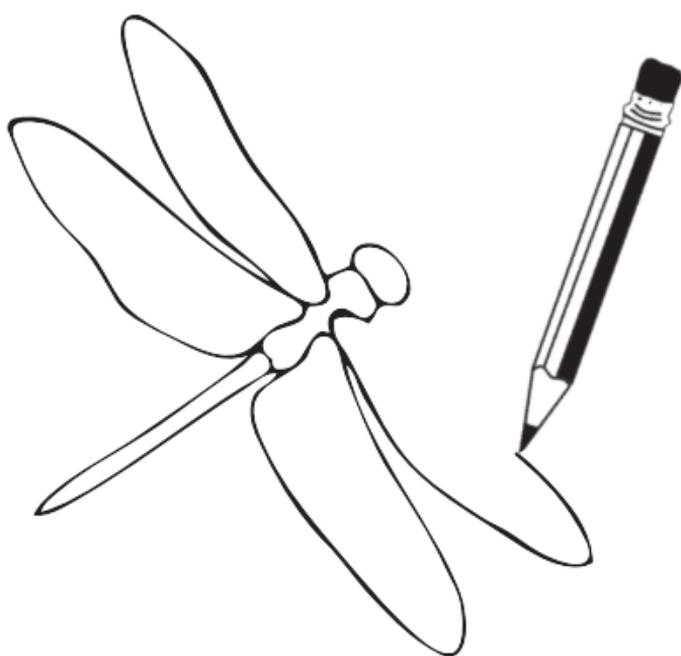


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**DESIGNING**

# **DELRIDGE**

SEATTLE, WA



***NEIGHBORHOODS ON FOOT***  
Feet First's Map Series

**2006**

# Feet First

## Feet First's Dream Delridge:

- 1) Planted gardens and 16 foot wide sidewalks line every major street.
- 2) S-L-O-W side streets have benches and plazas built right in for community space.
- 3) Streets are so safe, no one can remember the last time someone was hit by a car.
- 4) Potluck dinners are held every Tuesday night, not just on "Night Out" in August.
- 5) The entire community invites people from around the country to see their great places to live, play, socialize, and learn.

Feet First is a hub of creative, passionate people who can help your community in big ways. We build walkable communities, combining public outreach, advocacy, research, and education.

## About "Neighborhoods on Foot"

The "Neighborhoods on Foot" series is a guide to promote walkable communities. If you don't live in Delridge, contact us to find out if your neighborhood has a "Designing" edition.

## For more on Feet First:

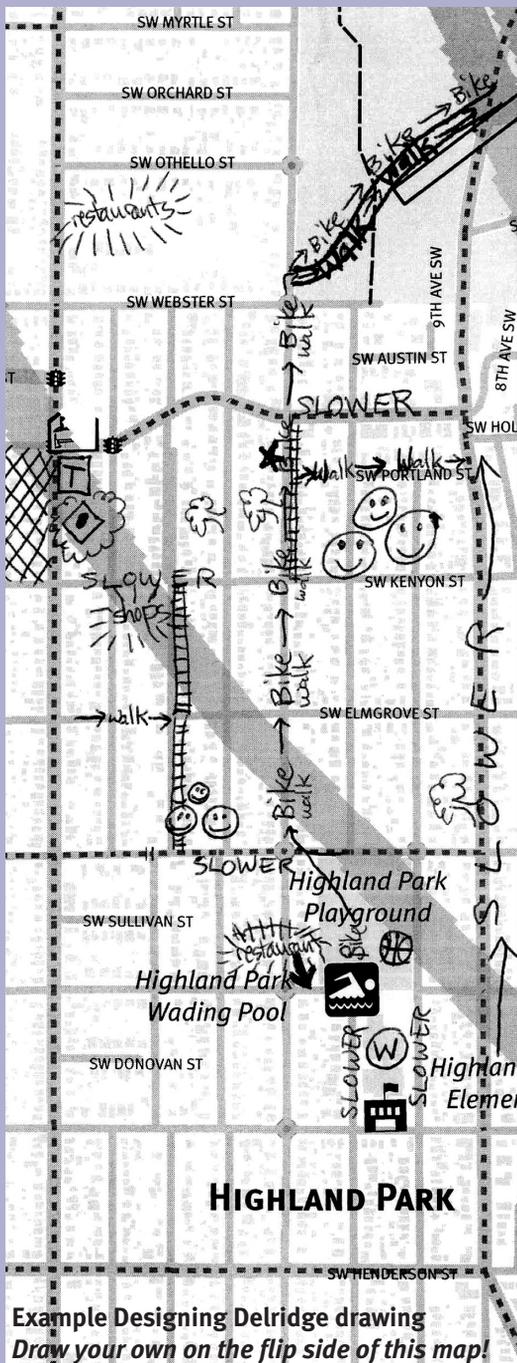
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Example Designing Delridge drawing  
Draw your own on the flip side of this map!

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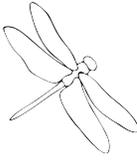
# MY DREAM DELRIDGE

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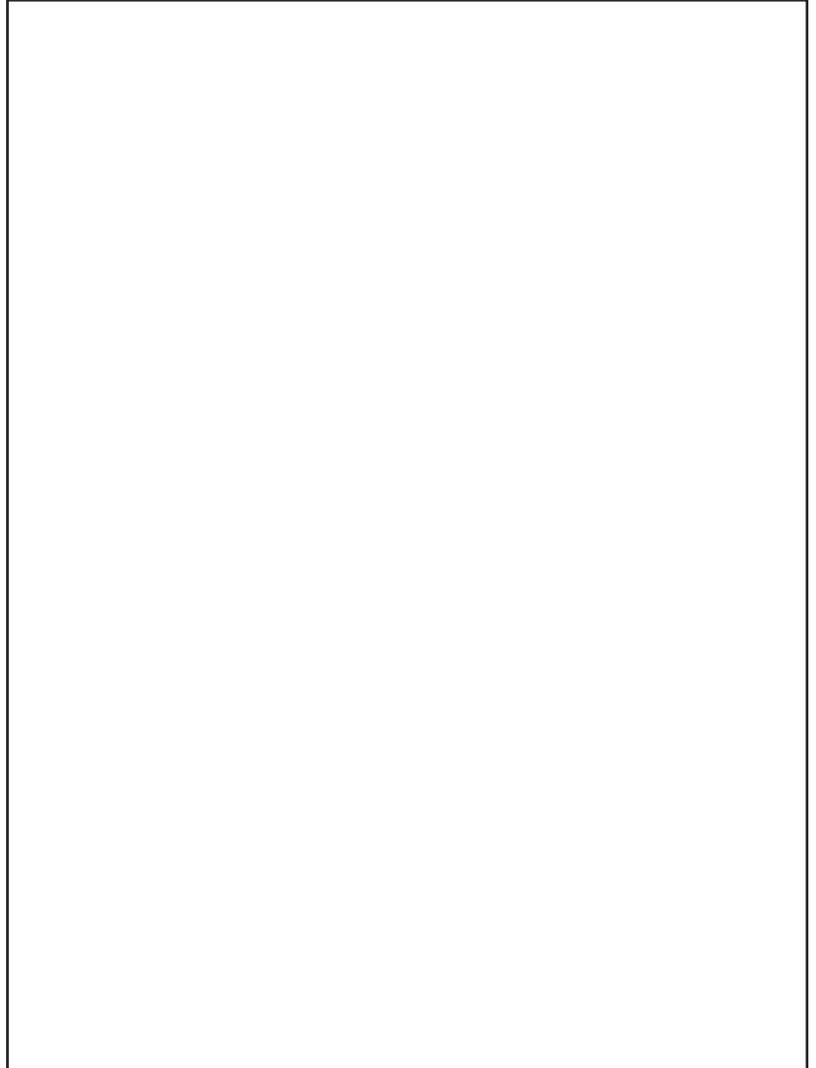
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
DESIGNING DELRIDGE**



# MY BLOCK DESIGN



Use this space to draw your detailed ideas for the design of a specific neighborhood block, whether near your home, school, work, or other favorite destination.



# Seattle Neighborhood Farmers' Markets

## Farmers' Markets' Dream Delridge:

- 1) A permanent location for each Market, and more plazas, greens, and streets that can be closed temporarily or permanently for Markets.
- 2) A weekly Market making fresh, local food and events available to all community members.
- 3) Wide sidewalks, slow traffic, a convenient transit hub, and walking and cycling routes making it easy for everyone to reach Markets.
- 4) More community gardens and free public workshops on urban agriculture.

The West Seattle Farmers' Market is open on Sundays from 10am-2pm between April 30 and December 17th at the corner of SW Alaska and California SW. It reopens as a Winter Market between January 7th and February 25th, 10am-1pm. Markets bring together residents, local farmers, and small food processors, keeping Washington's farming economy alive while building a safe, family-friendly public space. Shoppers are greeted with the smells and sights of nutritious, locally-grown fresh produce, dairy products, baked goods, flowers, meat, and preserves.

[www.seattlefarmersmarkets.org](http://www.seattlefarmersmarkets.org) – 547-2278

# Intersection Repair and City Repair Seattle

## Delridge's City Repair Dream:

- 1) Neighbors know each other and hold regular neighborhood events.
- 2) At least one intersection in every 10 square block area becomes a public square created by the community.
- 3) Motorized traffic moves slowly, so that people on foot can enjoy neighborhood roads as safe community spaces.



City Repair Seattle's mission is "Educating and inspiring people to build community by creatively transforming public space into neighborhood gathering places." In an intersection repair, neighbors come together in a community building process, creating public space in a street intersection that neighbors may enjoy. Neighbors decide together how the intersection will look and develop. Seattle has two such repairs already, in Wallingford and in Squire Park. Neighbors created mandalas on the asphalt and turned intersections into places of local character where residents gather.

[www.cityrepair.info](http://www.cityrepair.info)

[www.feetfirst.info](http://www.feetfirst.info)

Sign up, WIN PRIZES, and help the chicken cross the road.



# THREE STEPS TO DESIGNING DELDRIDGE

This "Designing Delridge" edition of the *Neighborhoods on Foot* series invites you to design a healthy future for Delridge. People who live in healthy neighborhoods feel safe, know their neighbors, and take pride in the community. They get physical activity during the day - like walking to work, school, or shops - so they don't have to find *extra* time to exercise. This is active living, supported by neighborhood design.

You may not always feel it, but your neighborhood can belong to you. Neighborhoods are constantly changing because of who lives there and what people want and need. Buildings and services, parks and paths, even streets can be built, removed, or changed. Have you ever thought about what you would do if you were in charge for a day? Make today the day you design what you want Delridge to be.

## STEP 1 Describe today's Delridge

Many places already here are important to you. Please draw these places onto the map (flip side). Feel free to create your own symbols. This will give you a wonderful map of what is in Delridge, and where to find it.



I live here



My friends are here



I shop here



Quiet place



My work/school



I play here



Pretty garden/public art

I walk/bike here



## STEP 2 Dream about Delridge

Take a few moments to step back and dream. Some of our dreams:

- Meeting neighbors in a public square
- Hearing the bustle of children playing in a nearby park
- Falling asleep to the murmur of a stream - not car engines
- Walking down a pretty street to do your shopping
- Taking a forest trail to visit a friend
- Eating fresh fruits and vegetables from a neighborhood garden
- Walking without feeling unsafe or crossing a busy street

Write your dreams in the "My Dream Delridge" panel at the top of this page.

The Dragonfly  
SW Dakota & 28th Ave SW



## STEP 3 Design a new Delridge

Now, think about what needs to happen to make your Dream Delridge a reality. Do paths, sidewalks, or trails need to be built? Should some streets be closed for green space or public plazas? What's missing from your neighborhood? Parks or sports fields? Restaurants, stores, or entertainment? Add these designs to your drawing on the map.

Submit designs by Monday, Nov. 20, 2006 to: **Feet First**  
2019 Third Ave, Suite 110  
Seattle, WA 98121

**PRIZES** will be awarded in four categories:

- **Most Far-Out**
- **Most Community-Minded**
- **Best for Walking**
- **Practical to Implement**

Winning designs will be posted online at: [www.feetfirst.info/mapping](http://www.feetfirst.info/mapping)

# Open Space Seattle 2100

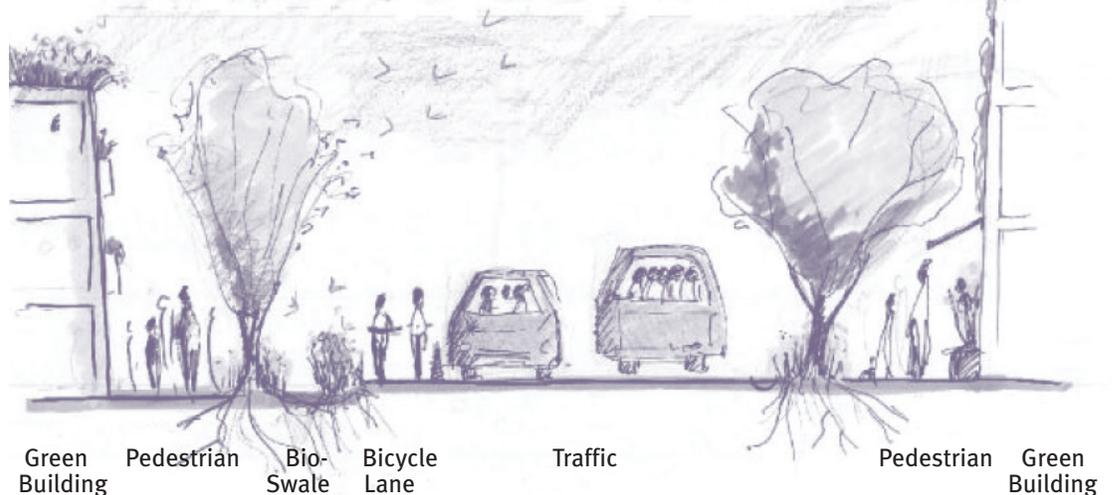
## OSS 2100's Dream Delridge:

- 1) Longfellow Creek and Duwamish River conserved as human and wildlife corridors.
- 2) Every household within walking distance of parks, trails, or other open greenspace.
- 3) Green transportation connections throughout Delridge and the Seattle area.
- 4) A vital commercial and residential urban village with civic open spaces.
- 5) A neighborhood of healthy forests and water-cleansing bioswales.

Citizens, businesses, and community groups joined UW to create this vision for Seattle in 100 years. The project envisions a network of parks, civic spaces, urban forests, streets, trails, and shorelines. The open space network could create habitat, link neighborhoods, and ensure a wealth of green spaces for all.

[www.open2100.org](http://www.open2100.org) – 543-9240

Envisioned Street Section from Open Space 2100 Report,  
Longfellow Creek Trail chapter [www.open2100.org](http://www.open2100.org)



# Cascade Bicycle Club

## CBC's Dream Delridge:

- 1) Bicycle lanes lining every road and bicycle paths running through every park.
- 2) Bicycle racks outside every building.
- 3) All residents own helmets and enjoy biking for fun and to get where they want to go.
- 4) Bike signals allow cyclists to pass through intersections ahead of car traffic.
- 5) Cyclists, drivers, and people on foot share the road safely and courteously.

The Cascade Bicycle Club's vision is to "Create a better community through bicycling." The CBC is dedicated to providing bicycling activities to promote individual health and recreation, and education and advocacy to promote a more bicycle friendly environment and a more livable community for the community at large.

[www.cascade.org](http://www.cascade.org) – 522-3222

# Seattle Audubon

## Seattle Audubon's Dream Delridge:

- 1) Every resident receives binoculars upon his or her 5th birthday.
- 2) Native plants and other bird and wildlife habitat abound.
- 3) A neighborhood ordinance is passed to reduce light pollution for birds, requiring Dark Zones.
- 4) Education programs and field trips depart weekly from schools and community centers.

Since 1916, Seattle Audubon volunteers and members have continually worked to protect, restore and preserve natural habitat for birds and other wildlife. SA envisions a healthy environment in balance with nature, where people enjoy, respect, and care for the natural resources that sustain life.

[www.seattleaudubon.org](http://www.seattleaudubon.org) – 523-4483

# Dells & Ridges Trail System

## Dells & Ridges's Dream Delridge:

- 1) A park and public green space in every block.
- 2) A stairway up every hill.
- 3) A walking and bicycling path to every home, business, public office, and school.

DNDA's Dells & Ridges Committee, the National Park Service, Feet First, and residents are working to build Delridge trails. The planned trails system would link residents, businesses, schools, cultural resources, and the Riverview, Longfellow Creek Legacy, and future Trails.

[www.morganjunction.org](http://www.morganjunction.org)  
[www.longfellowcreek.org](http://www.longfellowcreek.org)  
[www.rtrip.org](http://www.rtrip.org)

# DNDA

## The Delridge Neighborhood Development Association's Dream Delridge:

- 1) Affordable housing, providing the cornerstone of a thriving community and allowing families to put down roots and develop a feeling of belonging.
- 2) A complete 4-mile Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail, offering opportunities for recreation, education, transportation alternatives, and community pride.
- 3) Grant funding for neighborhood projects including playgrounds, wetland restoration, summer camps, organic market gardens, and community organizing projects.
- 4) A vibrant arts culture, including affordable live/work artists' studios.

DNDA's mission is building a thriving Delridge community. Since 1996, DNDA has brought together neighbors, non-profits, businesses, and government to build community, enhance the walking environment, preserve affordable housing, support artists, and assist dozens of groups with their projects.

[www.dnda.org](http://www.dnda.org) – 923-0917

### Convenient List of Services in Delridge

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| Neighborhood Service Center:      | 684-7417 |
| In-progress City Council hearings | 684-8566 |
| Sidewalk repair & curb ramps:     | 684-5377 |
| Drainage problems:                | 684-7506 |
| Crosswalk repainting:             | 684-5116 |
| Bus stop maintenance:             | 553-3060 |
| Speed watch program:              | 684-0815 |
| Street Tree requests:             | 684-8733 |

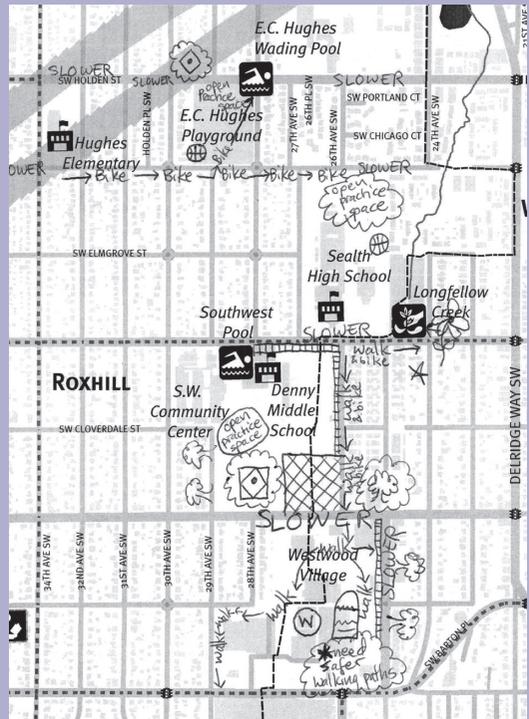
# SCATS

## SCATS's Dream Delridge:

- 1) More, safe open spaces to practice & perform.
- 2) Bike and unicycle paths and lanes.
- 3) Working with and performing for local groups.
- 4) People driving more safely by slowing down and paying closer attention to the road.

Originally called the Sanislo Columbia Acrobatic Teams, SCATS is Seattle Public Schools' demonstration acrobatic group. SCATS travels around the Greater Seattle area performing for schools, colleges, sports teams, festivals and parades. Performances include tumbling, juggling, unicycling, jump rope, hand walking, and Double-Dutch. Ages range from Kindergarten through middle school.

[www.seattleschools.org/schools/sanislo](http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/sanislo)  
252-8380



# Active Living by Design

This map is funded in part by Active Living by Design, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Active Living by Design supports communities to increase routine physical activity through community design.

## What is Active Living?

Active living is a way of life that integrates physical activity into daily routines, such as walking to work, school, or to shop. Active Living by Design promotes community designs that create safe and convenient opportunities for people to walk or bike between destinations.

[www.activelivingbydesign.org](http://www.activelivingbydesign.org)

Delridge is one of five ALbD communities in Seattle. Other Seattle ALbD neighborhoods:

[www.activeseattle.org](http://www.activeseattle.org)

Outside Seattle? Get involved with Washington State's Active Community Environments (ACEs) project: [www.aces-wa.org](http://www.aces-wa.org)



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Increasing physical activity through  
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