

March 18, 1938

Mr. Don Abel,
State Administrator,
Works Progress Administration,
Seattle.

Dear Mr. Abel:

Enclosed you will find a copy of my annual report to the Board of Park Commissioners covering Engineering and Construction Work performed in 1937 in the Park Department. As all of the park construction was done with W. P. A. assistance, I believe this report will be of interest to you, especially in view of the fact that the outstanding projects were accomplished in this manner. The original program consisted principally of clearing, grading, landscaping, etc., but in the past year we have completed a number of fine structures, among them being the following:

West Seattle Golf & Recreation Area, . . .	Grandstand
West Queen Anne Playground,	Shelter House
Madison Park Bathing Beach,	Bathhouse
Pritchard Island Bathing Beach,	Bathhouse
Seward Park,	Fish Ponds (10)
Highland Park Playground,	Wading Pool
Green Lake Playground,	Lights

This work included wood, brick and concrete construction, and the W. P. A. furnished us practically every kind of skilled building tradesmen to construct these structures. With few exceptions, these men were skilled in their trades, and the workmanship compares favorably with structures built under contract.

The Park Board members have expressed to me a number of times their satisfaction with the results of the W. P. A. Construction Program, and have instructed me to submit a large blanket project for the continuance of this work through 1938.

In this connection I wish to express my personal thanks and that of the Park Board for your assistance and co-operation, and with best wishes for your success, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. C. Hall, Junior Park Engineer.

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