

# Robert E. Kildall papers, 1960-2009

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Kildall, Robert E
<b>Title</b>	Robert E. Kildall papers
<b>Dates</b>	1960-2009 (inclusive) 1960 2009
<b>Quantity</b>	23 cubic feet
<b>Collection Number</b>	2415
<b>Summary</b>	Papers of businessman, environmentalist, and park commissioner, of Seattle, Washington
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	No restrictions on access.  Some material stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

Robert E. Kildall is an environmental activist concerned with urban park development. As chairman of the Magnolia community Club he helped promote the development of Commodore Park, 1973, along the ship canal and the establishment of Discovery Park, 1974, in the Fort Lawton area. In 1974 he was appointed to the Seattle Board of Park Commissioners, and served as chairman, 1975-1977. He continued his interest in the Discovery Park project, especially in the environmental problems associated with the placement by the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (METRO) of the West Point Treatment Facility, a waste treatment facility, adjacent to Fort Lawton. In 1977 he became chairman of the Clean Water Coalition and the Discovery Park Environmental Impact Statement Ad Hoc Committee.

## Content Description

Correspondence, minutes, reports, clippings, ephemera, and newsletters.

## Use of the Collection

### Restrictions on Use

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Organized into 5 accessions.

Accession No. 2415-001, Robert E. Kildall papers, 1969-1977

Accession No. 2415-006, Robert E. Kildall papers, 1973-1982

Accession No. 2415-007, Robert E. Kildall papers, 1975-1984

Accession No. 2415-008, Robert Kildall papers, 1960-1999

Accession No. 2415-009, Robert E. Kildall papers, 1967-2009

### Separated Materials

Visual materials transferred to the Visual Materials Collection , [1-14-2015]

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Accession No. 2415-001: Robert E. Kildall papers, 1969-1977

4.11 cubic feet (6 boxes)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, minutes, reports, informational papers.

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Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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### Accession No. 2415-006: Robert E. Kildall papers, 1973-1982

4.55 cubic feet

Scope and Content: Historical features, correspondence, minutes, reports, ephemera, clippings, subject series.

A large part of this accession deals with Discovery Park. Much of the remaining portion is about water quality and waste treatment.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Donated by Robert Kildall, 10/14/1982.

## Accession No. 2415-007: Robert E. Kildall papers, 1975-1984

3.83 cubic feet

Scope and Content: Correspondence, mailings, reports, environmental impact statements, clippings, ephemera4.

Bulk concerns Discovery Park, Seattle. Campaign to save military buildings at old Fort Lawton as historic sites. Opposition to METRO plan for large increase in size of the West Point waste treatment plant.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Records stored offsite; advance notice required for use.

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Acquisition Info: Donated by Robert Kildall, 1/31/1986.

## Accession No. 2415-008: Robert Kildall papers, 1960-1999

10 cubic feet (10 boxes)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, periodical clippings on Discovery Park, Kiwanis Park, and West Point Treatment Plant.

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Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Donated by Robert E. Kildall, 2/8/2000.

## Accession No. 2415-009: Robert E. Kildall papers, 1967-2009

.51 cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content: Collection includes news clippings, correspondence, newsletters, meeting minutes, photographs, printed news articles, lists, memos, reports, pamphlets, copy of "Passage to the Sea: History of the Lake Washington Ship Canal and Hiram M. Chittenden Locks", purchase application, deed, Landmark Nomination Report, procedural manuals, and information on United Indians of All Tribes Foundation (UIAT) and the death of Bernie Whitebear.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

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Acquisition Info: Ruth Kildall, 2016-01-13

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	

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Box/ Folder	2415-009 Description	Date
1/1	2415-009 Discovery Park: Files of Ann Mack (1968-2007 & Beyond)	1968-2009
1/2	2415-009 Discovery Park: Files of Ann Mack (1968-2007 & Beyond)	1968-2009
1/3	2415-009 Discovery Park: Correspondence Records (Year 2001 - Book 1)	2000-2005
1/4	2415-009 Discovery Park	1990-2003
1/5	2415-009 Discovery Park	1990-2003
1/6	2415-009 Discovery Park: Correspondence File, News Articles, Etc (2001 - Book 3)	1997-2001
1/7	2415-009 Chapel on the Hill - Discovery Park (Year 2002-2004 & Beyond)	1978-2009
1/8	2415-009 Seattle Beautiful - Operation Triangle Parks + 100th Arbor Day Incense Cedars Planting - Magnolia Community Club	1970-2000
1/9	2415-009 Commodore Park History (Book 2)	1967-2008

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Environmentalists--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives  
Parks--Washington (State)--Seattle

### Personal Names :

Kildall, Robert E., 1920-2014--Archives

### Corporate Names :

Friends of Discovery Park (Seattle, Wash.)--Archives  
Seattle (Wash.). Board of Park Commissioners--Archives

### Geographical Names :

Discovery Park (Seattle, Wash.)  
Fort Lawton (Seattle, Wash.)

### Form or Genre Terms :

Business correspondence  
Ephemera  
Minutes (Records)

### Other Creators :

#### Personal Names :

Caminiti, Benella  
(creator)  
Carpine, Heidi H  
(creator)  
Chapman, Bruce K  
(creator)  
Dickenson, Calhoun  
(creator)  
Hill, Tim, 1936-  
(creator)  
Hundley, Walter R  
(creator)  
Larkin, Wayne  
(creator)  
Pritchard, Joel M. (Joel McFee), 1925-  
(creator)  
Schell, Paul E. S  
(creator)  
Simon, Elsie  
(creator)  
Town, David L  
(creator)  
Uhlman, Wesley C. (Wesley Carl), 1935-  
(creator)  
Voorhees, Donald S  
(creator)  
Wilder, Robert  
(creator)  
Wimmer, Thomas O., 1910-1987  
(creator)

**Corporate Names :**

Clean Water Coalition (Seattle, Wash.)  
(creator)  
Friends of Discovery Park (Seattle, Wash.)  
(creator)  
Madison Park Community Club  
(creator)  
Magnolia Community Club (Seattle, Wash.)  
(creator)  
Montlake Community Club (Seattle, Wash.)  
(creator)  
Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle. Citizens' Water Quality Advisory Committee  
(creator)  
Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle. Council  
(creator)  
Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle. West Point Advanced Waste Treatment Liaison Committee  
(creator)  
Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Parks and Recreation  
(creator)  
Seattle Art Museum  
(creator)

Seattle Arts Commission (1971-2002)  
(creator)  
Seattle Historical Society  
(creator)

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### **Subject Terms :**

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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