

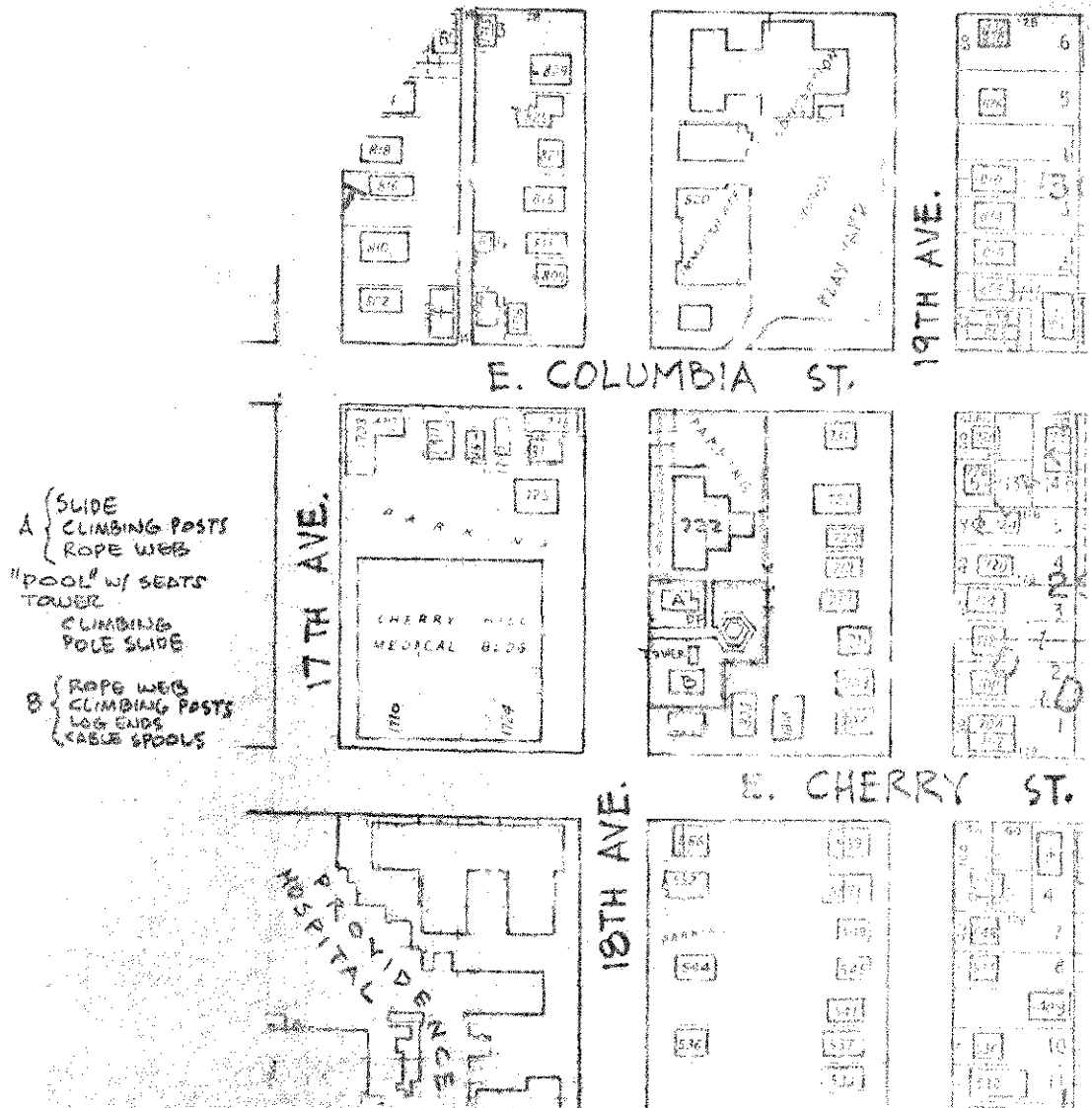
Fire house was No. 23: built c. 1910, last equipment run in 1964, due to the construction of a larger facility on a site better located to serve the expanded Service area. The station housed horse-drawn + then motorized equipment.

[Seattle's Fire Dept. was born in the ashes of the Great Fire of 1889, a hopeless battle by the valiant + courageous Volunteers, using primitive equipment + water supplies. They had only two tiny steam pumpers, hand-drawn hose carts, hand-carried ladders, buckets + axes to fight a fire in a "Tinder Town" of wooden buildings + streets with water from a system of hollowed fir logs plus springs. The Volunteers became the Fire's scapegoats and disbanded in disgust. The Department used horse-drawn equipment until the 1920's.]



NORTH

Named by the Board of Park Commissioners.
 The original design of the park by Richard Heag Assoc., Inc. was given a Landscaping Award (1971) by the Seattle chapter of the Washington Nurserymen's Assoc.



(0.33 Ac.) 14,490 sq. ft. + firehouse + parking

Purch. 1970 Project

"...for park, recreation and open space purposes."

Firehouse used as a Cherry Hill Neighborhood facility.

FIREHOUSE MINI PARK

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