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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 95000193

Date Listed: 3/20/95

Bainbridge Island
Filipino Community Hall
Property Name

Kitsap
County

WA
State

N/A
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Paul R. Luzzini
Signature of the Keeper

3/20/95
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Period of Significance:

The period of significance is revised to read:
1923-1941, 1943-1948.

[These periods reflect the hall's initial date of construction, its use as an agricultural fair hall, and its service as a Filipino social hall. They end in 1948 with completion of the major alterations that left the building in its current configuration. The property's exceptional significance in the period less than 50 years ago is not sufficiently justified at this time to extend the period to 1970.]

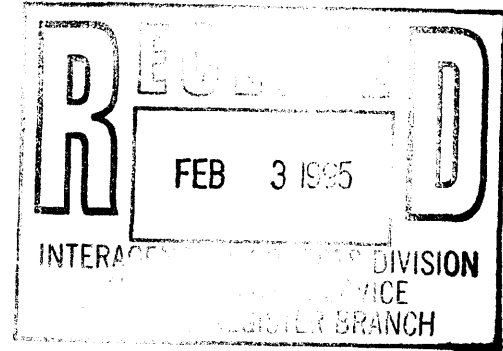
This information was confirmed with L. McCroskey of the WA SHPO.

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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name BAINBRIDGE ISLAND FILIPINO COMMUNITY HALL
other names/site number BAINBRIDGE ISLAND FAIR HALL, WASHINGTON STATE INVENTORY #18-121

2. Location

street & number 7566 Northeast High School Road not for publication
city or town Bainbridge Island vicinity
state Washington code WA county Kitsap code 035 zip code 98110

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally X statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Mary M. Thompson 11/21/95
Signature of certifying official Date
Mary Thompson, State Historic Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register.
See continuation sheet
 determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet
 determined not eligible for the National Register.
 removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain:)

Paul R. Fugate 3/20/95

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. of Resources within Property	
		contributing	noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u>2</u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

No. of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register:

N/A

6. Functions or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

SOCIAL/meeting hall
AGRICULTURE/field/processing

VACANT/NOT IN USE

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions.)

No style

foundation WOOD/post and pier
walls WEATHERBOARD
roof ASPHALT
other

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

AGRICULTURE

ETHNIC HERITAGE (Asian)

ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION

Period of Significance

1928-1943

1943-1970

Significant Dates

1928

1943

Cultural Affiliation

Filipino American

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Bainbridge Island Fair Association/Filipino Community

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Bainbridge Island Historical Society

10. Geographical Data

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UTM References

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Gerald Elfendahl
 organization Bainbridge Island Historical Society date 11-22-1994
 street & number P.O. Box 11653 telephone (206) 842-2773
 city or town Bainbridge Island state WA zip code 98110

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner (Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Filipino Community of Bainbridge Island and vicinity
 street & number P.O. Box 11163, 7566 Northeast High School Road telephone (206) 842-7402
 city or town Bainbridge Island state WA zip code 98110

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Narrative Description

Summary: The Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Hall is a simple utilitarian, wood frame building typical of those of the 1910's through the 1950's associated with Bainbridge Island's agricultural community as the Bainbridge Island Fair Hall and specific to the culture of Bainbridge Island's community of Filipino ancestry.

Location: The building is located at 7566 High School Road on top of Strawberry Hill adjacent to Strawberry Hill Park in the Island Center neighborhood.

Site: The site of the buildings is 1.9 acres owned by the Filipino American Community of Bainbridge Island & Vicinity. It is bordered on the south by High School Road NE, on the east and north by Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation District's Strawberry Hill Park, and to the west by residential property of Henry Egashira.

Landscape: The building sits in an open field of grass surrounded by evergreen salal and a few young fir trees which otherwise obscure a scenic view of the Olympic Mountains. Historically, the building sat in an open field surrounded by large commercial strawberry fields.

Shape: The shape of the hall is rectangular, characterized by two intersecting wings, approximately 61' x 62'9" x 20'4" x 20'2" x 40'10" x 42'8".

Non-contributing buildings are: (1) a berry packing shed (1948), rectangular, approximately 31' x 33'; (2) a well house, 8' x 8'; and (3) a former out house or latrine, 6' x 12'.

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Construction: Construction of the one-story hall is wood frame with rustic horizontal siding and post and pier foundation. The intersecting wings each have a gable roof with asphalt shingles.

The hall's main wing and room runs north-south and is approximately 61' x 33'. It was built in 1928 in part from lumber milled in the 1870's at the Port Blakely Mill and salvaged from the Bainbridge Hotel fire and the Port Blakely Store. Some floor joists and roof trusses in this wing are knot-free fir milled to full, "honest" dimensions, likely recycled from these historic sources.

Two small shed-roofed additions, approximately 7' x 10' and 15' x 10', on the east wall of the main wing which house rest rooms and a coat room on either side of the entry, were added to and consolidated into an approximately 43' x 10' shed addition following WW II when the hall was converted from seasonal agricultural uses to year-round social uses. The roof is composition.

The separate berry packing shed to the north, built in 1948, replaced an earlier packing shed of the same size that was the north wing of the main building. It is of wood frame construction, post and pier foundation and has a gable roof with rolled asphalt covering. Its floor, or loading deck, is about three-feet off the ground. It had horizontal siding with an angular loading bay opening on the south. The siding was removed to allow access to the shed from all sides.

Specific features of the Hall include:

1. a five-foot-wide entry way mid-point in the main wing's east wall.
2. an entry at the south end of the secondary wing's east wall.
3. an interior raised stage with railing in the NW corner of the main hall.

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4. a large kitchen and food preparation area (the east-west wing),
5. outdoor barbecue and area for pig roasts,
6. Philippine mahogany and Philippine woven mats on interior walls,
7. rustic horizontal wood siding w/ vertical corner framing & natural finish.
8. a simple decorative exterior window detail on east windows, and
9. some historic high quality milled lumber in joists and rafters.

Alterations: Some alterations were required to enhance the summer season agricultural hall to year-round cultural, recreational and social uses.

The Hall's main wing originally had a clerestory with glass windows. It was removed and a ceiling added to the main room so the building could be heated. Inside toilets replaced the former out houses. The windows were closed with plywood or shutters.

The hall was originally 91' long. A 30' x 33' northern wing was a berry packing shed and loading dock. It was demolished in 1948 and replaced by the present shed to the north which allowed more room, better access, and concurrent agricultural and social activities. The hall was re-roofed in 1975.

Condition: Though some contemporary Building Code compliances and upgrades, especially to the Depression-era electrical system, are now required for large group occupancies, the building retains its integrity and a strong feeling of association to the historic themes it exemplifies.

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The history of the Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Hall embraces two periods of significance: the initial construction of the building and its service as a promotional center for the island's agricultural products; and the later use and adaptation of the building for use as a Filipino American community hall. Altered slightly to accommodate the social and cultural functions of the Filipino community in 1943, the property served a distinguished role as a cultural center.

The building has recognized importance at the regional (state) level of significance as the primary facility which galvanized and sustained Filipino culture just after World War II. Founding and present members of the community attest to the hall's significance (from 1943 until its closure around 1970) as the state's first facility of the type and one of the few Filipino halls on the west coast. Perhaps most significantly, the hall provided validation and acceptability for Filipino cultural and religious traditions which were not accommodated by regional Catholic churches at the time. With a legacy felt in the small number of Filipino community halls in the state which followed its model, the Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Hall has achieved prominence beyond the fifty-year guideline for eligibility. Renewed interest in the building among the island's Filipino Americans may result in a rehabilitation of the structure and its return to active service as a place where language, culture and traditions are shared.

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Narrative Statement of Historical Significance

Summary:

Since 1943, the Filipino Community Hall on Bainbridge Island-- the earliest Filipino Community Hall in Washington-- has served as the cultural center of the island's community of Filipino American and Native American ancestry and has helped meet the needs of the island's Filipino berry farmers. And from 1928 until 1941, the hall served Bainbridge Island's agricultural community as the Bainbridge Island Fair Hall.

Historical background: The Bainbridge Island Fair

When the island's largest industry, the Port Blakely Mill Company, closed in 1914, the Kitsap County Agricultural Extension Service increased efforts to promote and assist farming. A rapid growth of Kitsap population after 1910 stimulated part-time and full-time agriculture. Better water transportation to Seattle and food processing centers there also encouraged farmers to grow commercial crops for the Puget Sound marketing area.

The Bainbridge Island Fair was founded in 1921 at the Island Center Hall and School to help promote local agricultural enterprise. Its growth soon required a larger site. The Bainbridge Island Fair Association incorporated in 1927 and leased 10 acres from "Blacksmith Johnson" atop "Hayashida Hill" on Donohue Road, now known as "Strawberry Hill" on High School Road. The area was surrounded by strawberry fields and had a scenic view of the Olympic Mountains.

A hall was constructed by the Fair Association in 1928. Twenty-seven men donned overalls and donated their services to the clearing of ground and

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construction. Lumber was in part salvaged from the Bainbridge Hotel and store buildings at Port Blakely and donated by the Port Blakely Mill Co., which was demolishing and recycling buildings from its discontinued mill town at the time. The fair property was purchased in 1935 and the association was debt free by 1940.

The Ninth Bainbridge Island Fair in 1929 inaugurated the new Fair Grounds and continued there until World War II. It featured speakers; displays of agriculture, home economics, cooking, food preservation, art, flowers, horticulture, animal husbandry, livestock, farm equipment, electrical appliances, automobiles, pumps, and other motor driven devices; sporting events such as horse racing, boxing, running races; and a carnival.

Beginning in 1938, the Hall was also leased to the National Canning Company for use as a receiving station during the strawberry season. The property's berry packing shed is still used as a receiving station today.

Historical background: The Bainbridge Island Filipino Community
Filipinos appear in the 1883 census of Port Madison. The Spanish-American conflict at the turn of the century stimulated further immigration. Newcomers found work at the Port Blakely Mill. When it closed, almost all of these individuals and their families left the island.

The Great Depression hit the Philippines in the late 1920's, earlier than in the U.S.. Forty-four young men, ages 17 to 32, came to the island at that time. A few of the earliest to arrive acquired land and began farming

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strawberries and other berries and vegetables. Many found work, welcome, and cultural similarities on the many farms of other Asian-Americans, those of Japanese ancestry.

When the U.S. Depression hit, most Filipinos had a very difficult time finding steady work due to language, educational and cultural barriers. They found work where they could, mostly low-paying. Many followed a migratory life-style working on island berry farms through the spring and early summer harvest, then north to Alaska fish canneries, south in the fall to eastern Washington orchard harvests, then, through the winter months, seeking agricultural work through California and southern states. But Bainbridge Island's berry farms were home, and the island's waters and beaches a celebrated source of food.

World War II hit the island hard. When Presidential Executive Order 9066 uprooted the islands 270 residents of Japanese ancestry, their Filipino farm hands stepped up in 1942 to save the crops and manage the farms. Many Filipinos found work in shipyards in Winslow and Bremerton. For many, this meant financial security. For the first time in their lives, they were able to put money in the bank. And, they could afford to get married, have a family and put down roots.

The Island Fair closed. Filipino farmers soon realized that they would benefit by organizing to acquire supplies and equipment, share information, and arrange marketing of crops. They were offered the Island Fair Hall and grounds and they took over use of them in 1943, finalizing the deal in 1945.

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Twenty-nine inspired farmers incorporated as the Bainbridge Island Filipino Farmers' Association. Florentino "Tobi" Membrere was the first president. Felix Narte was the vice-president. Other founders included Felix Almazan, Augustine Atupan, Bineon Bravo, Cashino Bravo, Daniel Bucsit, Manual Bucsit, Nicolas Bucsit, Nick Cavallo, Anacleto Corpuz, Eddie Corpuz, Maximo Corpuz, Mike Corpuz, Pete Corpuz, Vic Corpuz, Manual Garcia, Corneilo Juliano, Johnny Madayag, Happy Maputy, Lorenzo Membrere, Phillip Membrere, Santos Membrere, Pedro Ocampo, Macario Oreiro Sr., Angelo Pagaduan, Roy Pagaduan, Joe Rapada, and Paul Tabafunda.

Many married during the war and shortly thereafter. Several married their Native-American co-workers and started families. And women immigrated to the island from the Philippines in the late 1940's. Many found husbands.

Shortly after WW II, the Filipino Farmers' Association transferred title of the Hall and grounds to a new organization with a broader cultural mission, the newly formed Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Association. The Hall soon became a gathering place not just at harvest time, but filled with music, family and community activities year-round.

A new group donned overalls and went to work enhancing the building for the new life within it. The clerestory on the roof that once let in light, now let out heat through damaged windows, and was removed. A ceiling was installed below the rafters. Lights and a heater were added. The strawberry loading dock wing at the north end of the building was demolished and a new one built a hundred-feet north of the Hall. The shed roof on the east

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wall of the main wing was expanded to full length to accommodate interior rest rooms and a coat closet. Two decades later, Philippine mahogany and woven mats were added as decorative elements to the interior walls.

The Cold War brought an Army NIKE anti-aircraft missile battery to the hilltop in the early 1960's. The US Government required 8.1 acres of the grounds and other adjacent properties. The community honored the Army's request and sold the requested acreage. This land was later surplused in the early 1970's and acquired by the newly formed Bainbridge Is. Park and Recreation District who transformed it into Strawberry Hill Park, present site of the Bainbridge Island Historical Museum, an alternative public high school, and numerous recreational facilities.

Area of Significance-- Ethnic Heritage, Asian

The Hall has been the cultural center of the island's Filipino Community and shared by all. It has been a place where Filipino Americans feel comfortable sharing their languages and traditions, a place where they feel at home. Residents feel safe at the Hall and happy that they can bring a little of their Philippines to America to share in their new community.

The Filipino Community Hall, also is a symbol of "bayanihan", neighborly helpfulness, the spirit of working cooperatively. It was created and operated first by volunteers of the island's Filipino farmers and almost immediately thereafter became the focal point of all the community's members.

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The large kitchen was an important Hall element and the sharing of food an important cultural event. The roasting of pig and goat was traditionally important at social times and not often possible in other community venues. The community boasted several outstanding chefs and cooks.

Activities within the Hall were always multi-generational to preserve the family unit and ties of extended families' "aunties" and "uncles," "grandmas" and "grandpas." Through the years, many happy events were held here-- weddings and wedding receptions, baptismal receptions, strawberry festivals, traditional arts and dance programs, community dinners, rummage sales, card playing, and children's Christmas parties. Bands-- guitar, drums, saxophones, and occasional fiddle-- from within the community and from off-island, played upon the Hall's stage for dances, fiestas, and celebrations.

It was the center of the community's political activities, a place to engage in democratic processes, to debate and take action within their own organization and the broader island community. Membership was not exclusive.

One longtime island "Fil-Am" member said, "If you get two Filipinos together, you get three organizations-- your organization, my organization and our organization! This is an outgrowth of the American presence in the Philippines, the constant quest to live in a democratic society, and because of the vast cultural diversity within the Philippines themselves. The Bainbridge Island organization is unique over the years in making a home for all and in uniting diverse community groups, though most of the founding Filipino

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Farmers spoke Ilicano and about 30 immigrated from the La Union Province."

While most religious observances were held at Winslow's St. Cecilia Catholic Church, traditional Philippine religious celebrations and fiestas were held at the Hall, too, where they could comfortably include pig and goat roasts and other amenities often not possible at the area church. Once the Hall held an exhibit of special Catholic statuary from the Philippines.

The Hall was the Filipino community's major cultural center for entertainment, recreation and performing arts. Feling Bergonio, Flori Gavino, Loretta Mapanao, Alice Lienes, and many others taught dancing. Musicians from within the community shared their talents and appreciation for music and dance, both modern-- "There was some great jitterbugging!"-- to Philippine traditional with its indigenous, Spanish, Arabic, and Indo-Malayan influences. Several performing arts groups were founded and practiced here including the island's Filipino Community Dancers and the Mabuhay Dancers. Educational classes here also included Ilocano and Tagalog languages, cooking, art, music, and U.S. citizenship. Community health and medicinal services were provided on occasion, including the healing art of "hilot" by visiting practitioners from the Philippines.

The hall continues to serve as a small group meeting and recreational hall. Since the community's fiftieth anniversary in 1993, plans have been underway to restore the building for larger group usage once again.

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The Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Hall is "by far" the oldest in the State of Washington-- others being in Algona, Wapato and Seattle-- and as such was a successful model for other communities. Nationally, there are Filipino Community Halls in Juneau, Alaska and in California at Willington, Stockton, San Jose, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Area of Significance-- Agriculture

Since 1943, the Filipino Community Hall has been the center of activities of the island's Filipino farmers. From 1928 to WWII, the hall was the center of the agricultural community's Bainbridge Island Fair, including its varied educational programs. Since 1938, the property has been a seasonal loading and packing area for the island's berry industry.

In 1957, J. D. Dwyer, Director, Wash. State Dept. of Agriculture reported on Kitsap county agriculture:

"Important agricultural developments were made by industrious and skilled specialty farmers. Some Japanese-Americans and Filipino-Americans leased and purchased lands on Bainbridge Island and developed an important strawberry, caneberry, and bush berry industry. Kitsap is noted for its strawberry production on Bainbridge Island which ranked sixth in the state in 1955. It is also number 33 among America's 100 leading strawberry growing counties (1957). Strawberry acreage reached a peak of 850 acres in 1952-53.... Bainbridge Island is the major producing area with nearly 225 acres of strawberries (56% of Kitsap county's 400 total acres in 1957)."

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Community of Bainbridge Is. & Vicinity

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Verbal Boundary Description

The property is bordered on the **south** by High School Road NE, on the **east and north** by the Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation District's Strawberry Hill Park, and to the **west** by the residential property of Henry Egashira.

The property is Kitsap County Tax Parcel No. 212502-4-019-2001.
It is legally described as: that portion of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twnshp. 25 N, Range 2 E beginning at the SE corner of the SW quarter of the SE quarter then running N 0°1' E along the east line 192.21 feet; then S 88° 45' W 219.8 feet; then N 1°15' W 129.31 feet; then S 89°07' W 105.46 feet more or less to a point on a line 990 feet east of and parallel to the west line of said subdivision; then south along said parallel line to the south line of said subdivision; then east along said south line 330.67 feet more or less to the true point of beginning, except the south 30 feet thereof for county road purposes.

Boundary Justification

This is the historic site of the Filipino Community Hall and grounds, property under the ownership of the community for over fifty years.

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Maps:

1. Vicinity Map. Central Puget Sound-- Seattle & Kitsap County
2. Geographical Map-- USGS Quadrangle. "SUQUAMISH, WASH"
3. Sketch Map-- Filipino Community Hall & Surrounding Properties
4. Photograph viewpoints by number

Photographs:

Name of photographer: Gerald Elfendahl

Date of photographs: November, 1994

Location of original negatives: Bainbridge Island Historical Museum

Description of views indicating direction of camera:

(see Map #4 attached)

<u>Photo no.:</u>	<u>View direction:</u>
1	View to north from near High School Road
2	View to north from field south of Hall
3	View to northwest, Hall entry and kitchen wing (right)
4	View to south showing field
5	View to south southeast from east of berry packing shed
6	View to north from east of Hall showing berry packing shed
7	View to north from south of berry packing shed
8	View to southwest from northeast of Hall
9	View to west showing Hall east wall window detail
10	View to north showing portion of Hall south wall
11	View to west showing main entry on Hall east wall
12	View to northwest showing siding and corner detail

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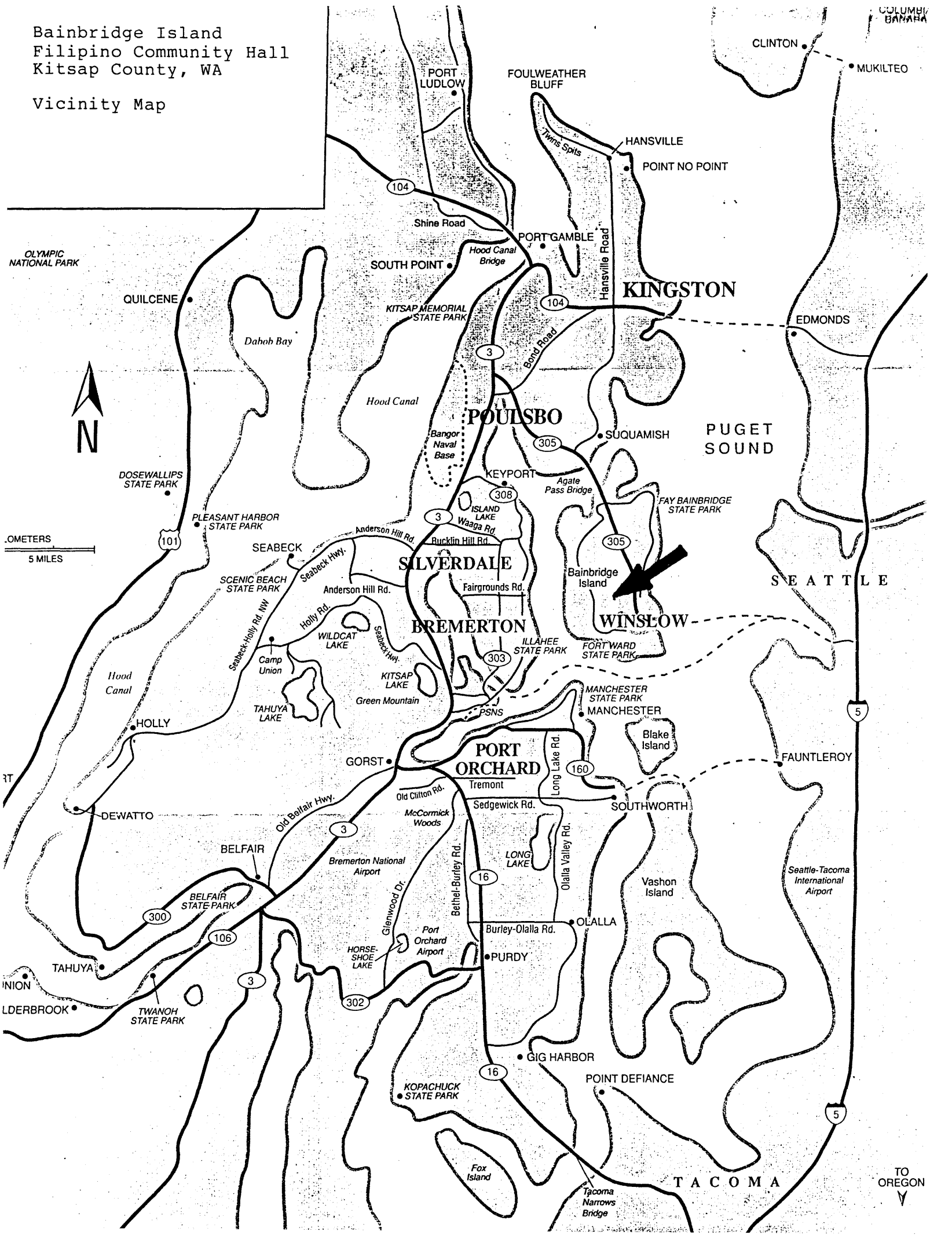
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Property Owner:

Name: Filipino American Community of Bainbridge Island & Vicinity
Street & number: P.O. Box 11163; 7566 NE High School Road
City: Bainbridge Island **State:** WA **Zip code:** 98110
Telephone: (206) 842-7402

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Vicinity Map



MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 ORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092

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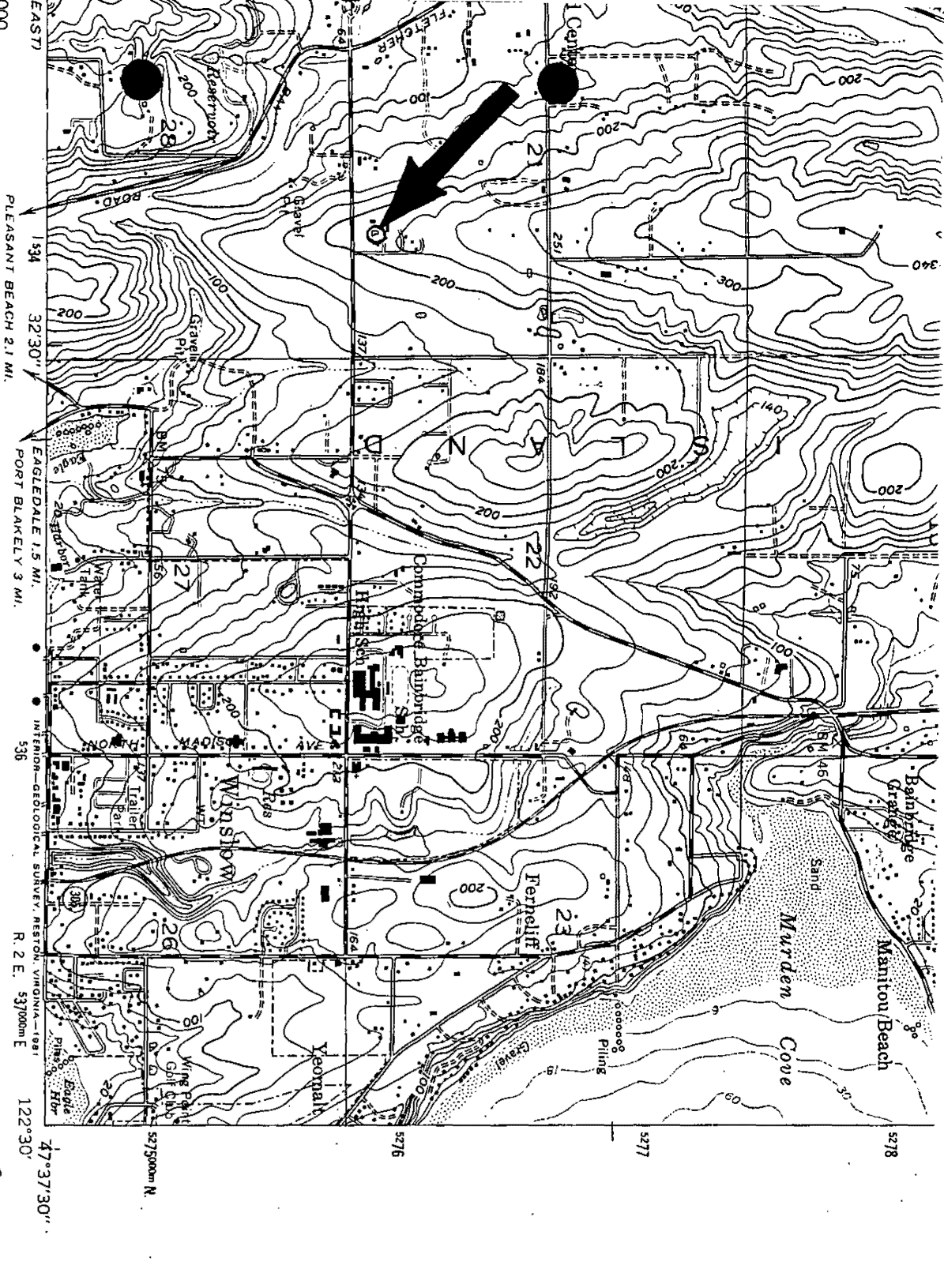
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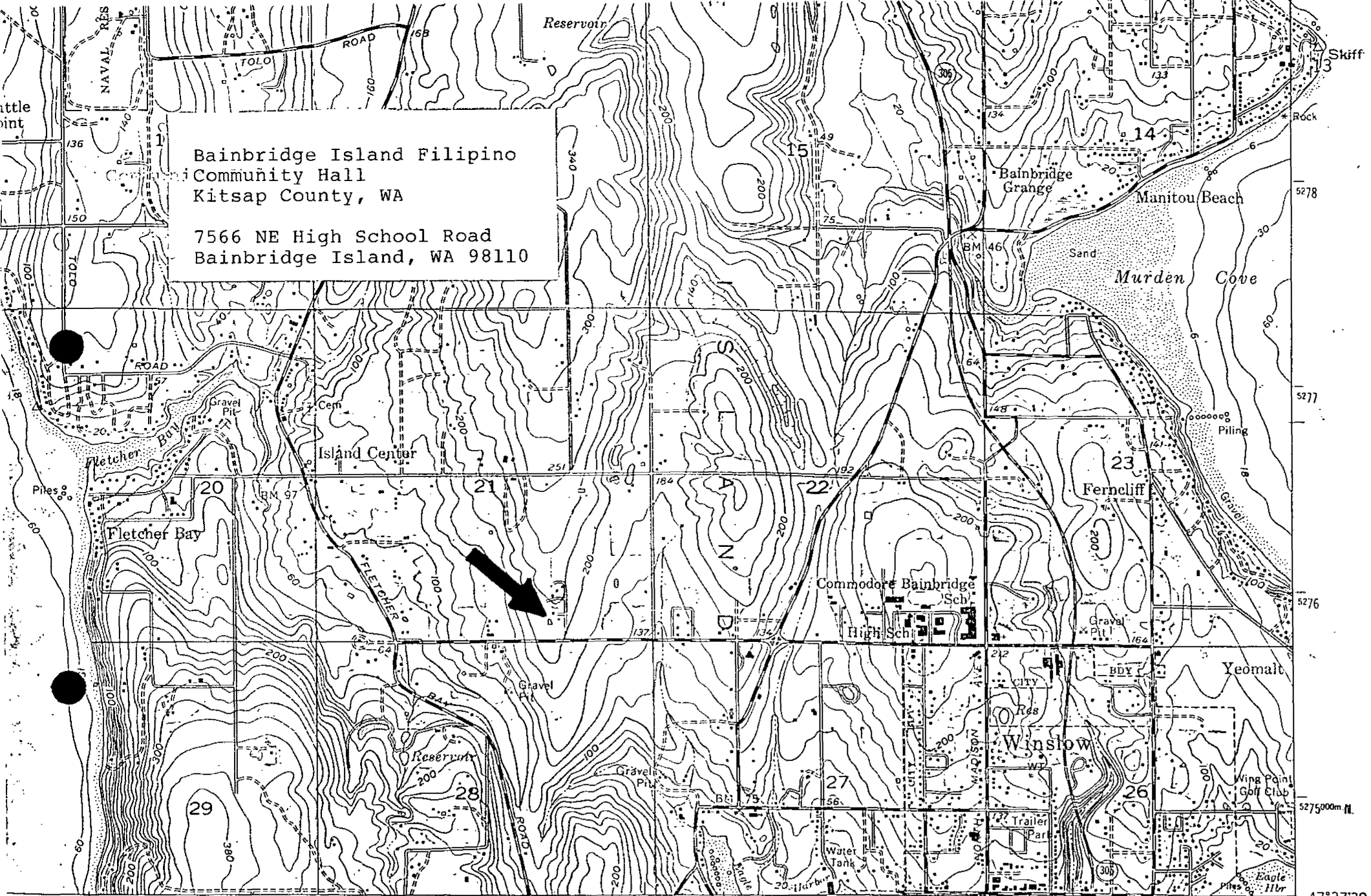
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SUQUAMISH, WASH.
 N4737.5—W122307.5

CAPTAIN'S NAUTICAL SUPPLIES
 19144th Ave., Sea., WA 98101-1107
 (206) 448-0491



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Community Hall
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7566 NE High School Road
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

(BREMERTON EAST)
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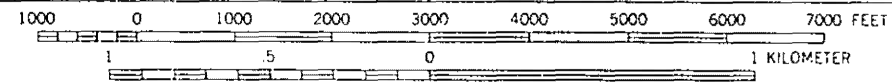
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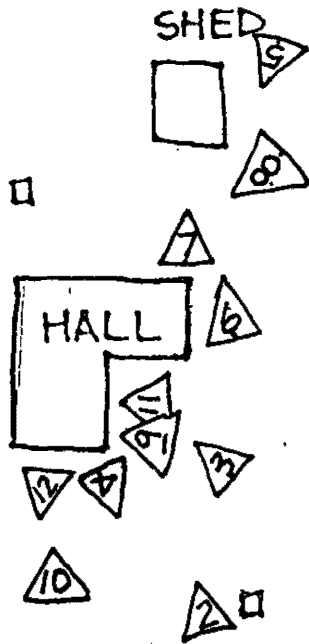
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PHOTOGRAPH VIEWPOINTS BY NUMBER

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STRAWBERRY HILL PARK



PROPERTY OF
FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY
OF BAINBRIDGE IS.
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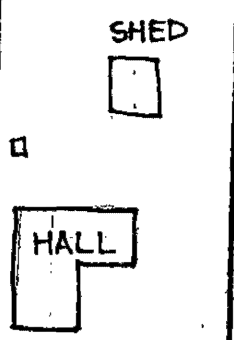
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