



Selected place-stories as pinned by Seattle residents:

Inay's Asian Pacific Cuisine
2503 Beacon Ave S, Beacon Hill

"Inay's was one of the oldest Filipino restaurants in Seattle. They were known for having their exquisite drag shows on Friday that spotlighted Atasha Manila, who also worked the restaurant outside of their shows. Kuya Ernie, the owner, was well known and beloved by the community."

South China Restaurant

Site of the current light rail station, Beacon Hill

"American Chinese restaurant. Place for family meals and celebrations. Place for parties and first drinks. When it closed, my whole family (consisting of Japanese, African, Mexican Americans mixed) filled a private room in celebration of the memories that happened there."

Flynn's Cafe

3923 Airport Way S, International District

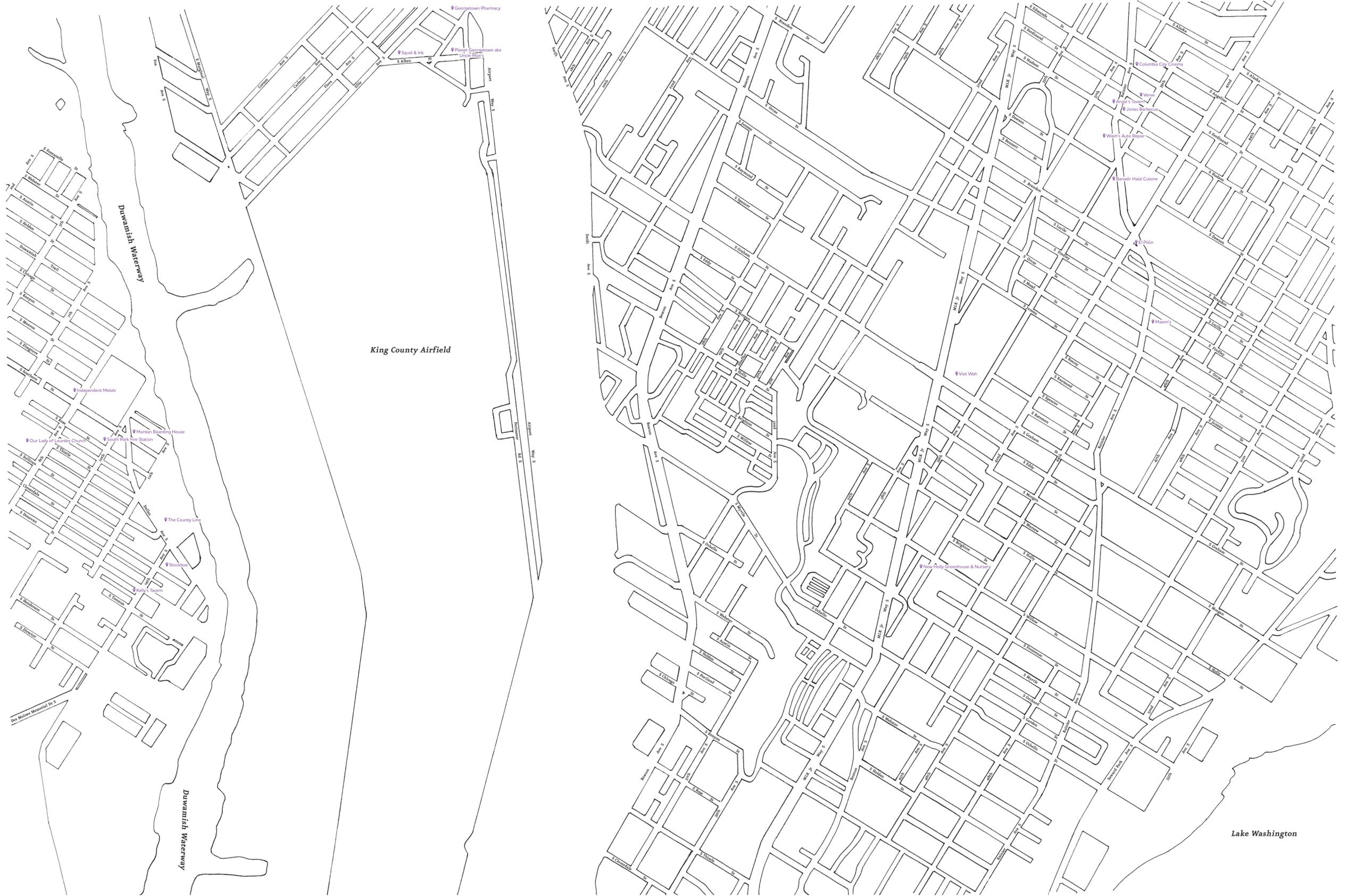
"The closing of Flynn's Cafe was the death of old Seattle. All cooking was done on an old cast-iron diesel-burning stove from Alaska. Barb's husband was a truck driver. This place was in a number of movies as you truly did step back in time stepping into Flynn's. RIP."

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Rainier Valley, Duwamish Waterway

South Park, Georgetown, South Beacon Hill, Columbia City, Rainier Valley



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Silver Fork Diner
3800 Rainier Ave S, Columbia City

"African American-owned diner, with the best grits in town." The Silver Fork Diner was a hub for future community leaders. Patrons were loyal, and raved about what a rare treat it was to find such authentic soul food. The Rainier Valley community erupted when they found out that Safeway was buying the property. Margie Johnson, who took over the family restaurant as her parents aged, was blindsided by the sale but tempted by the chance to step away from the demanding work. The diner closed in 2012.

The County Line
8456 Dallas Ave S, South Park

"The County Line was the ultimate dive bar. It sat literally on the Seattle/King County border—"the sliver by the river"—in South Park, steps from the Duwamish River. For years, it was ground zero for prostitution and drug dealing in the neighborhood, until South Park residents decided to stop fighting it and make it their own. Filling the bar to capacity on neighborhood nights, neighbors would jump behind the bar to help serve drinks, sing karaoke, host live bands, and hold community meetings and celebrations there. It was finally demolished when the South Park Bridge was rebuilt, but will be forever missed."

The South Park Pedestrian Bridge
On 14th/16th Ave S, South Park

"A six-hundred-foot pedestrian bridge once linked the river communities of South Park and Georgetown. Today there isn't even a complete sidewalk between the two."

Georgetown Pharmacy
6111 13th Ave S, Georgetown

"Jack Cordova, pharmacist...man, that place had everything. It was a shame when they closed. Nothing but Bartlells and other lifeless chain stores now."

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