June 15, 1936. The area, measuring 12' x 20', includes a Sequoia Gigantea (Redwood Tree). Officially designated a city park by C.C. resolution #3645. Named for William Waldo, a pioneer of the area who planted the tree. The Salem Chapter of American War Mothers was instrumental in having the area set aside for a park.

There is a curb around the tree with plant materials and a sign that reads: This tree planted 1872 by William Waldo, A pioneer of 1843.