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2 BB (Handball Court) 1910

Tennis Courts - WPA - 1941
replaced 1914 clay court

Shelter House 1951
\$11,403 = '48 BP
replaced an earlier Comf. Sta.

Holgate St. named for John C. Holgate pioneer who made FIRST claim in "Seattle". Grand St. is the north line of his land claim. Had brought a pine seedling to plant here. Not knowing of abundant pine forests.

S. Plum St.

Playground name is derived from its location on "Beacon Hill" which had been named (1875) by M.H. Young, who developed a street car line to the hill; named in honor of Young's birthplace, Beacon Hill in Boston.

[The Boston "Hill" was notable in American Revolutionary History as the site of a protest skirmish in 1774, following the "Boston Tea Party" in the year before, to be followed by the defeat of the Red Coats at Lexington & Concord and the siege of Boston formally commencing the 1776 Revolution.]

South half of P.G. had been developed into a Waterworks by the Spring Hill Water Co. (1881-1907) complete with reservoir, served by Pump Sta. on E. Washington @ Colman Park. By 1912 this reservoir had been abandoned, filled in 1926 and developed as a playfield even though community youths had requested conversion to a swimming pool.

[Also: "Beacon Hill" was one of first Suburbs - 1776 - an American phenomenon.] over

* This pump station and reservoir functioned to the point of heartbreak during the 1889 fire.

3.0 Acres \$15,000 = '08 BF
Purch. { 1/2 1909 - Geo. Dearborn
5/2 (1907 - Spring Hill Water Co.)
1925 - Reservoir filled in

"... placed under jurisdic. of Park Commission."

1902 - 13th Ave. So.

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BEACON HILL P.G.

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