

Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Washington	
COUNTY: King	
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ENTRY NUMBER MAR 16 1972	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Park Department, Division of Playgrounds

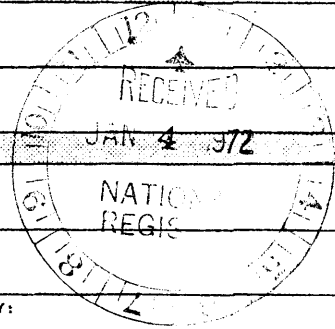
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
301 Terry Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Seattle, 98104

STATE: Washington CODE: 53 COUNTY: King CODE: 033



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/>		No: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
City of Seattle, Seattle Park Department

STREET AND NUMBER:
Seattle Municipal Building

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98104 STATE: Washington CODE: 53 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
King County Auditor's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:
County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98104 STATE: Washington CODE: 53 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .3

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

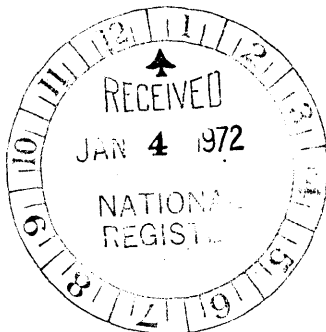
This is a two and a half story frame building, originally a fire station. The lower story is a purple and buff brick. The upper stories are stucco and half timber.

On the rear a large pair of doors and a hoist on the second floor appear to be a possible hay loft and hay hoist arrangement.

The building is located on a corner with trees and shrubs around it. The roof and trim are in very good condition, and the grounds are well maintained.

The interior of the building has been altered to its present use as playground shops and offices.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1903 to present

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	Landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-		_____	
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

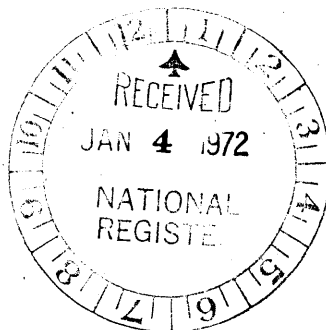
The Park Department Shops were built in 1903 to serve as a fire station until 1924. The formal organization of the Seattle Fire Department dates from 1884. It was a department of hand and horse drawn equipment until the first automobile rig was purchased in 1909. The outlying fire stations retained the traces of the horse era long after the loyal animals were dismissed.

This fire station was closed as such in 1924. Its use was transferred to the Seattle Park Department.

The building is of significance as a fine example of an early fire building. Since large doors and hoist are still visible, one can reconstruct the era and feeling of the clanging bell and the charging horses.

The building is a nice example of brick and "stone" and timber. The lower story is of an unusual purple and buff colored brick. The upper stories are stucco and half timber. It is by far the most attractive building in the neighborhood and valuable for adding much needed character. The neighborhood is partially apartments, some rundown homes, and the Harborview Hospital.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Sherwood, Don, History of the Seattle Park Department, a continuing notebook compilation of information, 1960's. photocopy by Seattle Park Department. Seattle Historical Society, Seattle Century. Seattle: Superior Publishing Co., 1952.

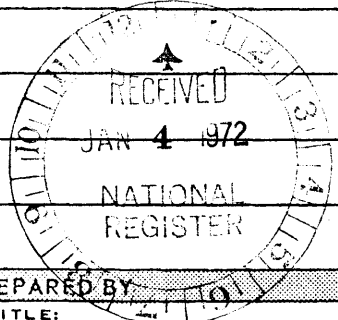
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
SE	° ' "	° ' "		N47	36	16
SW	° ' "	° ' "		W122	19	15

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Margaret A. Corley, King County Liason

ORGANIZATION: Seattle Historical Society DATE: July, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER: 2161 East Hamlin Street

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle, 98102 STATE: Washington CODE: 53

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Charles H. Odegaard
Charles H. Odegaard

Title: Director - Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
MAR 16 1972

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William J. Minto
Keeper of The National Register
MAR 6 1972

Date: _____

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

Standard Oil of California

SCALE: 1 inch equals ca. 7/10 mile

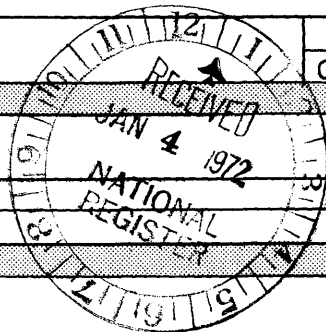
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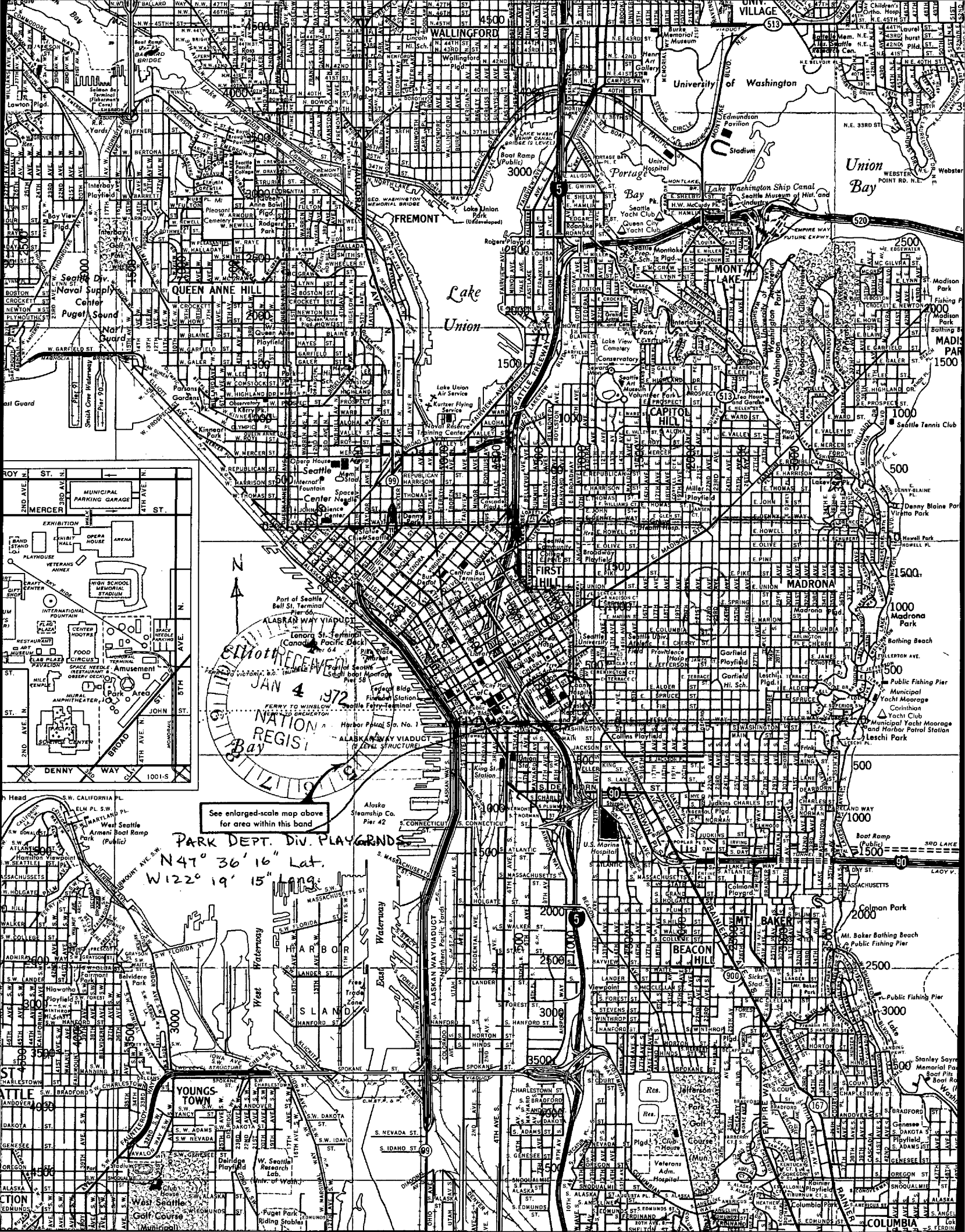
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.





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See enlarged-scale map above
for area within this band

PARK DEPT. DIV. PLAYGRANDS

N 47° 36' 16" Lat.
W 122° 19' 15" Long.