Upon community petition the Playfield was renamed "Delridge" to match the new community and street name which has been renamed by the Planning Commission in 1946. For several years the area had been "Young's Town" so named for the financing that resulted from the sale of the mouth of Longfellow Creek, adjacent to Rocky Point and the Duwamish River where the settlers landed in 1851. After their canoe voyage following the "49 Gold Rush" Jacob and Samuel Maple (father and son), Henry Vanasse and Samuel Collins, 49 miners arrived. They planted potatoes on the Duwamish delta land and met the Henry Party at Alki beaches. Their land claims were the first filed in King County. The Young family (?) Win Young, a sawmill engineer at Alki; L.B. Young was Sup't of Water Dept. 1925-1928; see Volunteer Park Water tower; and M.H. Young developed the Beacon Hill Tract (5). The town was settled prior to 1845, after the virgin timber had been logged, a steel mill from Lake City was moved onto the shore in 1905; Young's town grew. Filing of the Lake and Duwamish tidelands began & Harbor Island was created. The northwest of the playfield was filled with dirt from the school excavation (1945), plus fill from Golf Course grading (1948). During WWII the playfield was taken over for wartime housing project for Steel mills workers; in 1949, the housing units were removed and the community building remained as a Recreation Center. In 1950 the City Engineering Dept. conducted the pedestrian overpass. The 1952 shelter house was replaced by Forward Thrust in 1970.
Upon completion the Playfield was renamed "Delridge" to match the new community and street names which had been renamed by the Planning Commission in 1940. The original area to the south had been "Young's Town," name of the pioneer townsite at the mouth of Longfellow Creek (150 Longfellow Looping Canal) adjacent to Ship Canal and the Duwamish River whereas Mills' settlement landed (1851), after their canoe voyage following the 1849 Gold Rush in California. Jacob and Samuel Duval, Henry von Everdingen and Samuel Collins, all midwest farmers. They planted potatoes on the Duwamish delta and met the Denny Party at Alki beach; their land claims were the first filed in King County.

The Young Family (2): William, a steamboat engineer of Alki; L.B. Young was Chief of Water Dept. 1906-1923;_see Volunteer Park, water works; & M.H. Young developed the Beacon Hill portion of the town was settled prior to 1855; after Longfellow had logged this area, a small mill from Lake City was moved onto the shore in 1905; Youngstown grew rapidly. Filling of the lake and Duwamish floodplains began 1905 Harbor Island was created. The north end of the Playfield was filled with and from the school excavation (1918), plus fill from Gold Coast regrading (1922-1923). During WWII the playfield was taken over as war-time housing project for shipyard workers. In 1942 the double units were removed and the Community Building became the Recreation Center. In 1946 the City Engineering Dept. completed the project over years. The 1923 shelter house was replaced by Forward Thrust in 1976.