

# Duwamish Valley Program

*Advancing Environmental Justice &  
Equitable Development*



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# Seattle



Racial-socioeconomic conditions

# Duwamish Valley

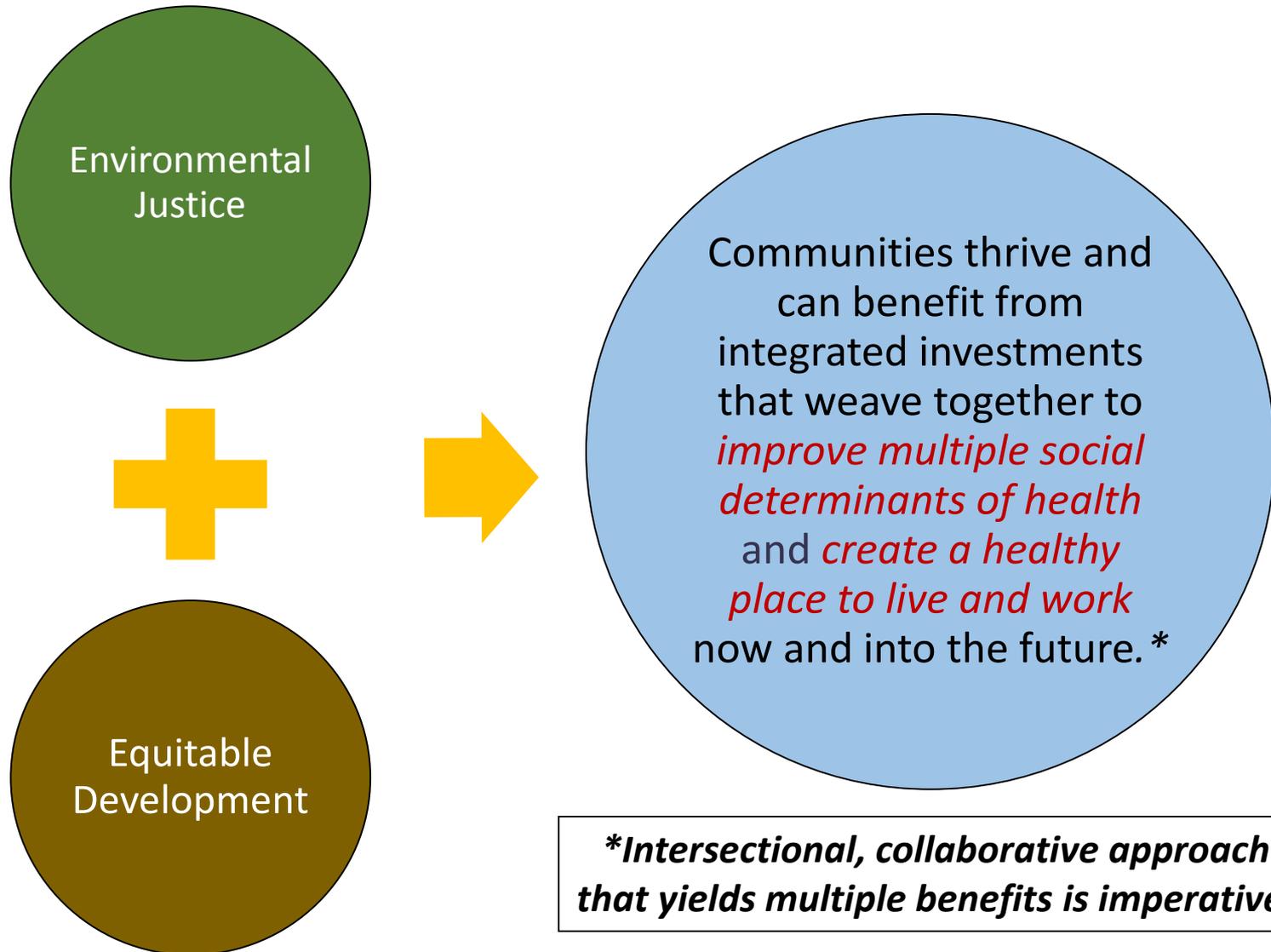


Environmental hazards



Lack of environmental benefits

# Duwamish Valley Program



# Why

1.



Racial inequities

2.



Health disparities

3.



Community Prioritization

4.



Projects underway

2014

5-STAR  
Rating

2015 - 2016

Equity & Environment  
Initiative  
Equitable Development  
Initiative  
Equitable Public  
Engagement

2016-onward

Duwamish Valley Program  
- OSE, OPCD, DON, & SPU  
- DAT  
- Capital Cabinet

# Work To Date

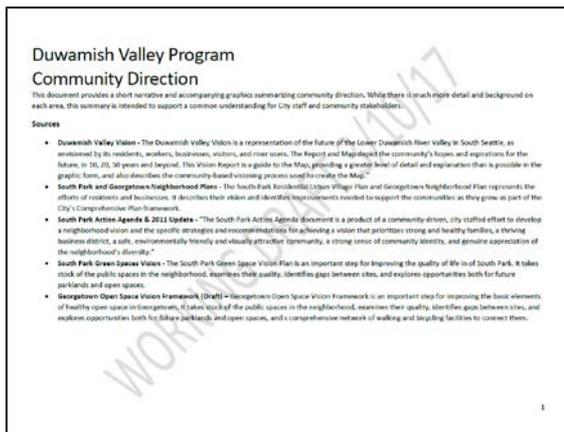
## HOW WE GOT HERE:



1. Duwamish Valley Action Team

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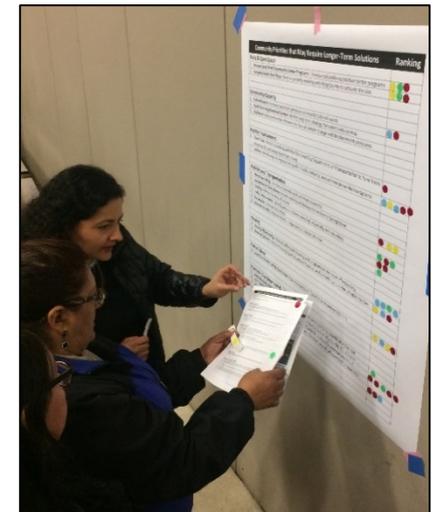
2. Programs and Projects Inventory



3. Community Priorities

Duwamish Valley Program Racial Equity Outcomes
Healthy Communities
Employment and Economic Opportunity
Prosperity in Place
Thriving Neighborhoods
Equitable Access to City Resources, Accountability, and Decision-Making
Community Capacity Building

4. Racial Equity Outcomes



5. Inclusive Community Engagement

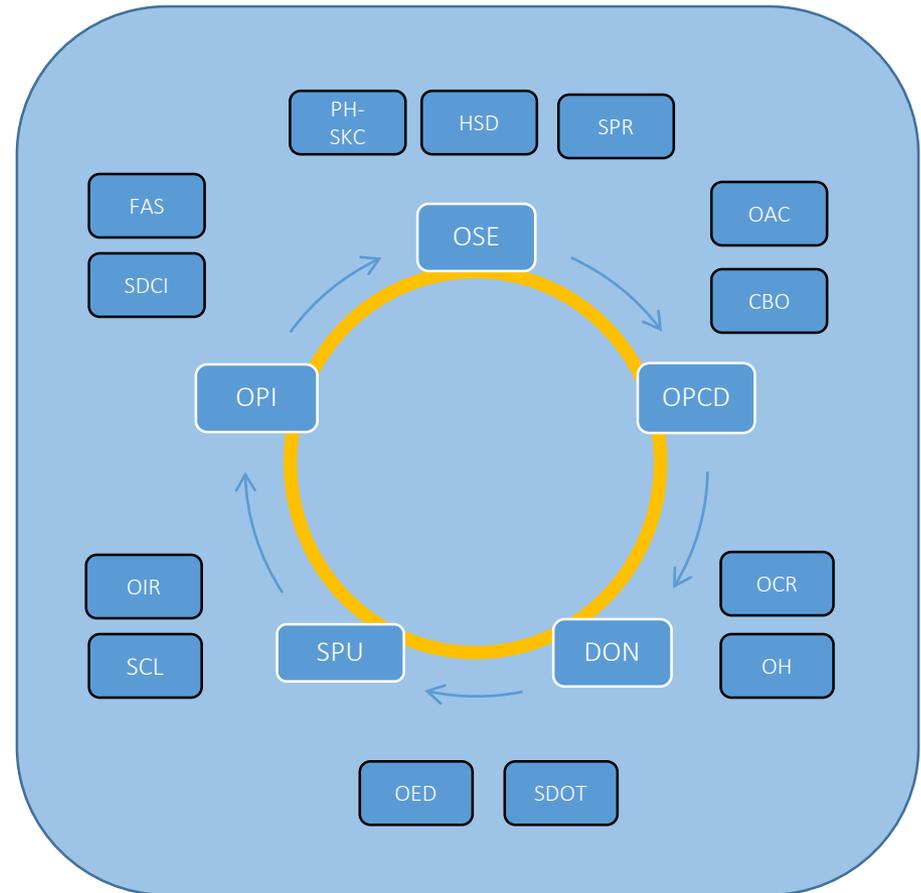
# Duwamish Valley Action Team

## CORE TEAM

- Sustain momentum to achieve program objectives
- Set agendas
- Represent the DAT at briefings
- Bring policy, program and capital project perspectives to Core Team

## Team Members

- Complete picture of Capital & Programmatic Investments
- Engage with Near-Term Actions to maximize alignment with objectives
- Contribute to Action Plan describing how future investments align
- Identify future resource needs



# Duwamish Valley Action Plan

Per feedback from Capital Cabinet, we organized our work and recommendations in the following manner:

1. Near-term actions  
(0-1 years) - *Staff*
2. Mid-term recommendations  
(1-5 years) - *Managers*
3. Long-term recommendations  
(5+ years) - *Directors*



# Near-Term (0-1 Years)

No.	OSE-led Actions
1	Capacity building through EEI report-backs
2	De-paving and tree planting
3	Youth programming and training
4	Duwamish Waterway Park
5	Tree planting planning and engagement
6	South Park Neighborhood Center

# Near-Term (0-1 Years)

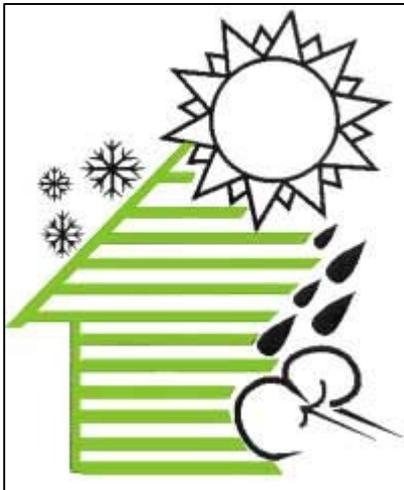
**THE 2018 PACKAGE: >\$1.5 Million**

OSE:



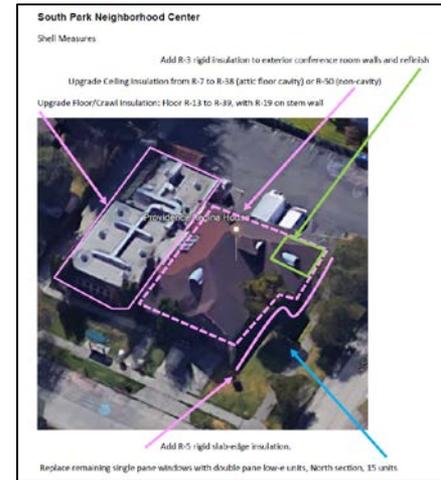
Asthma Prevention

OH:



Weatherization

DON:



Community-Managed Assets

DON:



Long-Term Community Engagement and Decision-Making

# Near-Term (0-1 Years)

## THE 2018 PACKAGE (continued):

### PARKS:



South Park Community  
Center Site Plan



Georgetown Off-Leash Area



South Park Plaza  
(Capital Investment)



South Park Plaza  
(Early Activation)

# Mid-Term (1-5 Years)

## 40 OPPORTUNITIES:

Community Priority	Significant Opportunity	Additional Opportunity
Public Safety	1. South Park Public Safety Task Force	1. Duwamish Bikeway/8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S Trail Improvements 2. Public Safety Coordinator 3. SPU Pilot Program in South Park (litter and illegal dumping) 4. Alley Lighting Improvements 5. Lighting along 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S Trail 6. Georgetown Task Force
Healthy Environment	1. Tree Planting and Maintenance in South Park and Georgetown*	1. Asthma Prevention 2. Healthy Homes resources 3. Access to Healthy Food 4. Regulation and Permitting Coordination 5. Train Noise in Georgetown
Parks & Open Spaces	1. South Park Community Center Site Plan* 2. Georgetown Off-Leash Area*	1. 12 <sup>th</sup> & Elmgrove 2. South Park Plaza (early activation) 3. South Park Plaza (infrastructure improvements) 4. The Flume 5. Duwamish Waterway Park 6. Taco Time Site
Community Capacity	1. Community-Controlled Spaces*	1. Resilience Strategy 2. Community Engagement Strategies and Shared Leadership Model 3. Duwamish River Opportunity Fund 4. Cultural Events
Mobility & Transportation	1. Georgetown-South Park Connection* 2. Drainage & Street Improvements (South Park Industrial Area)*	1. Georgetown Mobility Study implementation 2. Improvements Along 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S and S Cloverdale St.
Economic Opportunity & Jobs	1. Lower Duwamish River Cleanup 2. Duwamish Technical Training Center*	1. Neighborhood business district support 2. Training and Support for Local Residents and Business Owners 3. Regional Arts Center in Georgetown
Affordable Housing	1. Affordable Housing and Anti-Displacement Strategies	1. Equitable Development Fund 2. Affordable Housing and Anti-Displacement community coalition 3. Preserve existing affordable housing 4. Preserve affordability in market rate housing

# Co-Creating Racial Equity Actions

## 1. NEXT STEPS

Seattle  
Public  
Utilities

ACHIEVING SERVICE EQUITY  
IN ALL WE DO

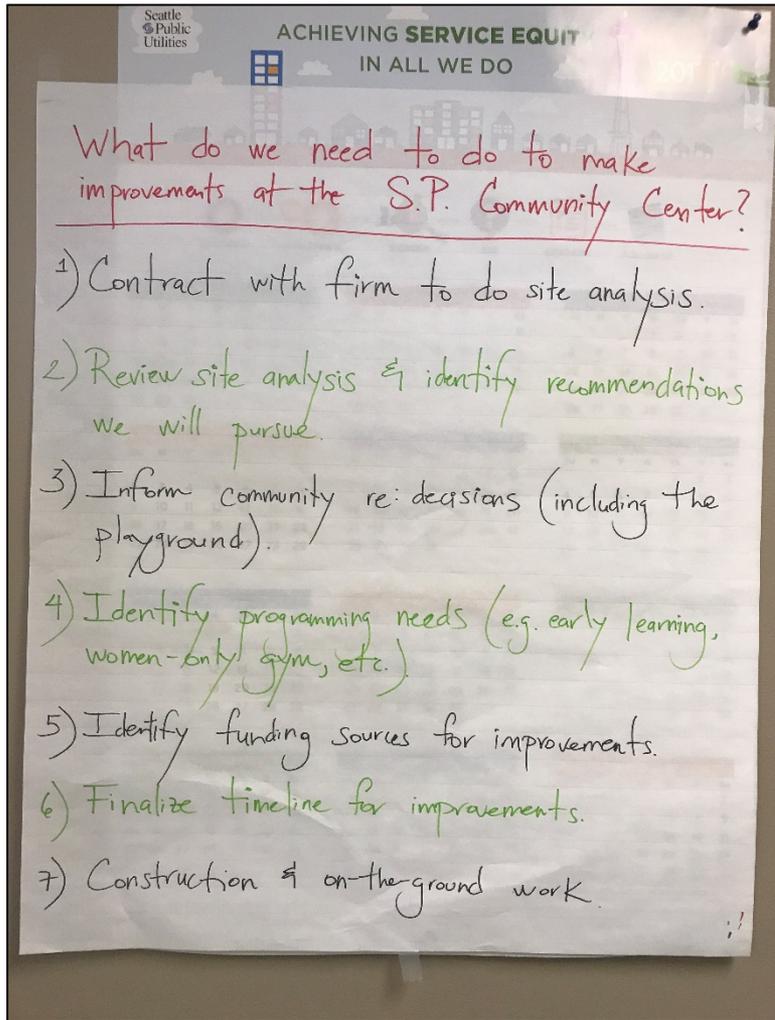
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What do we need to do to make improvements at the S.P. Community Center?

- 1) Contract with firm to do site analysis.
- 2) Review site analysis & identify recommendations we will pursue.
- 3) Inform community re: decisions (including the playground).
- 4) Identify programming needs (e.g. early learning, women-only gym, etc.).
- 5) Identify funding sources for improvements.
- 6) Finalize timeline for improvements.
- 7) Construction & on-the-ground work.

# Co-Creating Racial Equity Actions

## 1. NEXT STEPS



## 2. RACIAL EQUITY STRATEGIES

- Increase/improve tree canopy
- Increase/improve rain gardens, bioswales, and/or floodable open space
- Provide space for community members (including renters) to grow culturally-appropriate food
- Buy materials and supplies (e.g. food) at local businesses that serve as community anchors
- Reinforce local community character, cultural diversity, and values
- Hire/contract local people of color (including youth) for City jobs and for living-wage jobs.

# Co-Creating Racial Equity Actions

## 3. RACIAL EQUITY ACTIONS

### Racial Equity Actions

- Provide space for Duwamish Valley Youth Corps.
- Plant trees along WA 99.
- Contract with community-based organizations for outreach & engagement activities.
- Collaborate with S.P. Library to host STEM-related after school activities every month.
- Establish a plot for community members to grow "exotic" food.
- Hire Somali female community member to design & host culturally-appropriate programming.
- Include 3 youths of color in advisory group.
- Hire local construction company to make improvements.

# Co-Creating Racial Equity Actions

## EXAMPLE

### Opportunity Details: South Park Community Center Site Plan and Implementation

Racial Equity Action	Departments	Budget	Timeframe	Metrics
Provide regular meeting for the Duwamish Valley Youth Corps, a community-led effort that provides programming and training for local youth.	SPR*	N/A	1/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and demographic of youths served</li> <li>1 new program supported</li> </ul>
Plant evergreen trees along WA99.	SPR*, SDOT?	\$10,000	3/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of trees</li> <li>Number of volunteers</li> <li>Volunteers' demographic information</li> </ul>
Establish contracts with community-based organizations to design and conduct inclusive and multicultural outreach and engagement activities for all future improvements and site implementation activities.	SPR*, DON, OSE	\$20,000	3/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community members hired</li> <li>Number of languages reached</li> <li>Number of in-language outreach/engagement events</li> <li>Number and demographics of attendees</li> </ul>
In partnership with the South Park Public Library, host STEM-related activities in a monthly basis as part of the after-school programming for the SPCC.	SPL*, SPR	\$24,000	3/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of events</li> <li>Number and demographic of attendees</li> </ul>
Establish a plot to be used exclusively to grow food that is representative of the diverse cultures in South Park.	SPR*, OSE?	\$10,000	12/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased square footage of public food-growing space</li> <li>Number of plots</li> <li>Users' demographic information</li> <li>Pounds of food harvested</li> </ul>
Hire/contract a staff member to design and host culturally-appropriate programming for Muslim women.	SPR*	\$70,000	1/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 new culturally-appropriate program created</li> <li>1 new job created</li> <li>1 local community member hired</li> <li>Number of community members participating in activity/program</li> </ul>

# Healthy Environment

## Tree planting and maintenance in the Duwamish Valley

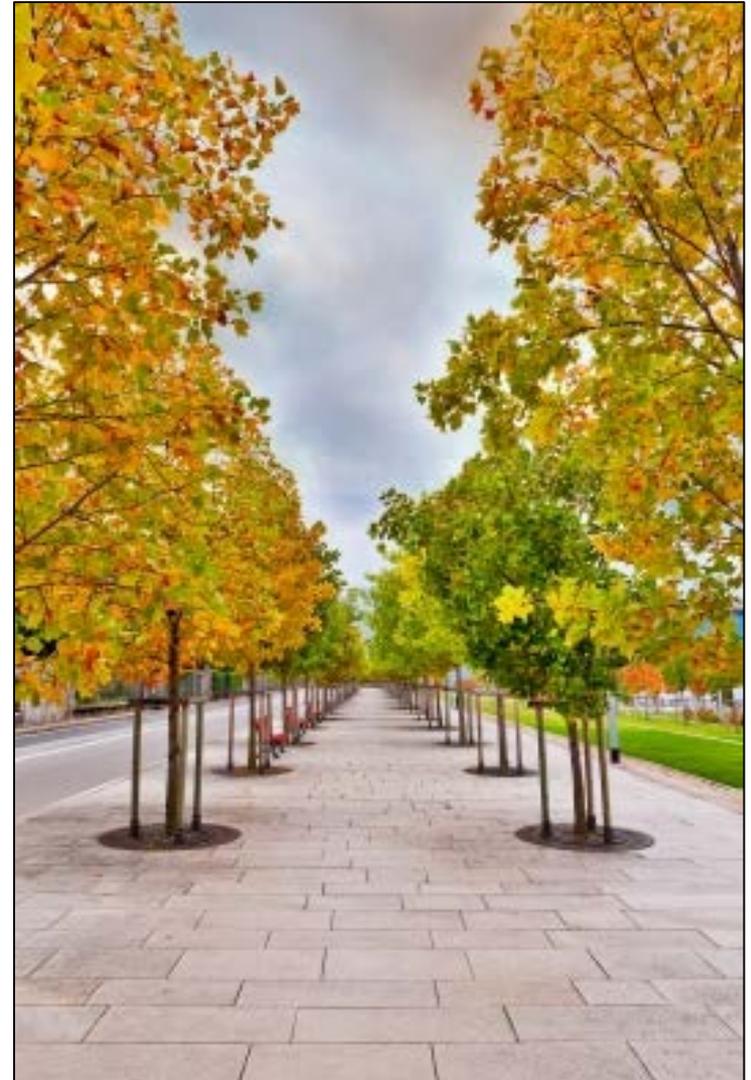
GOAL: Increase overall tree canopy coverage and maintain and improve the health of existing trees in South Park and Georgetown. By fall 2018, establish tree canopy goals specific to South Park and Georgetown.

### STRATEGIES

- **Tree planting and maintenance in City-owned ROW & residential properties.** In partnership with community members, develop recommendations and actions specific to the Duwamish Valley to be included in the Urban Forestry Stewardship Plan.
- **Tree planting and maintenance in industrial lands.** Formalize partnerships with local businesses and industries to plant trees on their property in ways that allow for existing and planned economic activities; develop a benefits agreement that promotes local hiring and contracting.
- **Increase, improve, and maintain tree canopy coverage in non-City-owned ROW and in agency-owned properties.** Develop a “Green Infrastructure Apprenticeship Program” in partnership with South Seattle College, King County, Port of Seattle, WSDOT, and others.

# Other Opportunities

- South Park Community Center Site Plan and Implementation
- Georgetown Off-Leash Area
- Georgetown-South Park Connection
- Drainage and Street Improvements (in industrial area of South Park)
- Duwamish Technical Training Center
- South Park Plaza
- Duwamish River Opportunity Fund



# Long-term Opportunity Areas

## Health



## Anti-Displacement



## Climate Change



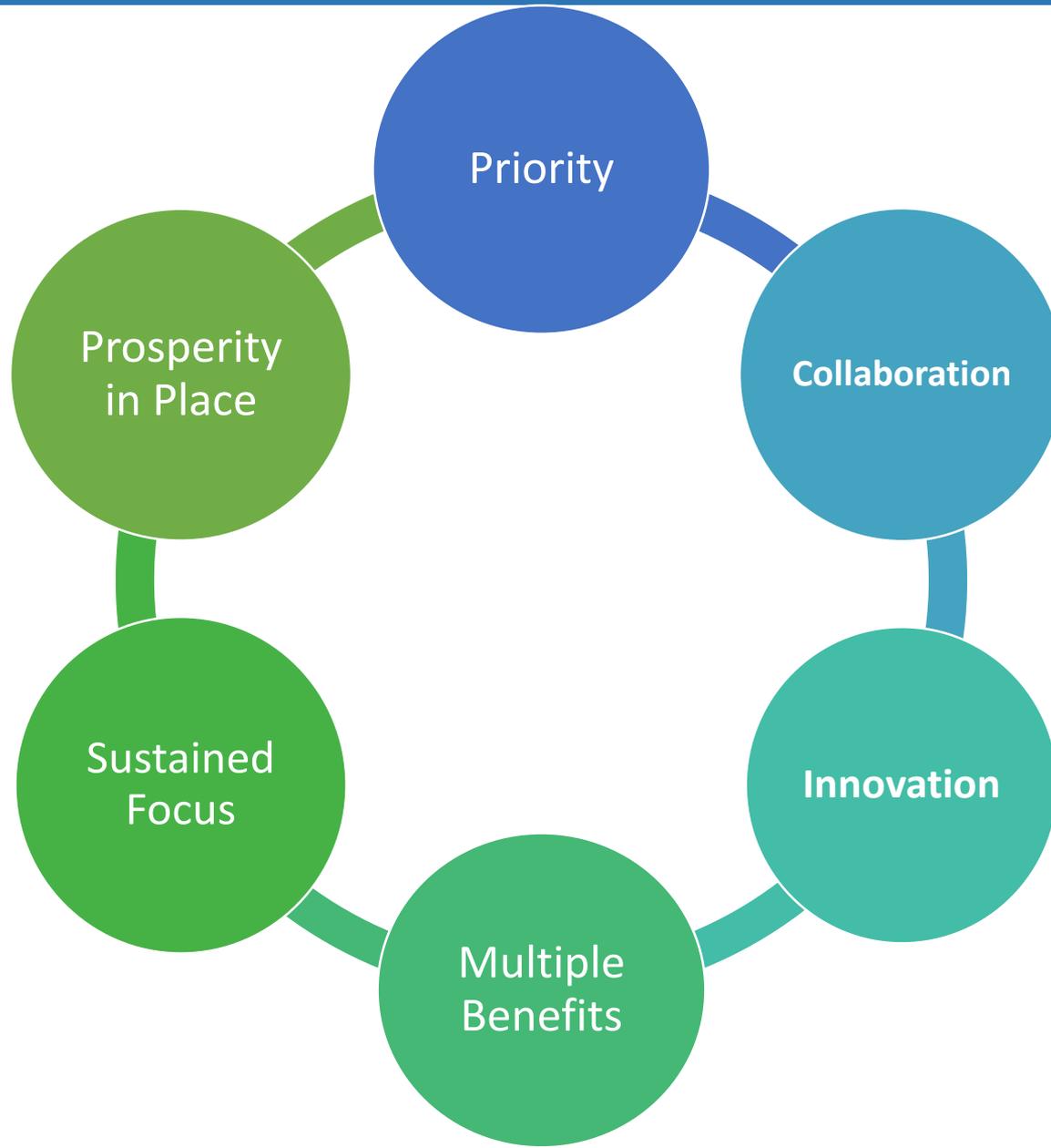
## Workforce Development



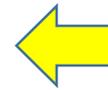
## Parks & Open Space



# City Leadership Direction



# Next Steps



**DUWAMISH VALLEY**  
**ACTION PLAN**

(early 2018)

# Successful Collaboration



**Trees  
+  
Youth  
Programming  
+  
Training  
+  
Economic  
Opportunity  
+  
Social Cohesion  
=  
Happy  
Community!**

# Successful Collaboration

## Training



### Trees for the Duwamish Valley!

The benefits of trees and plants are:

- Clean air
- Food
- Animals
- Clean water
- Shade
- And more!

### Duwamish Valley Youth Corps

Lend a Put on your for your community

Find out more at our Youth Forum  
**10AM to 1PM • Nov. 18th Saturday**  
South Park Community Center • 8319 8th Ave. S. Seattle

For more information contact  
Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition: [duwamishcleanup.org](http://duwamishcleanup.org)  
Duwamish Valley Youth Corps: <http://duwamishcleanup.org/programs/duwamish-valley-youth-corps/>  
Facebook: Duwamish Valley Youth Corps

In collaboration with the City's Duwamish Valley Program and Trees for Seattle.

# Successful Collaboration

## Engagement



## Urban Forestry Commission

