

Greater Duwamish Neighborhood Service Center Records, 1980-2011

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Neighborhoods |
| Title | Greater Duwamish Neighborhood Service Center Records |
| Dates | 1980-2011 (inclusive) 1980 2011 |
| Quantity | 6.4 cubic feet, (16 boxes) |
| Collection Number | 5752-10 |
| Summary | Records documenting the activities of the Greater Duwamish Neighborhood Service Center. |
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| Access Restrictions | Records are open to the public. |
| Languages | English |
| Sponsor | Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. |

Historical Note

Seattle has a network of Neighborhood Service Centers located throughout the city to provide citizens with information about Seattle services and programs. The customer service representatives assist more than 225,000 residents each year to obtain pet licences, pay City Light and Combined Utility bills, pay traffic tickets, apply for U.S. passports, and find information about city jobs. District coordinators are involved in neighborhood planning processes, serve as staff to the neighborhood district councils, and provide a wide range of information services to the community.

Seven Community Service Centers were established in 1973 under the direction of the Citizens Service Bureau to provide decentralized local government services to Seattle's neighborhoods. The program was inspired by Boston's successful "Little City Halls" concept, but budget constraints made it impossible to create as comprehensive a system. The original sites of the community centers were in the neighborhoods served by the Model City Program.

In 1974, the service center program was transferred to the Department of Human Resources (DHR). Under DHR, the service centers continued to provide decentralized City services, but also expanded

into community-based social service delivery. In 1978, four of the centers were designated collection centers where citizens could pay utility bills and resolve billing issues. In addition, senior services, voter registration, animal licensing, and low income energy program assistance were instituted at the centers. During the 1980s and 1990s, the various service centers offered neighborhood legal clinics, IRS tax assistance, health and nutrition services, and a wide variety of other services.

The Department of Neighborhoods (DON) was created in 1991 and jurisdiction over community service centers was transferred from DHR. The Community Service Center Division was created within DON; in 1992 the division name was changed to the Neighborhood Service Centers (NSC) Division. In 1999, the Neighborhood Matching Fund and P-Patch Programs were merged with the NSC to create the Community Building Division. From the 1990s through 2010, the NSC program included staff in thirteen centers, including seven collection centers. Budget cuts forced the closing of six service centers in early 2011.

Content Description

The Greater Duwamish Neighborhood Service Center Records include correspondence, reports, clippings, notes, meeting minutes, maps, brochures, and other materials. Records document the activities of service center staff and Greater Duwamish community issues and concerns. Noteworthy topics include Duwamish Superfund Site; Boeing Field; area traffic concerns; Georgetown Old City Hall; crime reduction; neighborhood safety; neighborhood improvement; and industrial land use. Areas covered include Beacon Hill, South Park, Georgetown, Duwamish and SODO.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Separated Materials

Publications were pulled from the collection and are cataloged separately in the [Published Documents Index](#).

Detailed Description of the Collection

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| 3/14 | Beacon Hill Street Design and Pedestrian Safety | 2008-2010 |
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| 5/8 | El Centro de la Raza | 1999 |
| 5/9 | Environmental Coalition of South Seattle | 1994-1997 |
| 5/10 | Georgetown Clean and Green | 2002-2004 |
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| 6/6 | Georgetown-Maple Hill Neighborhood Project | 1996-1997 |
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| 8/3 | Greater Duwamish Ecology Concerns-Philips Services | 2001 |
| 8/4 | Greater Duwamish Neighborhood Service Center- Administrative and PR | 1989-1998 |
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| 8/12 | Khmer-American Multicultural Society | 1994-1996 |
| 8/13 | Khmer-American Multicultural Society | 1994-1996 |
| 8/14 | King County International Airport Issues | 1999-2000 |
| 8/15 | Manufacturing Industry Council | 2002-2006 |
| 8/16 | Mayor's Walking Tour-Beacon Hill/Sound Transit | 1999 |
| 8/17 | Mayor's Walking Tour- Beacon Hill | 1196-2008 |
| 8/18 | Mayor's Walking Tour- Duwamish Manufacturing and Industrial Center/ Genesee Merchants | 1998-2001 |
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| 9/2 | Mayor's Walking Tour-Holly Park | 1991-1995 |
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| 10/17 | SODO Business Association | 1998-2000 |
| 11/1 | SODO Business Association | 2003-2008 |
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| 16/5 | Sturgus Ave Park Association | 1993-1999 |
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Names and Subjects

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