

Seattle Department of Community Development Playground Project Records, 1976-1983

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Community Development
Title	Seattle Department of Community Development Playground Project Records
Dates	1976-1983 (inclusive) 1976 1983
Quantity	.8 cubic foot, (2 boxes)
Collection Number	1623-03
Summary	Records of a neighborhood-involvement project.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 archives@seattle.gov
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

The Department of Community Development administered the City's comprehensive plan and provided direction and support for the City's physical and economic development through community planning. DCD was established in 1969 and assumed the responsibilities of the City Planning Commission and the Urban Renewal Program. In 1972, the Office of Economic Development was created in the Department to provide information to businesses that were expanding or relocating in Seattle. DCD was the lead agency for implementing various types of grant funded projects, such as Neighborhood Improvement Program, Targeted Neighborhood Assistance Program, and Neighborhood Development Program. DCD was abolished in 1992 and its programs were relocated in the Department of Neighborhoods, Department of Housing and Human Services, Planning Department, and other agencies. DCD records include material from the City Planning Commission, Zoning Commission, Metropolitan Arts Commission, Board of Adjustment, and Urban Renewal Program.

Content Description

Records of a program to build playgrounds at elementary schools and parks. Community-initiated projects were carried out by volunteers, with block grant funds for training, tools and materials. Records include correspondence, grant files, budgets, drawings and clippings.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged in two subseries, Subject files and Project files.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Subject files, 1977-1983

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Block Grant Mini Park applications	1977
1/2	City - School District Agreement	1978
1/3	Colman Mini Park Funds	1978-1979
1/4	Mini Playgrounds Block Grant	1977-1979
1/5	Neighborhood Initiated Program	1977-1978
1/6	Neighborhood Initiated Program	1978-1983
1/7	Playground "How To"	1977-1978

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/8	Playground Task Force	1979
1/9	Proposed Mini Playgrounds	1978
1/10	Work Program - Mini Playground	1978-1979
1/11	Work Program - Mini Playground	1977-1978

Project files, 1976-1980

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/12	39th and Benefit Self-Help Play Park	1977-1979
1/13	Brighton Elementary School Playground	1977-1978
1/14	Columbia Elementary School Playground	1977-1979
1/15	Dearborn Park Playground	1978
1/16	Dunlap Elementary School Playground	1977-1978
2/1	El Centro de la Raza - Santos Rodriguez Playpark	1977-1979
2/2	Emerson Elementary School Playground	1977-1978
2/3	Gatzert Elementary School Playground	1978
2/4	Genesee Park Exercise Course	1977-1979
2/5	Graham Hill Elementary School Playground	1976-1978
2/6	Green Lake Elementary School Playground	1978
2/7	Greenwood Elementary School Playground	1978
2/8	John B. Allen Elementary School Playground	1978
2/9	John Muir Elementary School Playground	1978

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/10	Kimball Elementary School Playground	1978-1979
2/11	Loyal Heights Elementary School Playground	1978-1979
2/12	Madrona Briarpatch Park	1977-1979
2/13	Olympic View Elementary School Playground	1978-1980
2/14	Sanislo Elementary School Playground	1977-1978
2/15	University Heights Mini Playground	1978-1980
2/16	Wedgwood Elementary School Playground	1977-1978
2/17	Whittier Elementary School Playground	1978
2/18	Wing Luke Elementary School Playground	1978-1980

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Block grants--Washington--Seattle

Neighborhood planning--Washington--Seattle

Playgrounds--Washington--Seattle

Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Community Development

Southeast Effective Development (Organization)

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Design drawings

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