

Queen Anne/Magnolia Neighborhood Service Center Records, 1995-2007

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Neighborhoods
Title	Queen Anne/Magnolia Neighborhood Service Center Records
Dates	1995-2007 (inclusive) 1995 2007 1999-2002 (bulk) 1999 2002
Quantity	1.6 cubic feet, (4 boxes)
Collection Number	5752-07
Summary	Records documenting the activities of the Queen Anne/Magnolia Neighborhood Service Center.
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

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 Queen Anne/Magnolia Neighborhood Service Center Records include correspondence, reports, and other materials documenting the activities of the service center staff and its interaction with residents of the upper and lower Queen Anne neighborhoods, Magnolia, Interbay, and the Discovery Park community. Service center staff worked closely with neighborhood groups, including the Queen Anne Community Council, the Uptown Alliance, Terminal 91 Neighbors Advisory Committee, Neighborhood Action Team Seattle, and the Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council. Among the neighborhood issues reflected in the records are land use, homelessness, parking, pedestrian safety, transportation planning, bridge and overpass concerns, and relations with the United Indians of All Tribes. The series includes meeting materials of the District Council.

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

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	Ballard Interbay North Manufacturing Industrial Center (BINMIC)	2001-2002
1/2	Briarcliff School Site Development	2001-2004
1/3	Bulletins and Flyers. Neighborhood Programs	-
1/4	Center City Urban Design	2000
1/5	Coe Elementary School	2000-2002
1/6	Combined Sewer Overflow Project	1999-2001
1/7	Community Issues. Department of Neighborhoods Report.	2002
1/8	Council Member Nick Licata Tour (Feb. 9)	2001
1/9	Department of Construction and Land Use	2002
1/10	Dexter Pit Wetland	1999
1/11	Discovery Park	2002
1/12	Evergreen Forest Trust	2002
1/13	First Avenue West Pedestrian Lighting	2001-2002
1/14	Gilman Spring	2001-2002
1/15	Good Neighbor Agreements. Bars and Taverns.	1999-2000
1/16	Harry Whitney Treat House Landmark Nomination	2006
1/17	Homelessness. Handbook for the Homeless Project Notes	-
1/18	Homelessness. Shelter Siting Lower Queen Anne	1999-2000

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1/19	Immunex and Elliott Construction	2001
1/20	Interbay Corridor. Rail Noise.	2002
1/21	Interbay P-Patch	2001-2002
1/22	Interbay Rezone	2005-2006
1/23	Kinnear Place Parks	2000-2001
1/24	Kiwanis Ravine	2001-2002
2/1	Magnolia Bridge Project	2005-2007
2/2	Magnolia Community Club	2000-2001
2/3	Magnolia Farmers' Market	2002-2003
2/4	Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council	1995
2/5	Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council	1996
2/6	Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council	1997-1998
2/7	Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council	1999-2001
2/8	Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council	2002
2/9	Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council Bylaws	1995-1998
2/10	Magnolia Village	2000-2002
2/11	Magnolia Village Park Gateway Project	2002
2/12	Mayor's Neighborhood Tours	2000
2/13	Neighborhood Action Team Seattle (NATS)	1999
2/14	Neighborhood Action Team Seattle (NATS)	2000
3/1	Neighborhood Stewardship Toolkit	-

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/2	Neighborhood Street Fund/Cumulative Reserve Subfund	2000
3/3	Neighborhood Street Fund/Cumulative Reserve Subfund	2001
3/4	Neighborhood Street Fund/Cumulative Reserve Subfund	2002
3/5	Night Out Block Parties	2000
3/6	Parking	2001-2002
3/7	Pedestrian Lighting. Upper Queen Anne.	2001-2002
3/8	People's Lodge. United Indians of All Tribes	2001-2002
3/9	Police	2002
3/10	Potlatch Trail	2000-2001
3/11	Queen Anne Boulevard/Roy Street Intersection	2000-2002
3/12	Queen Anne Community Council. Newspaper Clippings.	2004-2005
3/13	Queen Anne Community Council. Parks.	2000-2002
3/14	Queen Anne Community Council. Transfer of Development Rights (TDR)	2002
3/15	Queen Anne Community Council. Transportation.	2000-2001
3/16	Queen Anne Community Council. Short Fill Redevelopment Agreement. Port of Seattle.	2000
3/17	Queen Anne Library	1999-2001
3/18	Queen Anne/Magnolia Neighborhood Service Center Email Newsletter	2002
3/19	Qwest Siting Plan	2001
4/1	Rapid Transit Stations	2001
4/2	Safeway Store. Uptown.	2000-2001

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/3	Seattle's Bridge Seismic Program	2000
4/4	Seattle-King County Food Banks Resource Directory	2002
4/5	Seattle Monorail Project. Queen Anne Community Design Briefing.	2004
4/6	Small Sparks. Neighborhood Grants.	2001-2002
4/7	Smith Cove	2001
4/8	Street/Wall Mural Projects	2001-2003
4/9	Terminal 91 Neighbors Advisory Committee	1999-2002
4/10	Terminal 91 Neighbors Advisory Committee	2002
4/11	Thomas Street Overpass	2002
4/12	Tower Records Property	2001
4/13	Transmission Line Undergrounding. Uptown.	2001
4/14	Uptown Alliance	1999-2001
4/15	Uptown Alliance	2005-2006
4/16	Uptown Neighborhood Center Proposal	2001-2002
4/17	Uptown Park District. Queen Anne Plan.	2000-2002
4/18	Uptown Stroll	2001-2002
4/19	Ursula Judkins. Proposed Naming of Magnolia Reservoir Park.	2001
4/20	Views. Purpose of View Study.	2001
4/21	Washington Army National Guard Property. Interbay.	2001
4/22	West Galer Street Closure and Overpass.	1999-2002
4/23	West Government Way. Mixed Use Development	2000

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Citizens' associations--Washington (State)--Seattle

Municipal services--Washington (State)--Seattle

Neighborhood government--Washington (State)--Seattle

Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.). Dept. of Neighborhoods

Queen Anne Community Council (Seattle, Wash.)

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

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