



The City of Seattle

Landmarks Preservation Board

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December 5, 1979

REPORT ON DESIGNATION

NAME OF PROPERTY: Parsons Memorial Garden

ADDRESS: West Highland Drive, immediately W. of 618 West Highland Drive

OWNER: City of Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation

On October 17, 1979, the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board voted to approve nomination of the above property for consideration as a Seattle Landmark. At their hearing of November 21, 1979, the Board voted to approve the designation of the subject property based upon satisfaction of the following criteria from Ordinance 106348:

- 3.01 (6) Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or scale, it is an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or the city and contributes to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the city:

Parsons Memorial Garden located adjacent to the Parsons/Gerrard Residence on West Highland Drive provides a pleasantly planted open space amenity contributing positively to the quality of the Queen Anne Boulevard System. Although criterion (6) is thus satisfied, it should be recognized that the garden fails to satisfy any historical criteria, and that by itself, the garden is of no apparent design significance.

The features and characteristics identified for preservation are:

- the general site configuration and its park character.

Issued,

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Earl Layman,

City Historic Preservation Officer

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