Project Site

1.65 acres on land

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Previous – 3 Options

Option 1 – Naturalized Shoreline

Option 2 – Street & Water Recreation

Option 3 – Waterfront Amphitheater
Public Involvement

### Schematic Design (2015)
- **Public Open House #1**
  - In person and live online
  - June 9, 2015
- **Stakeholder Interviews**
  - Local Businesses, UW students, UW LARCH faculty, Waterfront Community
  - Sept. 2015
- **Public Open House #2**
  - In person and live online
  - Sept. 24, 2015
- **University of Washington**
  - Pop-up event
  - Presentation to Landscape Architecture Department
  - Sept. 29, 2015

#### 7 months

### Design Development (2015-2016)
- **Public Open House #3**
  - In person and live online
  - Feb. 9, 2016

#### 5 months

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Public, Stakeholder & UW Student Input

- Natural Shoreline
- Lawn
- Pier
- Small Beach
- Kayak Storage
- Restrooms
- Shade
- Lunch Spots
- Cultural History
- Sustainability
Refined Design Vision

A park that re-connects people to the water
Portage Bay History – “Portage”
Portage Bay History - Landscape

Forested Shoreline: Doug Fir, Hemlock, Cedar Deciduous Groves

Prairie near Gasworks Park “Baqwob”

Creek near Latona Bridge “Waq³e’q³ab” (frog)
Bluffs, Rocky Beaches
Design Parti
Existing Site
Future Park
Site Plan

- Park Gateway
- Picnic and All Ages Play
- Beachfront Lawn Terraces
- Meadow Boardwalk / Portage Trail
- Deck & Interpretive Gateway
- Potential Shade Structure (NIC)
Beachfront Lawn Terraces

- Shoreline Habitat
- Floating Wetland
- Picnic Area
- All-ages Play
- Restroom & Shade Structure
- Kayak & Bike Racks
- River Stone Beach and Water Access
- Terrace Seat Walls with Reclaimed Wood Inlays

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Section A-a – Park Gateway and Terraces

- Park Gateway
- Lawn Terraces
- All Ages Play
- Park Gateway & Restroom

Dimensions:
- 32' x 11' x 140'
Park Gateway & Restroom
Park Gateway & Restroom / All Ages Play
All Ages Play
Meadow Boardwalk / Portage Trail

Deck with Reclaimed Wood Sealing

Emergent Planting / Shoreline Habitat
Riparian Planting
Elevated Boardwalk with Interpretive Elements
Meadow Planting

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Portage Trail & Gateway

- Meadow Planting
- Elevated Boardwalk with Interpretive Elements
- Deck with Reclaimed Wood Seating
- Emergent Planting / Shoreline Habitat
- Water & Beach Access Pier

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Interpretive Trail
Section B-b – Interpretive Trail
Interpretive Elements & Vertical Structures
Planting Typologies

- meadow
- riparian
- emergent
- aquatic
- floating wetland
Planting Typologies

Meadow / Prairie

Riparian

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Materials – Piers
EXISTING

~12% permeable
100% bulkhead shoreline
~75% contaminated
~14,000 SF over-water coverage
14 existing trees (most of poor quality)

PROPOSED

~75% permeable
100% naturalized shoreline
all contaminants treated in-situ or contained
~3,000 SF over-water coverage
70 trees
Project Schedule

Site Investigation & Cleanup Plan
- 1 year

Design
- Open House #3 – February 9
- Online Open House – February 18
- 100% Design Development – June 2016
- 100% Construction Documentation – Nov. 2016

Permitting, Bidding & Construction
- ~ 2 ½ years

Portage Bay Park Opens

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