"Capital Hill" was named in 1901 by James A. Moore who filed the first plat in the area, honoring his home on Capital Hill in Denver, Colo. (platted area is just north of Volunteer Park.)
Park was "created" in 1923 upon straightening" of E. John St. eastward to 15th Ave. because, in the original property plats, John St. was on the south and west sides of the park only, thence westward as at present. The increase in number of homes in this area with the resultant increase in automobiles and the development of John St. as a main route to Capital Hill, made it advisable to "straighten" John St. Too small to build upon, the community successfully urged the city to create a park, in spite of the objections of the Park Dept.

John St. was named for two Johns - the father of Arthur and David Denny - and the son of David, John B.

6 small trees - planted in 1967 to replace "original" ones.
7 medium trees - all Cherry, planted at time of acquisition; No. E. of W. side
Lawn = temporary benches @ bus stop + portable benches
40' Flag pole - gift of Capital Hill Commercial Club - 1957

Name taken from plat subdivision;
"Williams Addition" by David T.
Williams filed about 1881. Area settled chiefly by residents of Welsh origin, but 1SS Ave. originally was Dymamith.

5,670 sq. A.  TRANS. JURISD. 1923
(From street purposes)

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