

Seattle-King County Youth Commission Minutes, 1962-1970

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). City Clerk
Title	Seattle-King County Youth Commission Minutes
Dates	1962-1970 (inclusive) 1962 1970
Quantity	0.2 cubic foot, (1 box)
Collection Number	1802-M5
Summary	Meeting minutes of the Seattle-King County Youth Commission, which served as a youth advisory group and advised elected officials on issues such as youth employment, juvenile delinquency, and drug use.
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

Historical Note

The Seattle-King County Youth Commission was established in 1964 to advise the elected officials of Seattle and King County on issues such as juvenile delinquency and youth recreation. It also coordinated citizen input on these issues and served as a youth advocacy group. The commission consisted of 22 members, 11 appointed by the Mayor and 11 by the King County Executive. Membership was made up of eight youth, four representatives from youth agencies, four representatives from funding sources, and six community members. It was abolished in 1977. The commission's predecessor was the Municipal Advisory Commission on Youth (MACY).

Content Description

The collection consists of minutes of the commission, detailing its work on programs and employment for youth. Also includes minutes of the Municipal Advisory Commission on Youth for 1962 and 1963. Youth employment was a major focus of the commission; minutes document discussions of job counseling and training programs. Drug use was talked about at length, including the extent of use among youth and the areas where drugs were most available, along with recommendations for drug-related education and legislation. Issues discussed relating to juvenile delinquents included recidivism,

detention center overcrowding, and caseloads for parole officers. Other topics covered in commission meetings included coffeehouses, dropouts, youth recreation, and curfews.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Custodial History

Removed from Clerk File.

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	Municipal Advisory Commission on Youth Minutes	1962-1963
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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Advisory boards--Washington (State)--Seattle
Juvenile delinquency--Washington (State)--Seattle
Youth drug use--Washington (State)--Seattle
Youth employment--Washington (State)--Seattle

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Minutes

Other Creators :**Corporate Names :**

Seattle-King County Youth Commission
(creator)
Municipal Advisory Commission on Youth
(creator)

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