McGilvra Blvd. named to honor Judge John McGilvra, who homesteaded on the lakeshore at Madison St., known then as "Laurie St.," now part of Westmoreland Park.

(John J. McGilvra, born in New York State, 1871, moved to Illinois teaching at presbyterian school. Before coming to Seattle, he was associated with British Columbia, where he was appointed McGilvra as U.S. Attorney for British Columbia. Entered private practice in Seattle, elected to Tenth Congress, promoted formation of railroad to Seattle, 1885. After practicing Seattle's Xth, 30th, and 5th districts, he advocated Ship Canal, supported Cedar Mill, while practicing heavily in real estate. Died 1935.)