Gift of the Puget Mill Co. (Mr. Ames, Talbot & G. Olson) who suggested the name; adopted by Park Board in 1912. 
Snagmill named for Puget Sound which was named by Vancouver in 1792 for Lt. Peter Puget of the Expedition. 
A rugged logged off ravine; was a beautiful wooded park. (Miss successor to Pope & Talbot)

For many years the park was officially listed as "undeveloped" and minimal maintenance was done. Various youth groups (Scouts) were given permission to clear trails, build bridges, and camp in the park. In 1954 the Park Board approved a concession contract (20 yr. term) with the Yates Families Co. (a resident on NW corner) to establish and operate a horseback riding facility in the park with bridle trails southward from the greenbelt. Yates found conditions unsatisfactory and was given a permit to fill the riding area; upon re-consideration of consultant, David Johnson, City/Community protested the Board stopped the filling project until June 1976, dismissed by Judge on lack of 1930 condemnable clause in permit. The filling was done at the NE corner of the park.

17.5 Acres 
+ 3.5 Ac. of "Blvd." remaining along north side. 
+ 2.5 Ac. of "19th Ave." extended thru park by ordinance in 1938.
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