

## What We've Accomplished Together



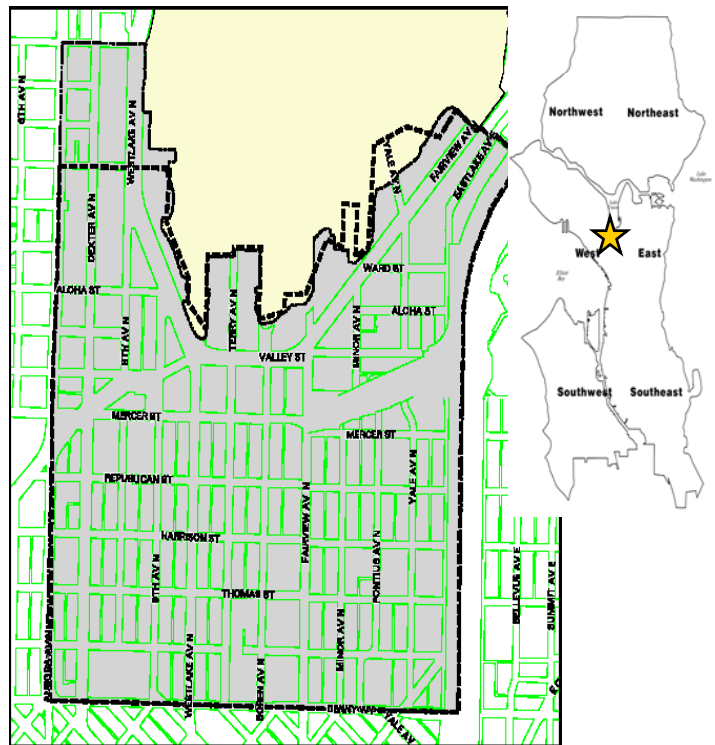
Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor  
Yvonne Sanchez, Dir., Dept. of Neighborhoods

**Neighborhood:** South Lake Union

**Plan Adopted:** 1998

**Key Elements:**

1. South Lake Union Park Design
2. Mercer/Valley Transportation Plan
3. Terry Avenue Green Street & Design Guidelines



South Lake Union Hub Urban Village  
*West Sector*

**What happened in 2002**

- **South Lake Union Park development** - The Parks and Recreation Department hired a design team to complete a comprehensive design for development of South Lake Union Park. A public workshop on park design was held in November at the Armory Building at South Lake Union Park.
- **Mercer Gateway landscaping** - The Mercer Portal Landscaping Project provided new landscape improvements at the I-5/Mercer Avenue off-ramps. The South Lake Union Friends and Neighbors (SLUFAN) received two Department of Neighborhoods Neighborhood Matching Fund awards, raised over \$50,000 in private contributions, and obtained commitments for hundreds of hours of volunteer labor. A groundbreaking/tree planting event was held in late 2001 and the first phase of landscape improvements were completed in fall 2002.
- **Cascade Playground/P-Patch** - The Department of Parks and Recreation worked with the Cascade Neighborhood to plan future improvements at Cascade Park. The Cascade Neighborhood Council recommended that the community building, Cascade Peoples Center, be retained as a neighborhood center and improved as a model for sustainable building practices.

## What's Underway In 2003

- **South Lake Union Park** - Park design to be completed. \$5 million in Prop Parks funding is available for the improvements.
- **Cascade Park** - A park redesign project is scheduled to be completed this year. It will be funded by \$500,000 in Pro Parks money, matched by \$500,000 from private developers. Community members are deciding whether to approve proposed additions to the improvement plan including better park access, extending the park into the neighborhood, and creating an expansive native habitat to unify the park.
- **Streetscape Design - CityDesign** - Terry Avenue Streetscape Design is scheduled to be completed this year.
- **Transportation Improvements** - \$575,000 is earmarked for preliminary design and related studies for Mercer Valley and other Transportation improvements in the South Lake Union Area.

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Cascade People's Center P-Patch

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