MONTLAKE
AN INVENTORY OF BUILDINGS
AND URBAN DESIGN RESOURCES

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION
Summarized by the deep history of Montlake creek to the development of the University of Washington

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MONTLAKE VILLAGE

SUMMARY MAP SHOWING VISUAL STRUCTURE

HISTORY

As early as 1904, Montlake had experienced development. Many of the houses that were originally built in the Montlake area were small cottages with simple designs. As the population grew, the area developed into a more urbanized environment. Today, Montlake is a vibrant neighborhood with a mix of residential and commercial buildings.

As the number of students at the University of Washington increased, the Montlake area became more congested with traffic. The area was redesigned to accommodate the growing student population. The University of Washington played a significant role in shaping the Montlake area.

The University of Washington

The University of Washington, which played a significant role in shaping the Montlake area, has a long history. The university was founded in 1853 and has since grown to become one of the leading institutions of higher education in the United States.