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1 legal-size storage box

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Historical Note

In 1978, the City of Roanoke and downtown business community commissioned a $100,000 study to evaluate the development potential of Roanokeâ€™s downtown core area and to prepare a plan for revitalizing it. The Elmwood Park Century Project is one of the recommendations from the study that was approved by City Council as submitted to the public as a bond issue in 1979. The bond was issued and a committee was established to ensure that all development occurring in the project would be of certain design standards. The committee was chaired by Betty B. Wood, with the following members of the committee: Dorothy L. Gibboney, Byron A. Hicks, Mary Watkins, William Watts, Louis Goodwin, Vernon Jamison, Roma Pevler and George Vogel.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of 1 legal-size record storage box containing 14 folders. Materials include: meeting minutes, plans (drawings and schematics), correspondence, lists of donors and news clippings. The date range of the collection is 1979 through 1981. One of the highlights of the collection is a list of donors, either of monetary contributions or who purchased trees dedicated to the memory of loved ones. Plans and schematics of the proposed park also provide an interesting glimpse at some of the ideas generated from the committee, some of which are visible in the park today. The collection is lacking in that some of the meeting minutes were not available.

Arrangement

Documents are arranged alphabetically by document type.

Contents List

Records of the Elmwood Park Century Project

Box 1

Brochures undated

Folder 1

Correspondence, Donation Acknowledgements, Last Names A-K 1979

Folder 2

Correspondence, Donation Acknowledgements, Last Name L-Z 1979

Folder 3

Correspondence, General 1979

Folder 4

Donations - Holly Trees undated

Folder 5

Donations - Magnolias undated

Folder 6

Donations - Sentry Maples undated
Folder 7

Donations - Special Gifts undated
Folder 8

Meeting Minutes 1979-1981
Folder 9

News Clippings undated
Folder 10

Plans - Design Development Submittal undated
Folder 11

Plans - Drawings undated
Folder 12

Plans - Schematic Submittal undated
Folder 13

Project Schedule undated
Folder 14