliette Low Birthplace, was given tentative approval - pending reviewing the completed plans.

The requests of Mr. E. Anthony Cope and Miss Mona Meddin for permission to have their weddings performed in the parks (Mr. Cape's request for Emmett Park, June 25, 1971 at 7:00 P.M.) and (Miss Meddin's request for Forsyth Park, April 16, 1971 at 2:00 P.M.) was approved. However, Mr. W. G. Morrell and Mr. Arthur Horovitz did not approve the requests.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,


Samuel E. Monk
Director

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May 5, 1971

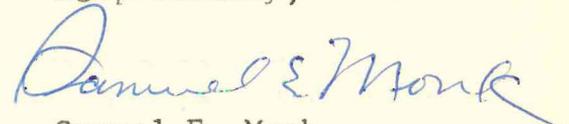
The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, May 4, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

Mr. Walter S. Nelson's letter of resignation (Doctor's orders) was read and accepted with regrets.

Mr. Arthur Horovitz asked about the progress of the installation of the new lights in Wright Square. It is understood that the contract has been let and the work is in progress.

After some general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw
cc: all members

June 9, 1971

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, June 8, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mrs. Lawton Calhoun.

The request of Mr. T. Vlahos for the removal of two trees on the Henry Street side of All Auto Parts Company at 1220 West Broad was not approved. However, it was approved to remove one of the trees.

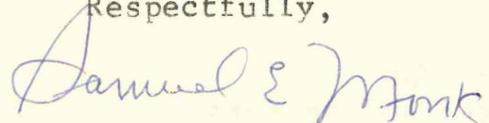
The request by Mrs. Gerald G. Fling, Senior President of Colonel Henry Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution, to use Johnson Square for their Independence Day Program was approved.

Mr. W. Hunter Saussy presented the request for approval of the plan for the location of the "Waving Girl" monument in Riverfront Park. Mr. Saussy feels that the plan should be approved as presented. After some discussion, Mr. Arthur Horovitz moved that the location be approved, but the walks leading to River Street be eliminated. Mrs. Lawton Calhoun seconded this motion and it was approved.

Mr. W. Hunter Saussy noted that the flags in Riverfront Park are in poor condition.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

SEM/mw

cc: each member

August 4, 1971

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, August 3, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman; Mr. Arthur Horovitz and Mr. W. Hunter Saussy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Arthur Horovitz asked what had happened to the Sundial in Troup Square and was told it had been severely damaged by vandals.

The request for a tree removal by Mrs. W. F. Mavromat at 510 East 41st Street was not approved.

The request for the removal of the tree at 4 Stephenson Avenue by Mr. J. W. Cooper was not approved.

The request by Mr. Grover Paulsen for the removal of the tree at 515 East 41st Street was not approved.

The request by Mr. Jake Williams for the removal of one (1) of three (3) trees at 2210 Montgomery Street was approved.

The request from Mr. Paul Steward for the removal of two (2) pecan trees at 500 Kentucky Avenue was approved.

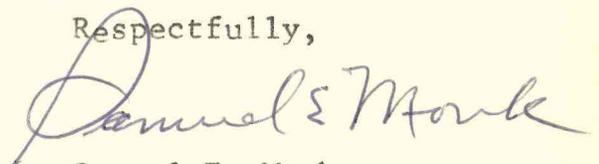
The request from Mr. Harald Torgesen, Director - Ships of the Sea, to erect a sign on Bay Street was approved.

Mr. Arthur Horovitz asked if there had been any progress in appointing a new Commission Member to replace Mr. Walter S. Nelson. Mr. W. G. Morrell said he had tried to get an appointment with the Mayor and hoped to be able to see him this week.

The Director gave a brief resomme of the proposed 1972 budget requests.

After some further general discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



Samuel E. Monk
Director

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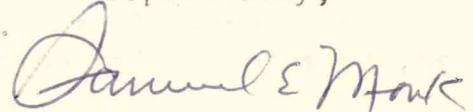
October 6, 1971

The Park and Tree Commission met Tuesday, October 5, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairmna; Mr. W. Hunter Saussy and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

The Director read the letter from Attorney Jay D. Gardner in behalf of Mr. Albert Weis requesting the approval of tree planting in front of the Weis property on the north side of East Broughton Street between Abercorn and Lincoln Streets. The Commission approved this request.

After some further discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

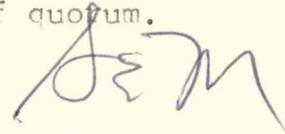


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December 8, 1971

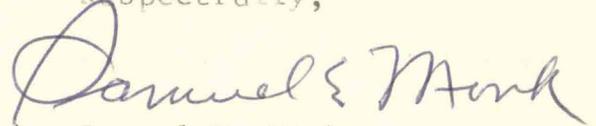
The Park and Tree Commission met in the office of the Chairman, Mr. W. G. Morrell, Tuesday, December 7, 1971 at 11:00 A.M. Members present were: Mr. W. G. Morrell and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

The Director presented Miss Clermont Lee's plans ^{for Madison Square} and the Commission approved them.

The members discussed getting the vacancies filled on the Park and Tree Commission Board.

After some further discussion, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



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February 2, 1972

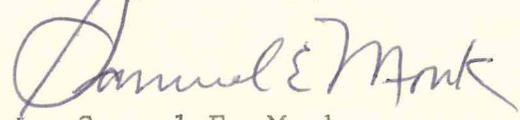
The Park and Tree Commission met in the office of the Chairman at 10:00 A.M; February 1, 1972. Members present were; Mr. W. G. Morrell, Chairman and Mr. Arthur Horovitz.

The petition from Mr. Sidney Raskin and others requesting that the Commission do some additional beautification in Entleman Park was discussed and some additional improvement will be made in the park.

The request for the course in the National Arborist Association Professional Home Study Program to be given to the Tree Trimmers was approved and the Chairman signed the check for seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars to cover the tuition.

After some further general discussson, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,



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