SUPPORTING DIVERSE AND ENGAGED COMMUNITIES

Support a diverse and vibrant Delridge neighborhood where people of all ages, backgrounds & cultures can find meaningful support, opportunities to give back to their community and safe gathering spaces to build community.

Our vision is of a community where all people feel safe and welcome, have access to meaningful employment and have the opportunity to live their lives to the fullest potential, sustain their cultures, and meet their needs. Delridge is a neighborhood rich with people from many backgrounds who are eager to work together. We have collectively invested in developing strong community-oriented organizations. Neighborhood assets reflect the community and are equitably accessed.

- Organize the community to work with the City to implement the Action Plan
- Broaden awareness and participation in events like Delridge Day, Art in Nature and Delridge Neighborhoods Cultural Events Series that establish Delridge's identify as the place where "Nature Art, and Culture Collide."
- Support immigrant communities with sustaining their culture, developing leaders, and by taking steps reframe historically white led programs and organizations to include and align with the priorities of communities of color.
- Raise awareness about local workforce training programs.
- Establish an economic development strategy that includes local job opportunities.



What	Who	Funding Opportunities	Next Steps
Form a community structure to steward the Action Plan in a way that builds on existing organizations and engages underrepresented communities.	 Neighborhood (Lead) Build the capacity of Delridge Neighborhoods Development Assoc., community organizations, and the ability of Southwest Youth & Family Services to engage all Delridge's communities in order to coordinate, facilitate inclusive engagement and steward the Action Plan. City Office of Planning and Community Development & Department of Neighborhoods - Support conversations, assist with developing community capacity to take action on priorities 	 Neighborhood Matching Fund People's Academy for Community Engagement Seattle Foundation Neighbor2Neighbor 	 Brief community organizations about Action Plan and potential implementation roles Apply for a grant to develop a stewardship wed presence
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3. Delridge Neighborhoods Cultural Events Series	 Neighborhood (Lead) DNDA with: Camp Long, TSB, Nature Consortium, Reel Grrls, Youth Speaks Seattle, SWYFS, Community Ctr, Totem Star, High Point Neighborhood House, Vietnamese Cultural Center, West Seattle Meaningful Movies, Southwest Early Learning Ctr, VIEWS City Explore ways to support Youngstown in creating a sustaining funding source for the Cultural Events Series. 	 NMF large projects fund Neighborhood & Community	 Attend a Cultural Events Series program. Help the Cultural Event Series Advisory Committee with future funding and production of series
Build community leadership & capacity of non-profits serving Delridge	 Neighborhood Participate in leadership training opportunities City Support broader participation in the Delridge Community Center and Camp Long Advisory Council, and other groups. Increase awareness about training opportunities like People's Academy for Civic Engagement & Community Leadership Institute. Expand efforts to engage underrepresented communities in Block watch groups, host "neighborhood night out" events 	 DON: People's Academy for Community Engagement Puget Sound Sage: Community Leadership Institute Seattle Foundation Neighbor2Neighbor Grant 	Work with Department of Neighborhoods to attend community meetings and provide in-language information about programs
Work with the Housing and Livability Agenda program to support development and preservation of affordable housing in Delridge	 Neighborhood Provide input into Housing and Livability Agenda implementation. City (Lead) Conduct a community conversation about Mandatory Housing Affordability framework. 	 Housing Levy Mandatory Housing Affordability program 	 Invite the Housing and Livability Agenda team to make presentations to community organizations Stay informed about the City's focus group conversations
Establish Delridge's identity as a diversity community through signage, art and other communication.	 Neighborhood (Lead) Work with Delridge Way Multimodal Corridor project to identify locations for and to install community signage. Consider grants to create signage and art. City Facilitate community outreach on 1% Art related to Delridge Multimodal Project. Assist community with grant opportunities 	 NMF 1% Art Office of Arts and Culture grants 	 Work with Delridge Multimodal Corridor Project to identify locations. Seek grants to create and install art and other community elements in coordination with Delridge Way improvements.
Raise awareness of local job training and employment opportunities	 Neighborhood Support developing a partnership between Southwest Youth and Family Services, Delridge Community Center, Youngstown Cultural Arts Center and schools to coordinate programs and awareness. City (Lead) OPCD & DON - Support conversations, assist with developing community capacity to take action on priorities. 	 Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Program Several programs are available by application 	Use community events like Delridge Day to raise awareness

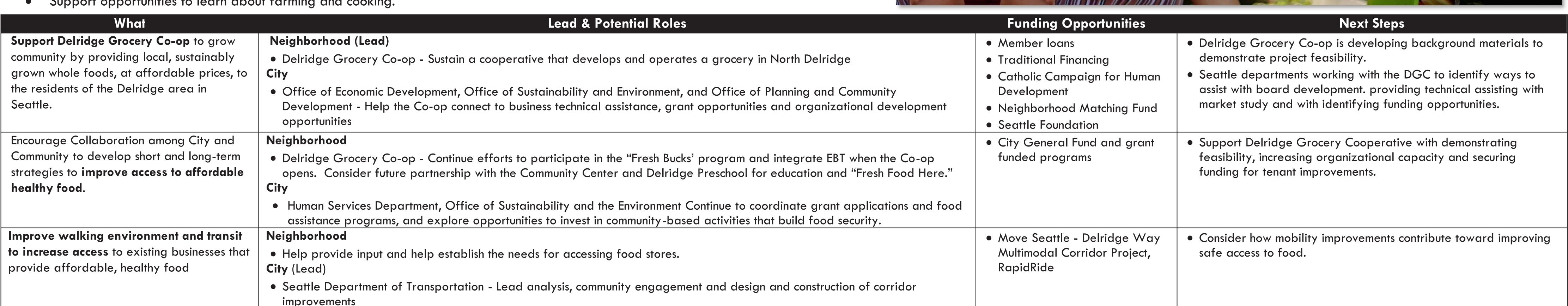
ACCESS TO FOOD - HEALTHY LONGFELLOW CREEK

Promote a healthy Delridge by increasing access to affordable, healthy food for all families.

Improve access to healthy affordable food for families of all incomes by establishing a network of food access that includes: opportunities for gardening and learning about growing food, supporting the Delridge Grocery Co-op, improving transportation, and delivering support services.

Community Priorities

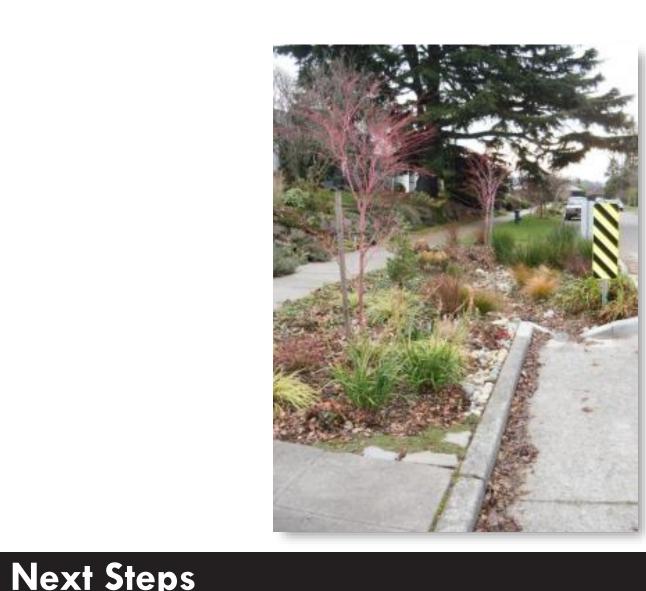
- Support development of a grocery store that serves North Delridge
- Work with Seattle's Humans Services Dept., West Seattle Food Bank, retailers and other to coordinate access to affordable healthy food.
- Support opportunities to learn about farming and cooking.



Transform the Longfellow Creek Basin, creating green elements that welcome the rain - storing, draining and cleaning it - sustaining the natural and build environments.

- Prioritize Natural Drainage System improvements to improve drainage and pedestrian connections to destinations like schools, parks and transit.
- Continue efforts to implement improvements to regulations and coordination of infrastructure to ensure that rainwater and surface water along hillsides and adjacent to Longfellow Creek are handled and conveyed to reduce impacts and protect the environment.





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Reduce combined sewer overflows into the Longfellow Creek Drainage Basin through SPU's Natural Drainage Systems project. It will identify priorities for blocks along which to construct natural detention facilities and sidewalks where they don't exist.	 Neighborhood Action Plan identifies community priorities to focus NDS improvements in places where they will improve walking connections to the neighborhood destinations, transit, schools and parks. Consider nominating block for consideration City (Lead) Seattle Public Utilities - Lead natural drainage system design 	SPU Natural Drainage Systems Program	 Work with SPU's Project to identify locations for NDS Identify block champions to organize support for each NDS block
Celebrate its 25 th Anniversary and renew the Longfellow Creek Watershed Action Plan		 King Conservation District Neighborhood Matching Fund 	Develop an approach to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Longfellow Creek Watershed Action Plan
Improve coordination of permitting and enforcement to reduce drainage and erosion impacts from construction	Neighborhood (Lead)		 The City adopted a new Stormwater Code in 2016. addressing: Drainage control submittal and review requirements On-Site Stormwater Management and why it's important Erosion control requirements during construction and grading Flow control and stormwater treatment requirements
Address local drainage issues through SPU's Spot Drainage Improvements program	 Neighborhood Report drainage issues along streets that impact private property. City (Lead) Seattle Public Utilities – Lead Localize Flooding Control Program 	SPU Localized Flood Control Program	 Report drainage issues along streets that impact private property.

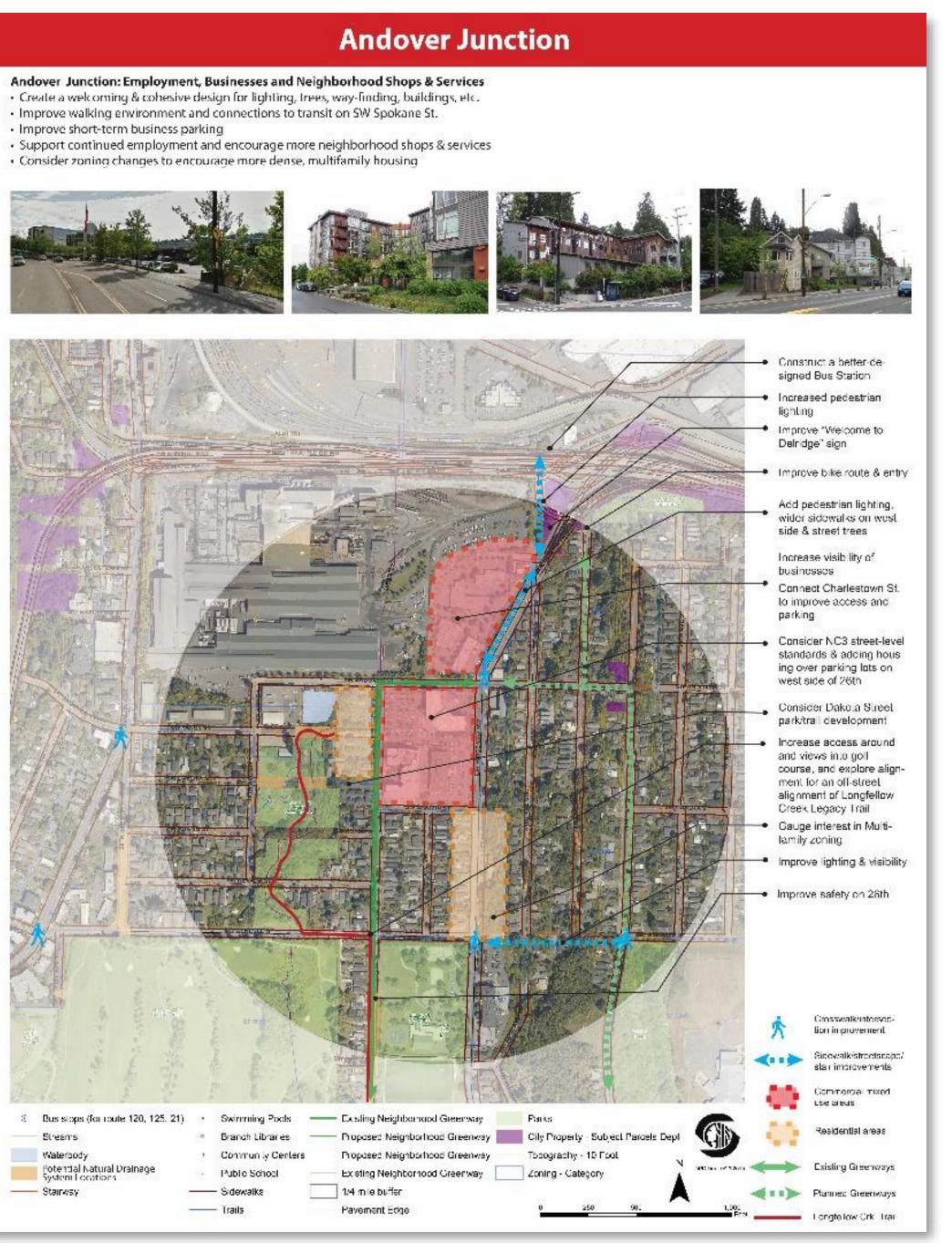
DYNAMIC NEIGHBORHOOD DESTINATIONS

Develop easily accessible neighborhood destinations with distinctive characters and a mix of business, services, homes, cultural and recreational opportunities

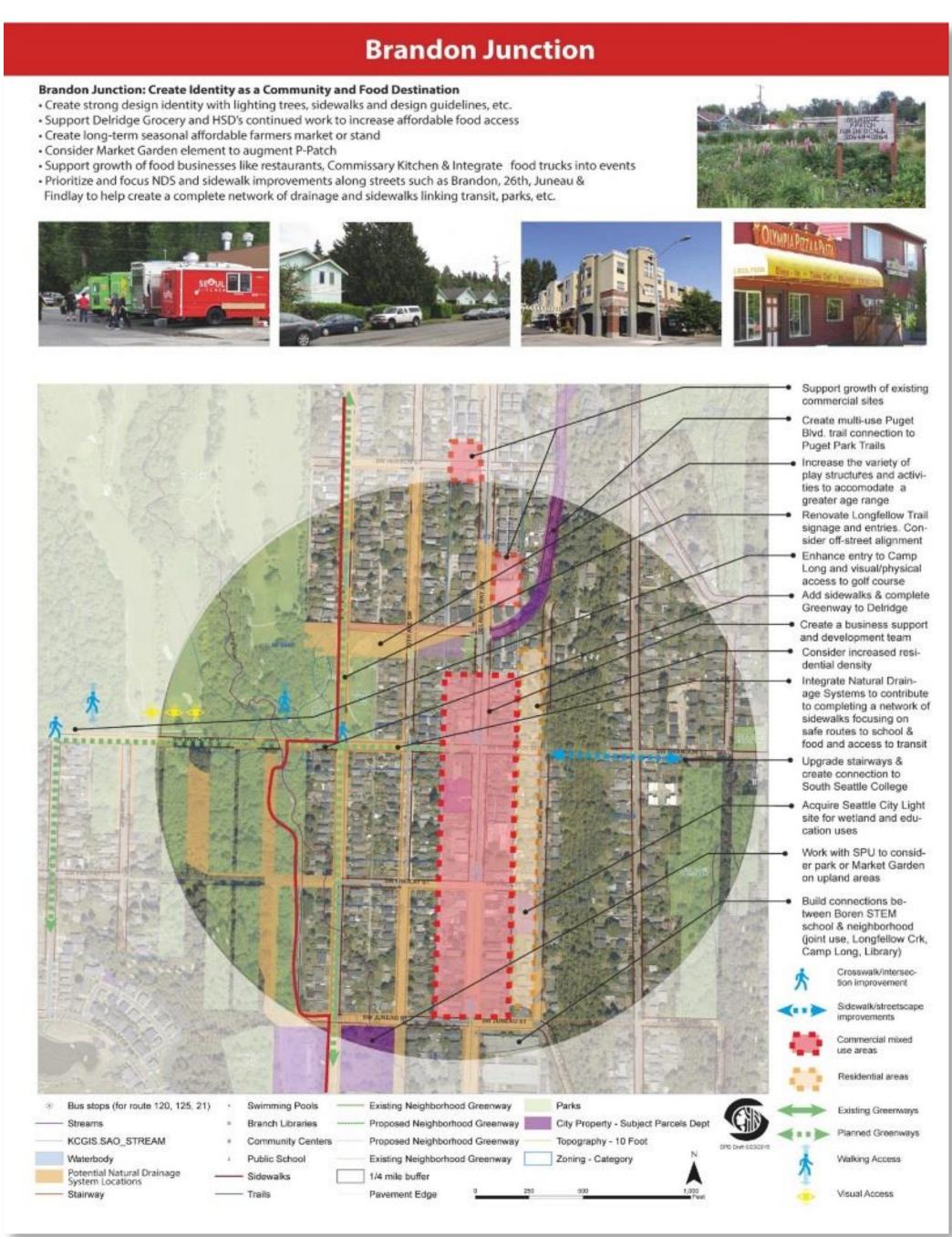
We continue to work toward building neighborhood destinations where people gather, shop and get needed services. We have taken great strides by founding the Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association and developing places like the Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, Brandon Place, the Delridge Branch Library, and we have welcomed several new restaurants. We are ready to leverage our work and investments stimulate more economic development.

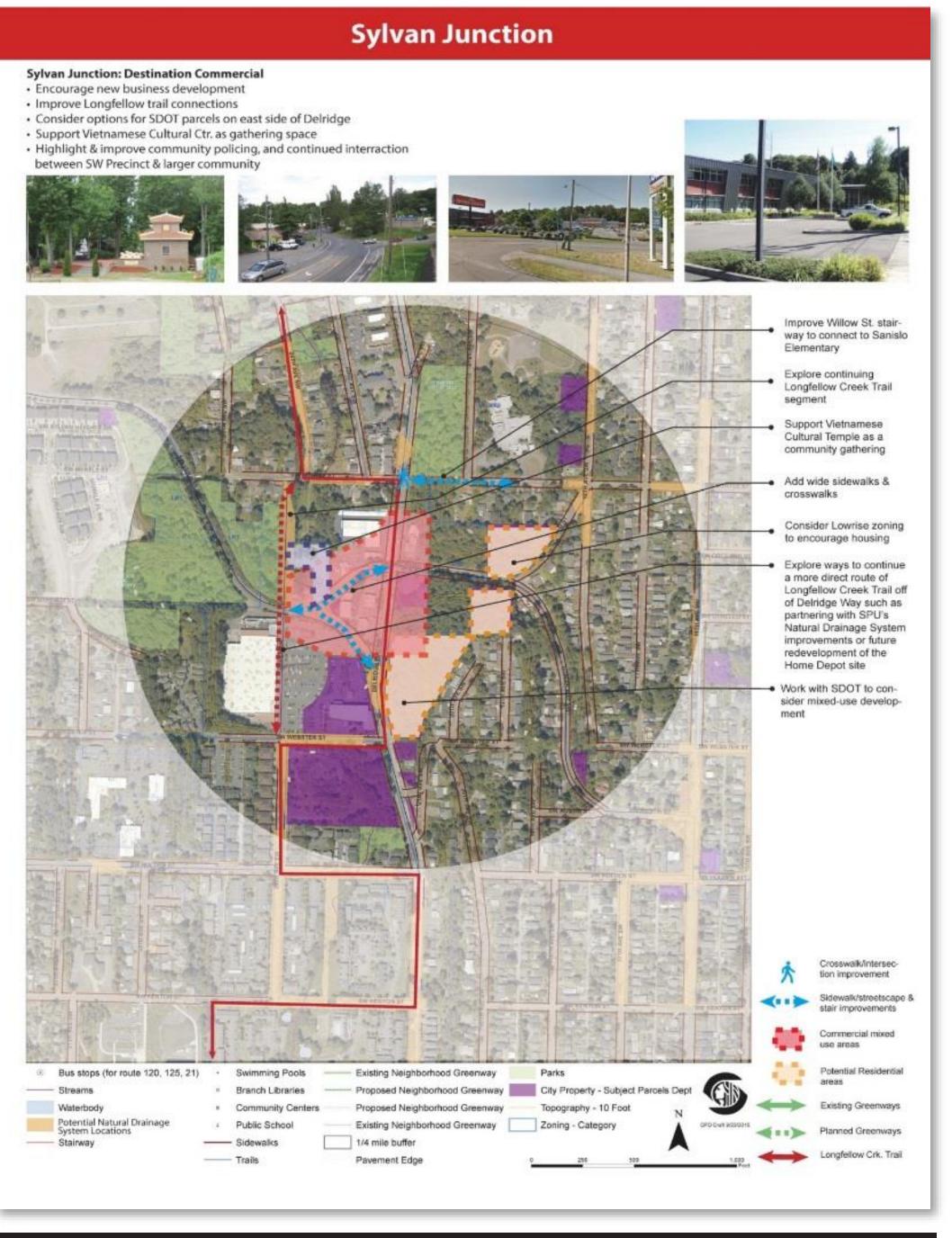
Community Priorities

- Create a community partnership to support existing and new small businesses.
- Improve the sense of identity and place, working through the Delridge Way Multimodal Corridor Project to add landscaping, lighting and transit shelter, and identify opportunities for art, signage and other design elements.
- Focus and coordinate transportation and other infrastructure investments in order to create easy access and improve the neighborhood destinations.
- Support development of a grocery store that serves North Delridge.









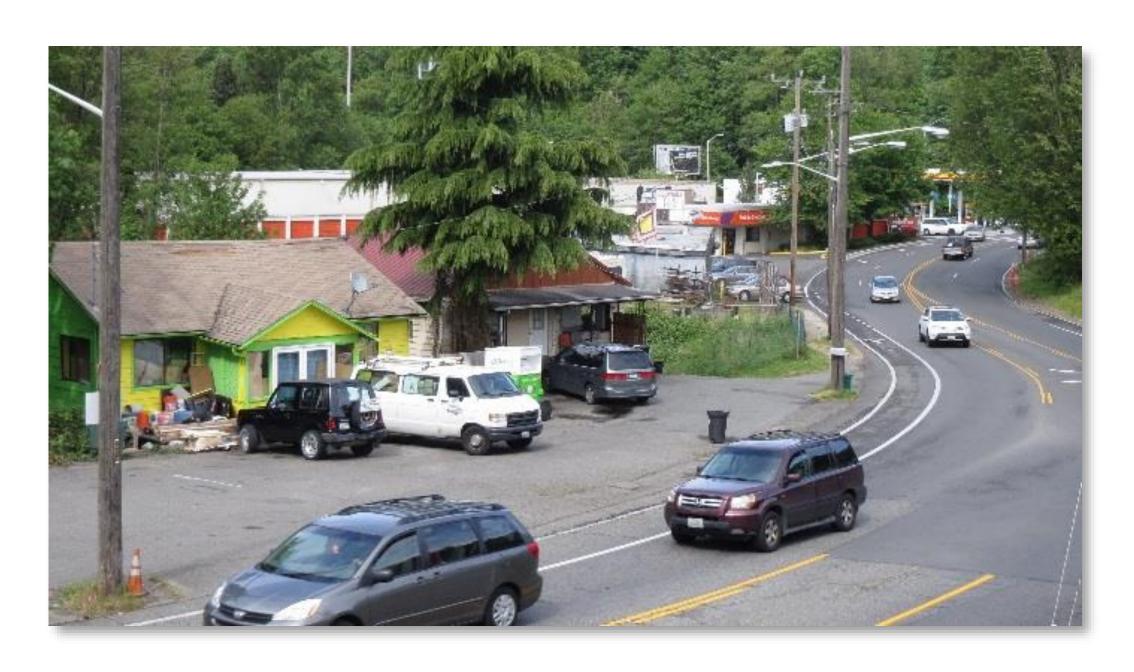
Lead & Potential Roles What Funding Opportunities **Next Steps** Create specific identities for the Neighborhood Neighborhood Matching Fund Participate in SDOT meetings neighborhood destinations at: • Provide input and help establish the community's priorities for urban design elements such as: art, signage, landscaping, etc. in Work with SDOT to develop a process and timeline for considering Work Readiness Arts Program the Multimodal Corridor Project. Andover Jct. community elements. • Apply for grants to create and install art and other community elements in coordination with Delridge Way improvements. Delridge Community Campus City (Lead) Brandon Jct. • Seattle Department of Transportation - Lead analysis, community engagement and design and construction of corridor Sylvan Jct. improvements Work with businesses to create a business Work with the Action Community Team (ACT) to create a business **Neighborhood** (Lead) Neighborhood Matching Fund retention and development strategy support and economic development effort: North Delridge Action Community Team (ACT) - project lead Only in Seattle grant City Administer questionnaires to identify issues and opportunities. Office of Economic Development - Provide technical assistance Inventory existing small business services. • Department of Neighborhoods - Help manage grant and provide technical assistance Help business identify and prioritize issues and next steps Make it easier to walk bike and take Neighborhood Move Seattle - Delridge Way Participate in SDOT meetings transit to each of the destinations Multimodal Corridor Project. • Provide input and help establish the mobility priorities during the Delridge Way Multimodal Corridor Project. Prioritize projects and apply for future grants • Apply to programs such as: Safe Routes to School Mini-grants; Adaptive Street & Tactical Urbanism, Neighborhood Parks and Neighborhood Parks & Street Streets Fund to make near-term improvements. City (Lead) Safe Routes to Schools grants • Seattle Department of Transportation - Lead analysis, community engagement design and construction of improvements

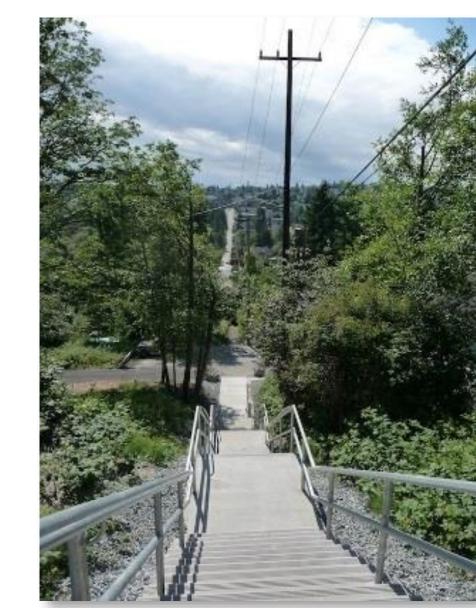
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Ensuring Delridge Way SW and adjacent streets support safe and predictable movement of people and goods.

Make improvements that provide safe transportation connections to community destinations for people of all ages and abilities, support economic development and improve the character of Delridge Way SW and the community destinations along it.

- Improve connections between Delridge and surrounding neighborhood business districts where residents shop and obtain needed services.
- Create frequent and reliable transit connections to employment centers.
- Provide safe routes to local schools, parks and food within the neighborhood.
- Increase focus on transit, bicycle, and walking opportunities within the community, knitting the neighborhood to all elements of the multimodal corridor.
- Manage on and off-street parking to provide access to businesses along Delridge Way.
- Transform this major roadway into an aesthetic centerpiece of the Delridge neighborhood.









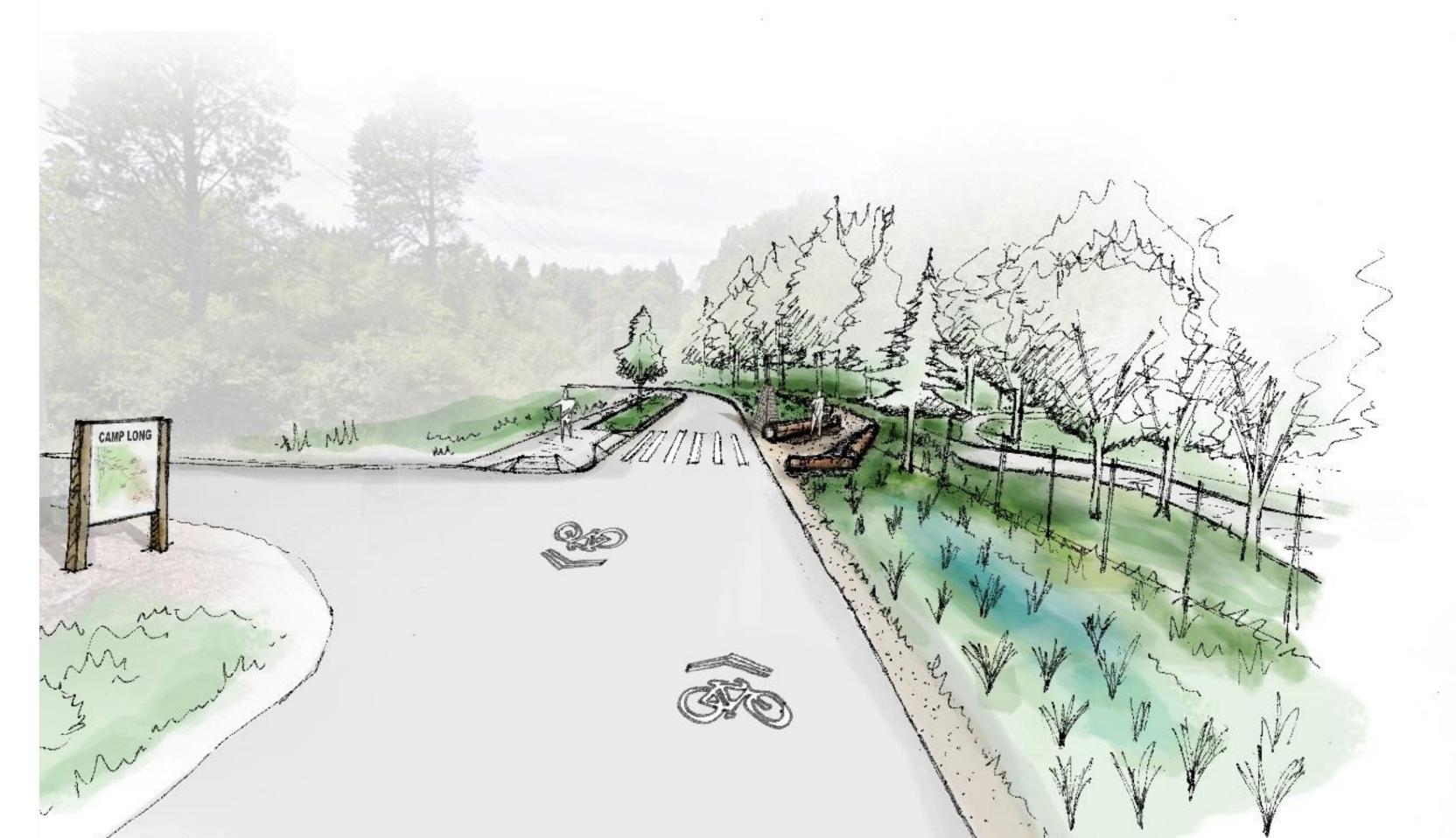
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The Delridge Way Multimodal Corridor Project will design and construct improvements to transform Delridge Way into a safer and healthier space with predictable movement of people and goods.	 Neighborhood Help coordinate among neighborhoods, prioritize neighborhoods' mobility and development objectives. City (Lead) SDOT – Complete outreach, design and construction. 	Move Seattle - The voter approved Move Seattle Levy and grants will provide funding for this project.	 Invite SDOT's & Sound Transit staff to District Council to discuss RapidRide & ST3. Participate in design workshops
Complete Neighborhood Greenways	 Neighborhood Provide comment on the West Seattle Greenway options. City (Lead) SDOT - Review community comments from and complete design concepts in 2016. 	Move Seattle Levy	 Outreach and design will conclude in 2016. Construction expected in 2019
Improve safety and walkability of local streets	 Neighborhood Help coordinate and prioritize improvements. Complete grant applications. City: Dept. of Neighborhoods - Assist with Neighborhood Matching Fund and other grant applications. Seattle Dept. of Transportation - Complete feasibility analysis, costing & design. Seattle Public Utilities - Pursue Natural Drainage System partnership with street improvement projects. 	 Neighborhood Street Fund – Next round in 2019 SPU Natural Drainage Systems 	 SDOT conducted feasibility & cost evaluation District Council has submitted prioritization Levy Oversight Board makes recommendation.
Implements quick and economical treatments that enhance the function of streets.	 Neighborhood Help coordinate and prioritize improvements. City (Lead) Seattle Department of Transportation - Lead design & construction. 	 Adaptive Streets Program - Yearly opportunity to implement low-cost and interim improvements 	Prioritize 2017 applications in coordination with Multimodal Study
Improve Maintenance of street end stairs	 Neighborhood Help coordinate among neighborhoods, prioritize neighborhoods' mobility and development objectives. City (Lead) Seattle Department of Transportation – Consider and prioritize improvements. 	Move SeattleAdopt a Street program	 Consider Adopt-a-Street volunteer parties Advocate for community priorities with the Move Seattle Oversight Committee

ACTIVE PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

Preserve, create and activate parks and cultural facilities for the health of Delridge's communities and environment.

Create a community vision for Delridge's parks and cultural facilities that promotes preserving and activating them for the health of all Delridge communities and the environment.

- Establish an identity for the neighborhood as, "Delridge Where Nature Art, and Culture Collide."
- Foster partnerships between Seattle Parks and Recreation, and community organizations to expand awareness, and participation of underrepresented communities in parks and cultural facilities.
- Build community partnerships and secure funding for culturally-supportive programming.
- Create recreational and cultural opportunities for people of all age in parks, the Delridge Community Center and at Youngstown.
- Support DNDA's work to acquire and build the Wetland and Stewardship project at the former substation at 23rd Ave SW and SW Findlay St.
- Improve physical and visual access to Camp Long and visual access to West Seattle Golf Course.
- Improve trails and stairways to provide opportunities to walk and enhance access throughout Delridge and to the West Duwamish natural areas.
- Work through capital projects and grants to increase safe routes to parks.
- Increase the diversity of play equipment and activities at Greg Davis and Cottage Grove Parks.



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Purchase the former Delridge substation to develop the Wetlands and Stewardship Project - a community open space, and wetland and urban agriculture education site.	 Neighborhood (Lead) DNDA - Write grants for acquisition and development, and establish programming partnerships. Participate in work parties to develop and maintain site. Support partnerships with Boren STEM K-8, Nature Consortium and DNDA City SCL - Conduct sale of surplus property. 	DNDA is pursuing a number of funding sources.	 Continue supporting grant requests Volunteer with work parties to maintain the site.
Longfellow Creek Legacy	 Neighborhood (Lead) Nature Consortium - Organize volunteer work parties coordinate improvements. Work towards renewing the Longfellow Creek Watershed Action Plan. Apply for grants to develop new off-road segments. City Parks and Recreation – Assist with maintenance, signage. 	 Green Seattle Partnership Seattle Parks District 	 Participate in Nature Consortium work parties Develop an approach to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Longfellow Creek Watershed Action Plan
Develop proposals reflecting interest in for community center programs such as Cambodian dance, and women only recreation programs	 Neighborhood (Lead) Delridge Community Center Advisory Council - Help outreach, technical assistance and implementation. City Parks and Recreation – Administer conduct outreach for grant program. 	 Seattle Parks Get Moving Fund Recreation for All Fund 	 Meet with Get Moving program staff to consider grant applications
Construction improved entrance to Camp Long from SW Brandon St. in collaboration with walking and drainage improvements. Work with Parks and Recreation to open up views into West Seattle Golf Course from SW Brandon St.	Neighborhood • Help seek funding for design & improvements. City	TBD – determine funding sources that could compliment Brandon Street improvements	TBD