Jefferson St. named by Henry Yesler to honor third President.

Yesler Way, named for Henry Yesler, pioneer logger; street was original road down which logs were skidded to his sawmill near Pioneer Square ("Skid Road"). His mansion was on site of present County Courthouse.

Dilling Way, named for George W. Diling, agent for Hunter Trust & Improv. G., elected mayor by the "forces of Decency" to replace recalled Abram (Open City) Gill - 1911.

(Gill came back in 1914 as a reform (Closed Town) mayor.)

CITY HALL PARK

(Dilling Park in 1911)

1856: site of Indian attack on pioneer village - Battle of Seattle allegedly led by Chief Leschi, (Black Hawk of Cherry). Event commemorated by rock: "pile" of cannon balls from Sloop Decatur & plaque by Lady Shifting chap. DAR.

Plains on south side from metal of U.S.S. South Dakota, 1982. (C. Keck, sculpt.)

1883: site purchased by King Co. & frame Courthouse built.

A second Courthouse was built to the east, on "Prospect Hill" (so named by Judge Lawyer, who daily climbed hill, now site of Harborview Hospital.) Frame bldg & site sold 1890 to City for city hall; many additions given it nickname "Katherine Favorite." (1889; Great Fire did not burn this far.)

1909: City offices moved to "First Iron" bldg. @ 4th & Yesler (selling 1911). "Hall" wrecked & empty lot became "Camp 1911: Mayor Dilling asked Park Dept. to improve & maintain open downtown park.

1950: LID - 1335.

1940: Seattle + Rainier Valley RR abandon

Y" turnaround for interurban on 11th.

Jefferson St.

1942-1945: Drill ground & outdoor recreation field for Seattle Air Defending Wing, U.S. Fighter Command, AAF. Opposite SE corner.

1955: On pin oak planted to commemorate 104th Anniversary of Union Nations.

1962: City offices moved into County Bldg. to Municipal Bldg. @ 4th & James.

Open discussion of park idea commenced.

Trees, benches, checkerboard tables & chairs + #'d lamp posts.

0.7 Acre.

Porch. 1890 & 1909 (for city hall).

Improv. & Maint. 1911, Jurisd. 1952.

by Campbell.