

ADDRESS : 1200 WEST HOWE STREET
 SIZE OF PROPERTY : .375 ACRES
 YEAR PURCHASED : 1982
 YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT : 1983
 DESIGNER : F. RAY
 CONTRACTOR : RPM COMPANY/ HAL JOHNSTON, J.V.
 COST OF IMPROVEMENT : \$64,790.71

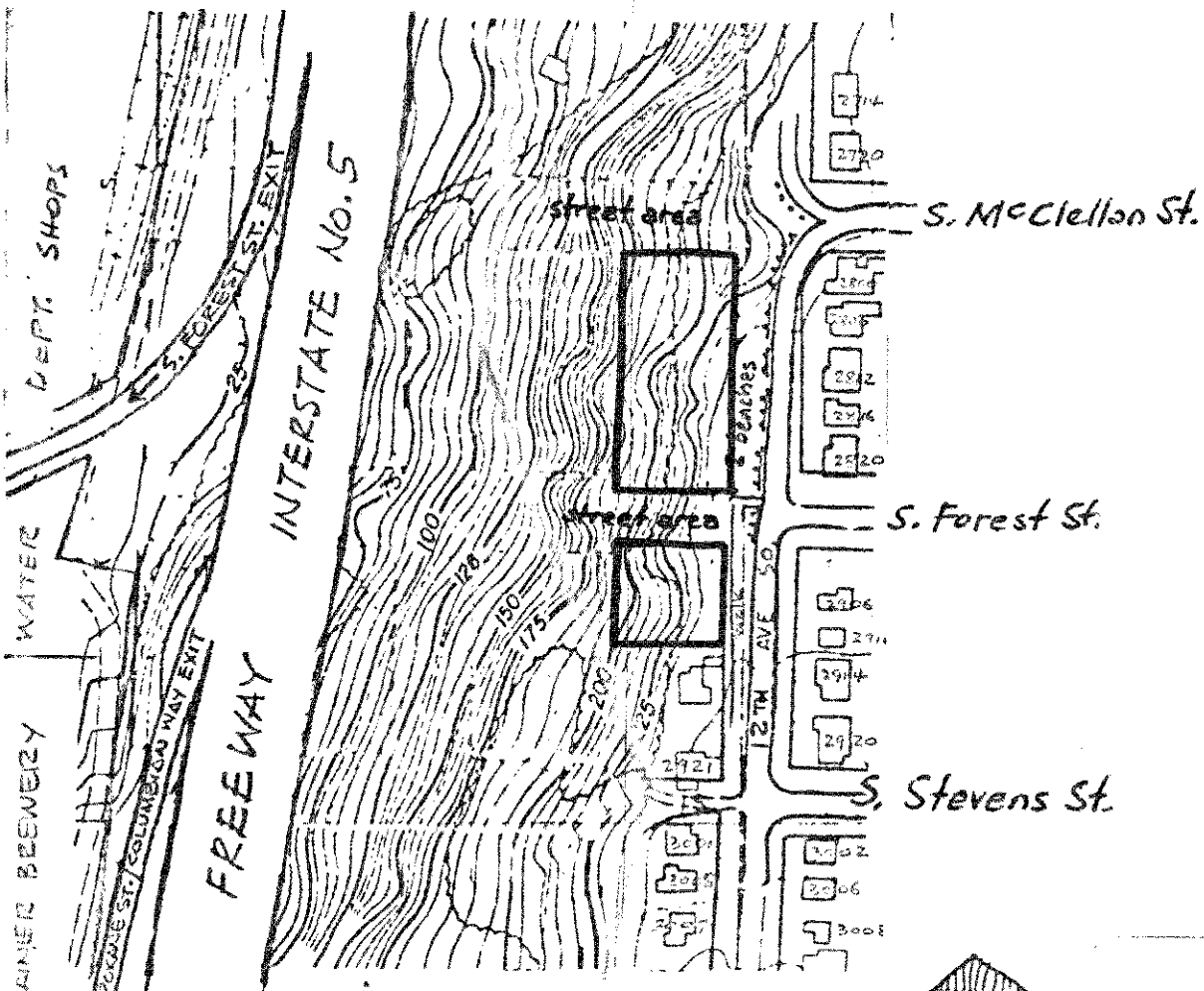
Duwamish Head

WEST SEATTLE

1894



In 1894 the flat Industrial Valley lying at the foot of this Viewpoint was a tidal flat at the delta of the Duwamish River. By 1918 the River had been re-channeled and the flats and delta filled with earth dredged and sluiced from Beacon Hill in Eugene Semple's attempt to dig a Ship Canal from Elliott Bay to Lake Washington. [Semple had been Terr. Gov. 1887-1889.] James Henry built a slaughterhouse (Henry House Packing) and "Stockyards Viewpoint" was the original name of the Park area. Soon after, the stockyards (and smell) were disused and in 1967 the packing plant was razed; replaced with distributors of processed foods. The Freeway in this vicinity was built in 1966.



1.07 Acre

Gift 1950 by C.R. Holliday and H.G. Herman members of the Beacon Hill Community Club; Holliday an employee of Boeing Aircraft Co. and Herman a carpenter.

TWELFTH AVE. SO. VIEWPOINT

Magnificent panorama of Industrial Duwamish Valley, West Seattle, Elliott Bay, Olympic Mts., etc.



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