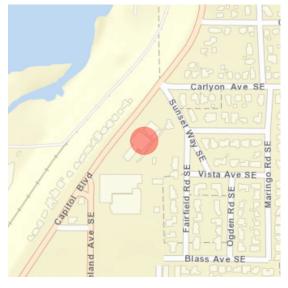


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Location





Address: 3200 Capitol Blvd, Tumwater, WA

Geographic Areas: Olympia Certified Local Government, Thurston Certified Local Government, Tumwater

Certified Local Government, Thurston County, T18R02W63, OLYMPIA Quadrangle

Information

Number of stories: 2

Construction Dates:

| Construction Type | Year | Circa |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Built Date | 1959 | |

Historic Use:

| Category | Subcategory |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Commerce/Trade | Commerce/Trade - Professional |
| Commerce/Trade | Commerce/Trade - Professional |
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Historic Context:

Category

Commerce

Architecture

Architect/Engineer:

| Category | Name or Company |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Architect | Wohleb & Wohleb & Associates |



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Thematics:

Local Registers and Districts

| Name | Date Listed | Notes |
|------|-------------|-------|

Project History

| Project Number, Organization, Project Name | Resource Inventory | SHPO Determination | SHPO Determined By, Determined Date |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|
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Photos



Main façade



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plaque by entry door



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Original HPI form(s)



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Inventory Details - 1/1/1900

Common name:

Date recorded: 1/1/1900

Field Recorder:
Field Site number:
SHPO Determination



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Inventory Details - 8/23/2002

Common name:

Date recorded: 8/23/2002
Field Recorder: M. Houser

Field Site number:
SHPO Determination

Detail Information

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| Category | Item |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Foundation | Concrete - Poured |
| Plan | Irregular |
| Structural System | Metal - Steel |
| Roof Material | Asphalt/Composition - Built Up |
| Form Type | Commercial - One-Part Block |
| Cladding | Glass - Glass Block |
| Roof Type | Flat with Parapet |
| Styles: | |
| Period | Style Details |
| Modern Movement | Curtain Wall |
| | |

Surveyor Opinion

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: No Property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local): Yes

Significance narrative:

Reflecting a desire by many companies to move to suburban areas during the 1950s and 60s, the Sunset Life Insurance Company took advantage of a prime building lot just on the outskirts of the city limits to build a small corporate campus in 1959. The building, a series of connected boxes, utilized a low cost building system of exterior curtain walls which are highlighted by pink and grey spandrel panels. The building served as home to Sunset Life until 1999 when it was sold to the state.