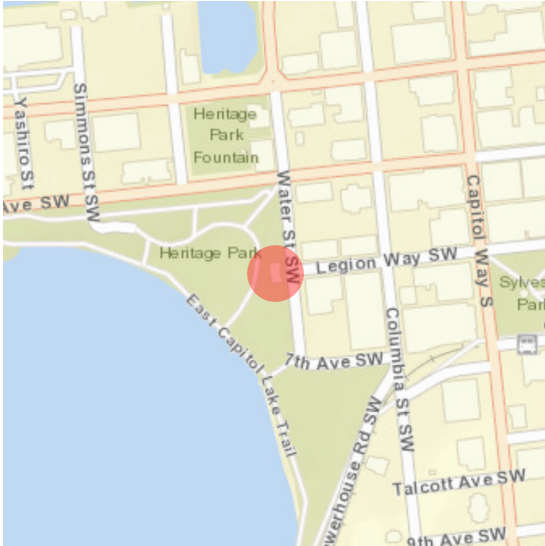


Historic Property Report

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Location



Address: Water St, Olympia, WA 98501
Tax No/Parcel No: 91004800000
Plat/Block/Lot: FCT L 6 THRU 10 B 67 L 4 THRU 7 & 9 & 10 B 67A L 3
Geographic Areas: Olympia Certified Local Government, Thurston Certified Local Government, Thurston County, T18R02W46, OLYMPIA Quadrangle

Information

Number of stories: N/A

Construction Dates:

Construction Type	Year	Circa
Built Date	1963	<input type="checkbox"/>

Historic Use:

Category	Subcategory
Recreation and Culture	Recreation and Culture - Outdoor Recreation
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Historic Context:

Category
Architecture

Architect/Engineer:

Category	Name or Company
Architect	Ekvall, George L.



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Thematics:

Local Registers and Districts

Name	Date Listed	Notes
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Project History

Project Number, Organization, Project Name	Resource Inventory	SHPO Determination	SHPO Determined By, Determined Date
012813-08-FCC, FCC, Sprint Wireless - Olympia SE03XC301 Capitol Center Building	1/22/2006	Determined Eligible	, 1/28/2013
2006-05-00033, , OLYMPIA-MODERN			
2016-01-00452, DES, Capitol Lake - Deschutes Estuary Long-Term Management Project	2/20/2020	Survey/Inventory	

Photos



East (Front) Façade



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Inventory Details - 1/22/2006

Common name:

Date recorded: 1/22/2006

Field Recorder: ss

Field Site number:

SHPO Determination 012813-08-FCC determined on 2013-01-28

Detail Information

Characteristics:

Category	Item
Structural System	Masonry - Concrete Block
Cladding	Concrete - Block (cmu)
Plan	Rectangle
Form Type	Utilitarian
Foundation	Concrete - Block
Roof Material	Asphalt/Composition - Built Up
Cladding	Ceramic Tile
Roof Type	Flat with Parapet

Styles:

Period	Style Details
Modern Movement	Modern

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): No

Significance narrative: A civic group "Committee for the 60s" was formed in November, 1960 by the Olympia City Commission to study a capita1 improvement program for the city including an auditorium, utilities and "Downtown Special Action Projects." As a result of the Committee for the 60's, in September of 1962 ballot measures were presented to Olympia voters to fund a new extension of Henderson Boulevard, a new city hall and a new park and swim facility at the northeast corner of Capitol Lake, created in 1951. The projects were to be funded through general obligation bonds. This structure was built as part of that effort. Eldon Marshall, long time Olympia city Manager, advised that George Ekvall, a local architect, designed the building free of charge for the city.



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Physical description: This is a small one story building with two wings for restrooms. It is located on the east side of Capitol Lake near Water Street. The center of the building has a sawtooth roof. The wings have flat roofs with projecting eave elements. The entry has tile squares on the center section. The building has a row of clerestory windows around the top. The rear (west)side has a projecting center space. This element has horizontal multi-pane windows in the center of the façade. The flat roofline has a similar projecting eave line one either side as the restrooms. This rear section at one time accommodated a concession stand.

Bibliography: Information from Eldon Marshall, Olympia City Manager 1958-1982.
Committee for the 60s promotional flyer.



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Inventory Details - 2/20/2020

Common name:

Date recorded: 2/20/2020

Field Recorder: Spencer Howard

Field Site number:

SHPO Determination
