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 and then motorized equipment.

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

NORTH

17TH AVE.

E. COLUMBIA ST.

18TH AVE.

E. CHERRY ST.

(0.33 Acre) 14,490 sq. ft

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Firehouse used as a Cherry Hill Neighborhood facility.

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FIREHOUSE MINI PARK