

Seattle Public Works Committee Records, 1933-1935

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Public Works Committee (Seattle, Wash.)
Title	Seattle Public Works Committee Records
Dates	1933-1935 (inclusive) 1933 1935
Quantity	0.2 cubic foot, (1 box)
Collection Number	9560-01
Summary	Records of a committee managing federal and state public works funds during the Depression.
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 Public Works Committee was established in June 1933 by City Council resolution, with the Mayor concurring, in response to Depression-era state and federal legislation designed to help local jurisdictions fund public works and provide jobs. The Committee was responsible for assembling all available data necessary for securing federal funds through the National Industry Recovery Bill, as well as state aid through the Emergency Relief Bond Act. The Committee included the chairs of the City Council Finance Committee and the Streets and Sewers Committee, the president of the City Council, the chair of the Board of Public Works, and the City Engineer.

The Committee was also charged to cooperate with other local jurisdictions in coordinating public works programs, including King County, the Port of Seattle, the Seattle School Board, the King County Welfare Board, and other agencies in the region. Committee representatives lobbied in the State Legislature, coordinated public works proposals for potential funding, and worked closely with the City Council and Mayor in establishing priorities.

Content Description

The Committee records include a copy of enabling Resolution 11267, a synopsis of activities prior to and immediately following the Committee's first meeting, and minutes of subsequent meetings.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

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

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Resolution 11267 Creating the Public Works Committee	1933
1/2	Public Works Committee Activities and Actions Recap (Jun-Jul)	1933
1/3	Public Works Committee Minutes of Meetings (Jul-Aug)	1933
1/4	Public Works Committee Minutes of Meetings (Sep-Dec)	1933
1/5	Public Works Committee Minutes of Meetings	1934
1/6	Public Works Committee Minutes of Meetings (Feb-May)	1935
1/7	Public Works Committee Minutes of Meetings (Jun-Aug)	1935
1/8	Public Works Committee Resolution re Signing Authority	1935

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

New Deal, 1933-1939

Public works--Washington (State)--Seattle

Corporate Names :

Public Works Committee (Seattle, Wash.)

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

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