

January 18, 1995

TO: Mayor Hubert Brodell

FROM: Nancy Elphingstone

SUBJECT: Bypass Beautification Resolution

Mayor I spoke with Bill Bradberry from the Highway Department on Tuesday and he faxed to me the draft resolution that he indicated the City Council would need to pass in order for the project to be approved for federal funds. He indicated that this is the same format that the City Council approved in August but the description of the project would need to change to include a planting from Commerce to Stadium.

I hope that this could be approved at the City Council meeting on January 30th, in fact it would be better if it could be approved even before then. I'll be back in the office on Wednesday the 25th if you have any questions for me.

Cc: Doma Jackson



January 31, 1995

Mayor Hubert Brodell City of Jonesboro P.O. Box 1845 Jonesboro, AR 72403

Dear Mayor Brodell:

Please accept this letter as a commitment from the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce regarding our participation in the Bypass Beautification project.

As you well know this project was developed by the Beautification Committee of the Chamber and we are dedicated to the completion of the project.

Phase 1 of this project includes the interchanges at Commerce Drive and Stadium Blvd. and everything between. The Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce agrees to 1.) secure the necessary 20% match fund for completion of the first phase, 2.) organize volunteers to plant the trees and 3.) maintain the plantings including watering the first year or so and possible replacement of trees.

We are extremely enthusiastic about what the completion of this project can mean to the city of Jonesboro.

Sincerely,

Nancy Elphingstone

Vice President of Programs