

IDENTIFICATION

ELEMENT	ORIGINAL DESIGN	ALTERATIONS	STATUS LEVEL CONDITION
World War II Elks Memorial Building 	NA	• Added in 1947 and dedicated in June to children, this building is a Living War Memorial. The BPOE dedicated the building to the youth of America. The Elks operated a play center each summer until 1975 when the building transferred to the city. City opened it to community. • In 1948, American Red Cross used the building during flooding of the Columbia and Cowlitz rivers, 24 hours a day for two weeks, as they threatened to break dikes. • The wood frame building stands on a concrete foundation. A side gable roof with front gable roof entry shelters the interior. Slender metal posts support the outer edge of the front entry gable roof. The rooflines feature modest eave and gable projections. Stucco clad the building exterior with vertical board in the upper gable ends. Metal gutters and down spouts direct storm water away from the building. Glass block windows on the front facade provide day lighting to interior spaces. Flush panel double entry doors provide access to the interior. Both interior and exterior restrooms serve playground users.	NHNC None Intact