

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0336.02      Status U      Revisit  
  
Quadrangle Name: Orangeburg South  
  
Tax Map No.      0152-20-01-002.000

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name:      Edisto Memorial Gardens - Albergotti Playground  
  
Common Name:  
  
Address/Location: Riverside Drive And Waring Street  
  
City:      Orangeburg      Vicinity of      County: Orangeburg  
Ownership:      City      Category: Site  
  
Historical Use:      Recreation/Culture  
  
Current Use:      Recreation/Culture  
  
SHPO National Register  
Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: 1922; 1950      Construction: Historic Core Shape:  
  
Exterior Walls:  
  
Other:      Foundation:  
  
Commercial Form:      Roof Shape:  
  
Other: Roof Material: Stories:      Porch Shape: Other:  
  
Porch Width:

Description /Significant Features:  
  
The Albergotti Playground was the first playground in Orangeburg and was originally located where the Edisto Memorial Gardens rose garden currently is. The playground was moved to its current location approximately 0.3 miles to the northwest of the rose garden in 1950. It forms the northern leg of the horseshoe. While the 1950-era playground equipment no longer exists, the 1950 location of the playground remains. Additionally, tennis courts were installed as a component of the 1950 playground and remain today, although the fencing surrounding the court has been replaced. A plaque honoring the history of the playground was installed in 1965.

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Alterations (including date(s), if known):  
  
Little original fabric remains; playground equipment is all modern  
  
Architect(s)/Builder(s):

**Historical Information**

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Source(s) of Information:

**Digital Photo ID(s)**

File Name:	View:	Other:
00336012	Facing South	Contextual
00336013	Facing East	Plaque

**Program Management**

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