



DRUID HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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Senior Planner
DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability
Historic Preservation Commission
330 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue
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SUBJECT: Briarpark Court Historic District

Dear David:

Druid Hills Civic Association would like to support this application for a new historic district within Druid Hills neighborhood. While the history and architectural style of Briarpark Court differ significantly from the Olmsted legacy that has shaped DHCA's charter, this is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the neighborhood's commitment to historic preservation and translate that to parts of the neighborhood that are of an age that has only recently surpassed the 50-year threshold allowing such designations to be proposed.

The designation will protect a rare and well-preserved enclave of unique mid-20th century residential architecture.

Thank you for all the work you do to help us with Historic Preservation in DeKalb County and Druid Hills in particular.

Sincerely,

**Anne H. Wallace, President
Druid Hills Civic Association**

Cc: Russ Haney – Briarpark Court
Kit Eisterhold & Bruce MacGregor – DeKalb Land Use & HPC, DHCA