

Goal -- Healthy Delridge

Active Transportation. Promote a Healthy Delridge by ensuring Delridge Way SW & adjacent streets support safe & predictable movement of people & goods.

Improve the Appearance & Function Delridge Way SW

- Through the Multimodal Corridor Study, identify a design that supports the vision for community development & better transit, walking & biking.

Maintain & Expand Transit

- Identify interim improvements & potential phased construction.
- Pursue opportunities for frequent and reliable transit service—especially east/west.

Maintain Streets & Emphasize Pedestrian Safety

- Create safe walking routes to schools, parks, and food
- Explore the feasibility of a "boulevard" on portions Delridge.

Finish a Bike Network linking Delridge to nearby areas

- Complete 17th/21st Greenway connecting to WS Bridge.

Maximize Opportunities for Active Transportation

- Develop new bicycle facilities on unopened roads.
- Coordinate Multimodal Corridor Study, Longfellow Natural Drainage Systems & the Healthy Delridge Parks Vision to create networks.

Active Parks & Open Space. Create a Healthy Delridge Park Vision to promote preserving, creating & activating parks facilities for the health of Delridge's community & environment.

Support the Recreation Needs of all Delridge Communities

- Identify recreation needs of underrepresented communities.
- Establish gathering place(s) for community/cultural events.
- Add parks (e.g. urban farm, park near Youngstown Flats, SCL site).
- Integrate parks & trails to create "linear parks."
- Increase park use with active programming, playgrounds, safety, etc.
- Develop partnerships to increase community ownership & upkeep.
- Build programs that sustain the cultures of Delridge's communities.
- Encourage active & healthy living through parks programs.
- Coordinate programs among Community Center, Youngstown & SW Youth & Family Services.

Improve Existing Parks & Trails

- Work with DPD to get timely notice of development.
- Consider natural drainage & other innovations in new development.
- Increase flexibility to preserve open space & natural features.

Support the Social & Cultural Needs of all Delridge Communities

Better Protect Critical Areas & Open Space

Access to Affordable Healthy Food. Promote a healthy Delridge by increasing access to affordable healthy food for families of all incomes.

Increase Opportunities to Access Healthy Food in Delridge

- Help the Delridge Grocery Coop, markets, farmers' market serve the needs of diverse cultures
- Increase food delivery options & acceptance of EBT for transactions.
- Promote urban farming & develop or partner with a Food Hub to incubate food-related businesses.
- Integrate garden & food education at Community Center, markets & gardens.
- Create a food truck corral & include food trucks at community events.
- Support programs to provide affordable healthy food.
 - Advocate for funding food assistance programs.
- Include "safe access to food" strategies in Multimodal Corridor Study.
- Improve transit from Delridge to grocery stores & farmers market.

Increase Affordability of Healthy Food

Improve Transportation Access to Healthy Hood

Access to Employment. Promote a healthy Delridge by creating economic opportunity & access to meaningful, living wage employment for all families to thrive & prosper.

Support, & Expand Local Job Opportunities

- Increase access to higher paying jobs.
- Create jobs by marketing the affordability of Delridge to attract craft business (breweries, artisans).

Expand & Create Employment Support Programs

- Convene discussions with OED, Boren STEM, So. Seattle College about community access to jobs.
- Work with agencies to identify needed job supports.
- Review childcare providers to assess gaps.

Improve Transportation to Job Centers

- Through the Delridge Way SW multimodal corridor study, improve employment access via all travel modes.



Goal -- Valuing Diverse & Engaged Communities

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

Retain Affordability & Work to Prevent Displacement

- Pursue appropriate Housing & Livability Agenda strategies to preserve & create affordable housing.
- Promote more "workforce housing."

Provide Safe Places for Residents to Access Supports & Resources

- Promote spaces for youth, adults & seniors. Consider developing new ones to address unmet needs.
- Support the growth of the Community Center Advisory Committee & its ability to program & raise funds.
- Work with underrepresented communities to understand if & how they use public facilities.

Build Community Leadership & the Capacity of Community Non-profits

- Connect Delridge non-profits to capacity building programs.
- Encourage participation, including youths from different background, in leadership programs.

Promote Civic Engagement & Community Building

- Develop stewardship group to promote Delridge planning.
- Develop volunteer/opportunity database & support participation of immigrant and minority communities.
- Work with city to use diverse outreach facilitators (POELs) more frequently in Delridge activities.
- Grow the annual Delridge Day event.

Preserve & Promote Multicultural Communities & Cross-cultural Interactions

- "Brand" Delridge in a way that reflects its diversity.
- Work with Community Center & Youngstown to host social & multicultural activities for neighbors to meet.
- Support partnerships among existing cultural spaces and promote cultural events (e.g. Khmer New Year, events at the Duwamish Longhouse, etc.).
- Work with youth & community to improve public spaces with multicultural art, historical markers or murals.

Improve Public Safety

- Promote participation on block watches & Crime Prevention Council by underrepresented communities.
- Expand crime prevention trainings especially non-English speaking communities.

Encourage Maintenance & Improvement

- Work with Metro & SDOT to ensure good maintenance of sidewalks, landscaping stairways & bus stops.
- Encourage community groups & individuals to participate in Neighborhood Clean-up days.

