Lower Mapes Creek Restoration and 52nd Ave CSO Conveyance Projects 90% Design



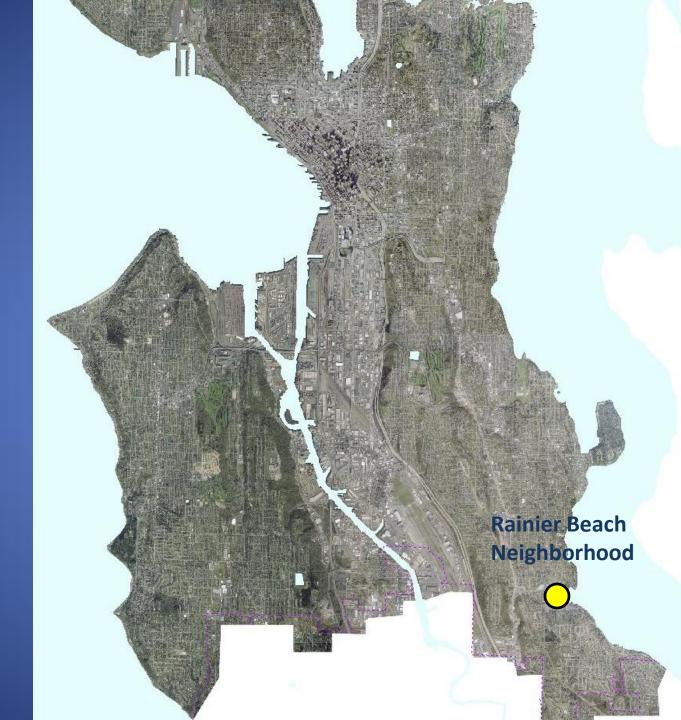


Seattle Design Commission

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Project Location



Project Objectives

52nd Ave CSO Reduction

- Build new pipe conveyance to reduce combined sewer overflows off Beer Sheva Park to regulatory limits.
- Mandated by US EPA Consent Decree and NPDES permit.

Mapes Creek

- Improve juvenile Chinook salmon rearing and migration habitat by reconnecting Mapes Creek to Lake Washington.
- Provide an accessible environmental amenity in the Rainier Beach neighborhood.

1% for the Arts

- Beer Sheva Park
- 52nd Ave S Walkway

Lower Mapes Creek Project

52nd Ave S CSO Project

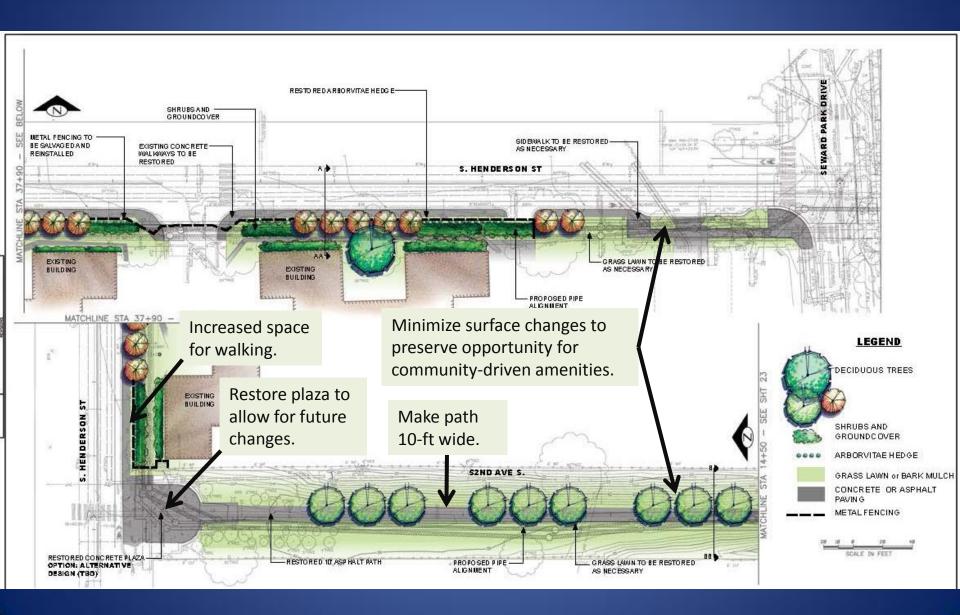


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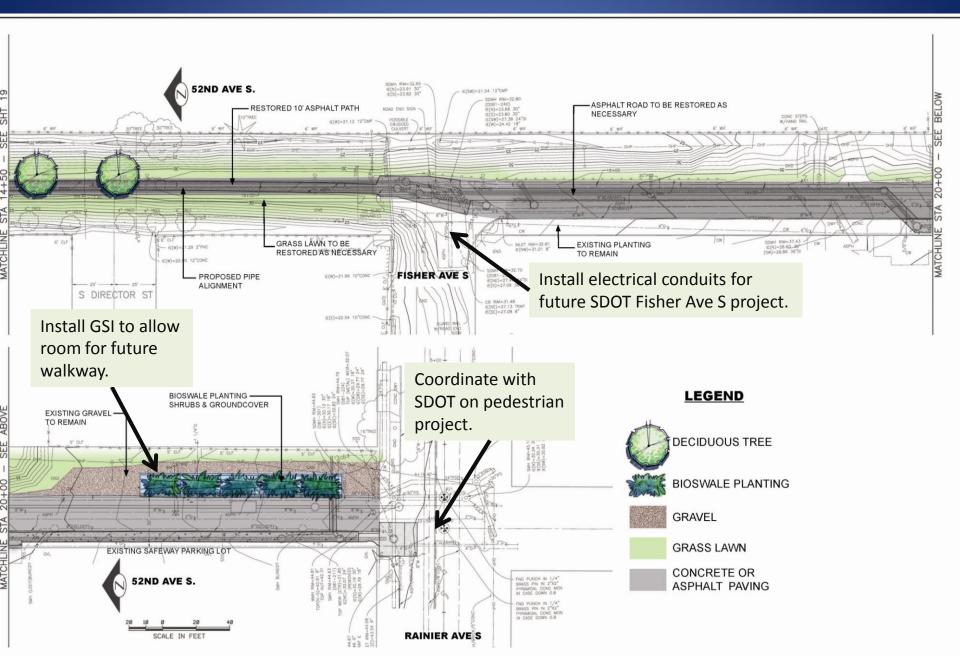
Key Themes:

- Enhance the upper sideslopes of the walkway berm.
- Make the creek visible under the walkway.
- Restore the Plaza at Henderson & 52nd Ave S.
- Remove fence encroachment along Henderson to provide more space for pedestrians.
- Integrate the new creek channel within the context of Beer Sheva Park.

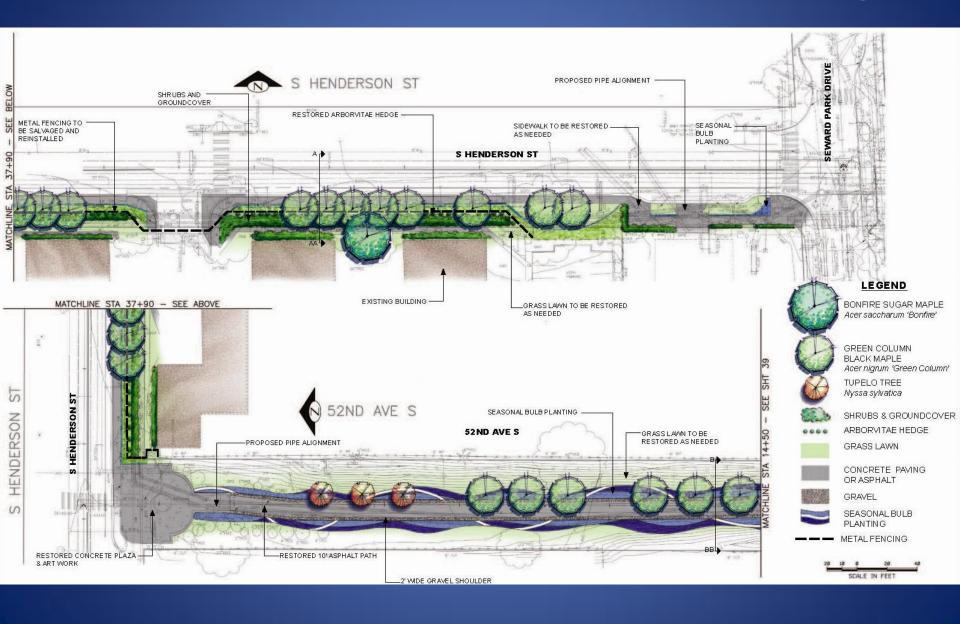
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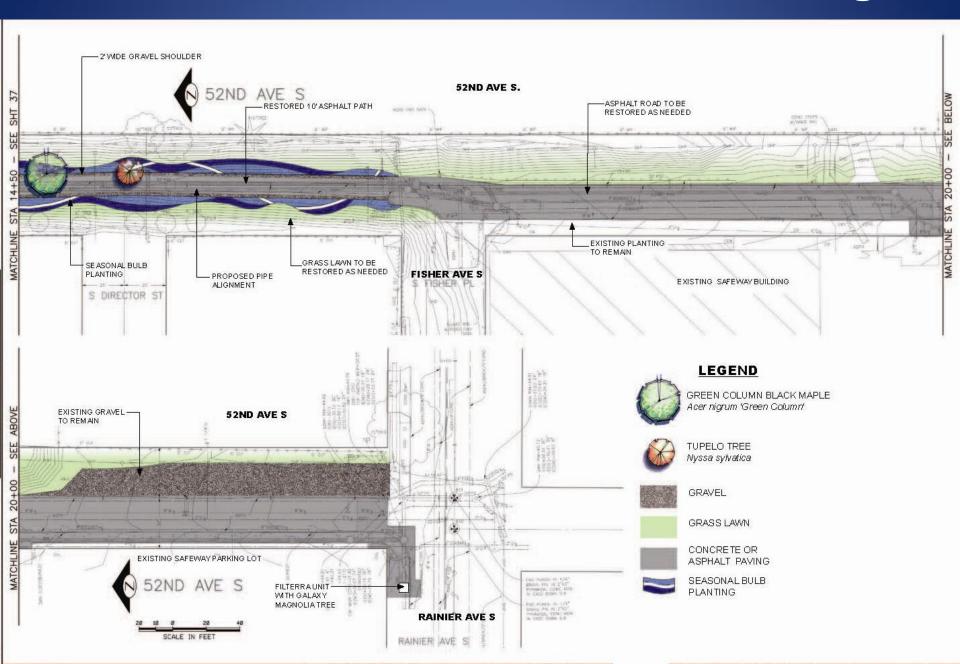
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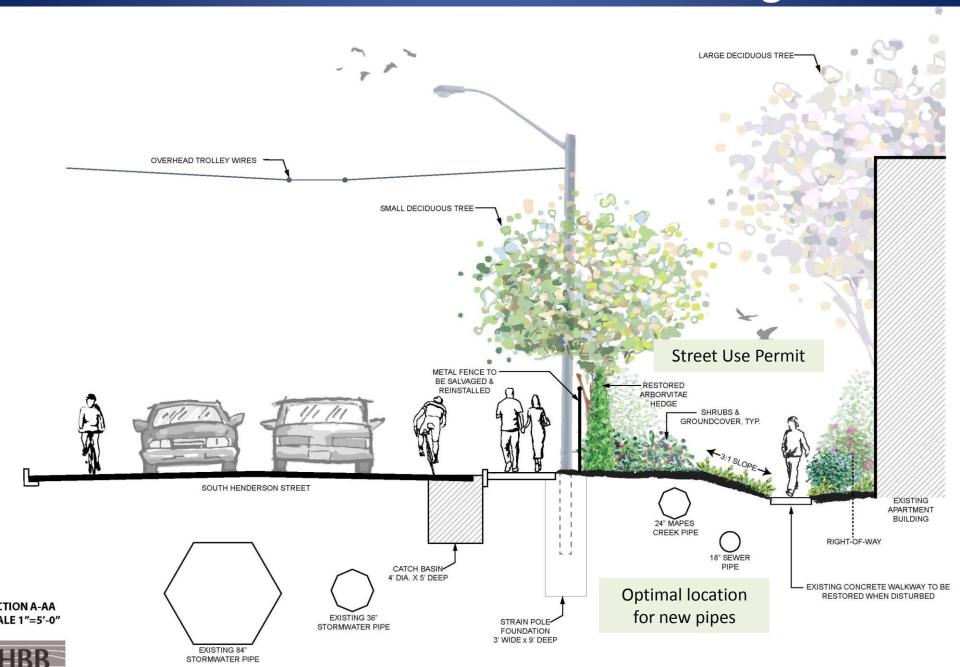
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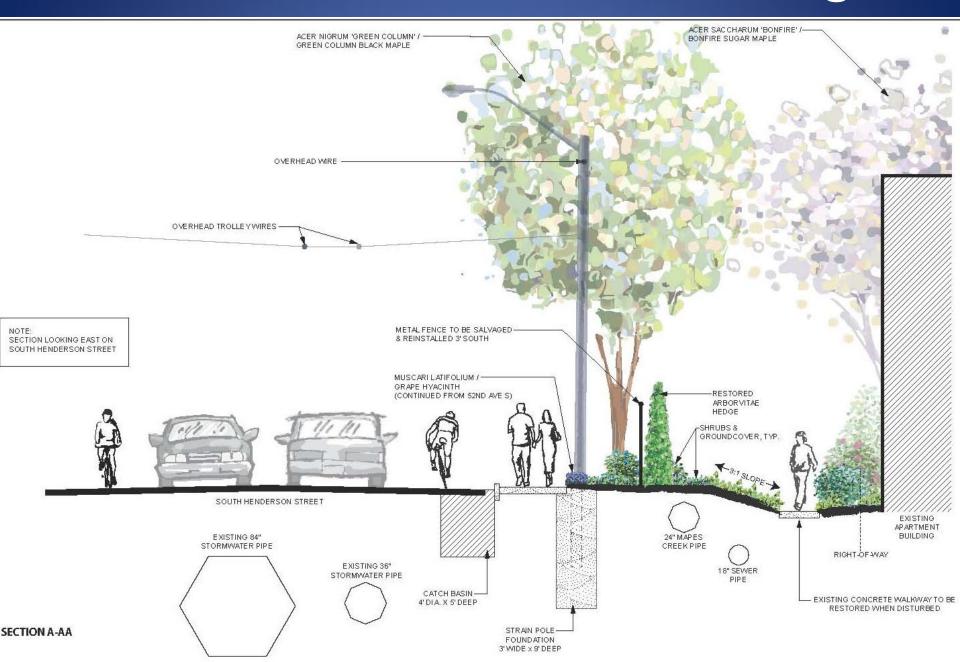
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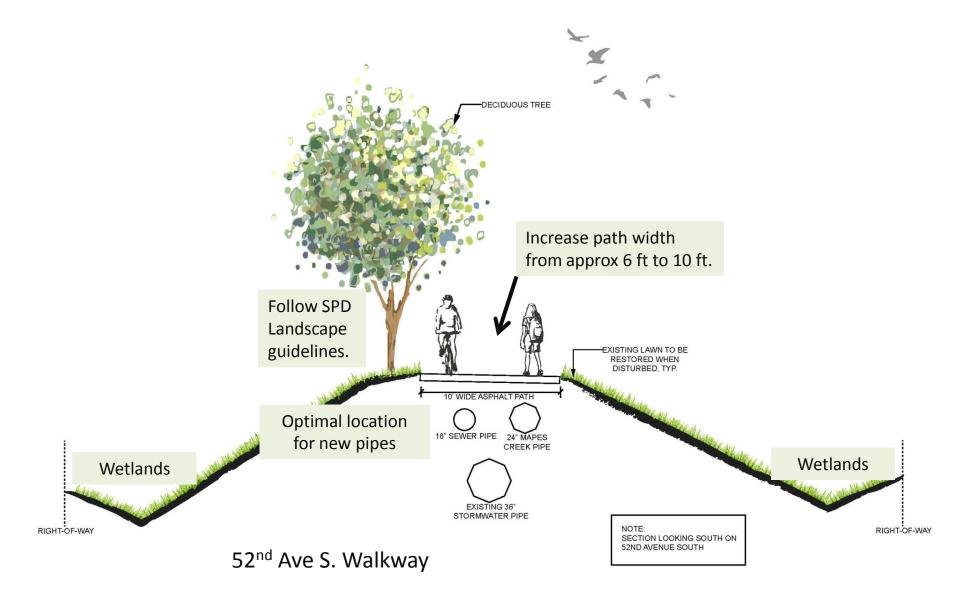
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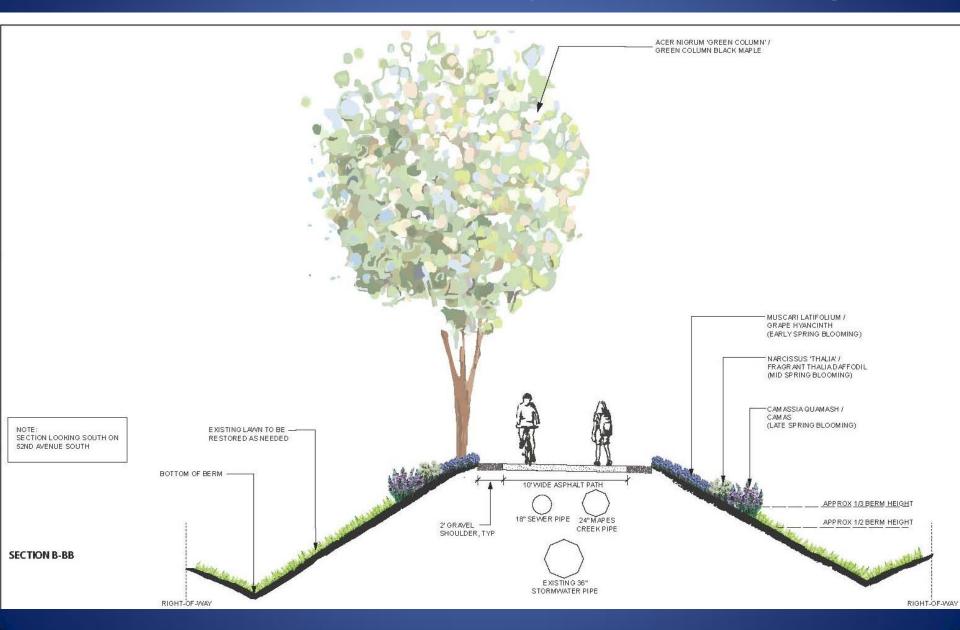
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Plant Selection

Grape Hyancinth Muscari latifolium



Blue Endless Summer Hydrangea Hydrangea macrophylla 'Bailmer'



Camas Camassia quamash



Silver Dragon Lilyturf Liriope muscari 'Silver Dragon'



Fragrant Thalia Daffodil Narcissus 'Thalia'



Plant Selection

Green Column Black Maple Acer nigrum 'Green Column'



Tupelo Tree



Bonfire Sugar Maple



Art in Walkway



Yeggy Studio (Michael Yegizaw)

Examples

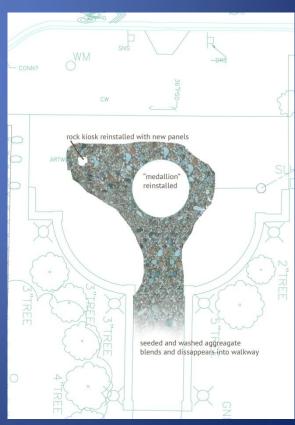


Plaza Restoration

SEED wants all art pieces reinstalled.

 Artist (Mary Coss) is creating new pattern with flow. Example:





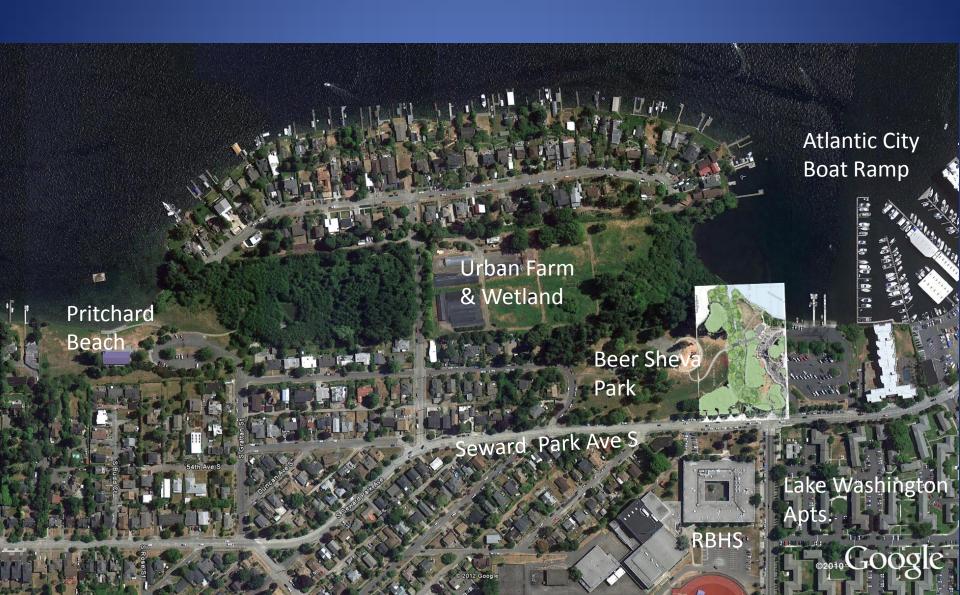
Summary of Right-of-Way Changes

- Bulbs planted in upper 52nd Ave S berm slopes; maintainable and sustainable.
- Bulbs selected to create "blue line" that follows the creek pipe and fit art in walkway.
- Art integrated into walkway pavement.
- Plaza fully restored with new pattern that flows into walkway.
- Fence inset additional 3 feet, depends on agreement between SEED and SDOT.
- SDOT road/sidewalk requirements now preclude bioswale in 52nd Ave S.

On-going Coordination

- Parks
 - Integration of project into park.
- SDOT
 - Fisher Place Walkway Improvements
 - Rainier Ave S signal improvements
- SPD
 - Security & safety requirements
- King County Wastewater & Metro
 - Connecting to existing pump station.
 - Maintaining trolley service.
- Other Stakeholders

Beer Sheva Park & Vicinity



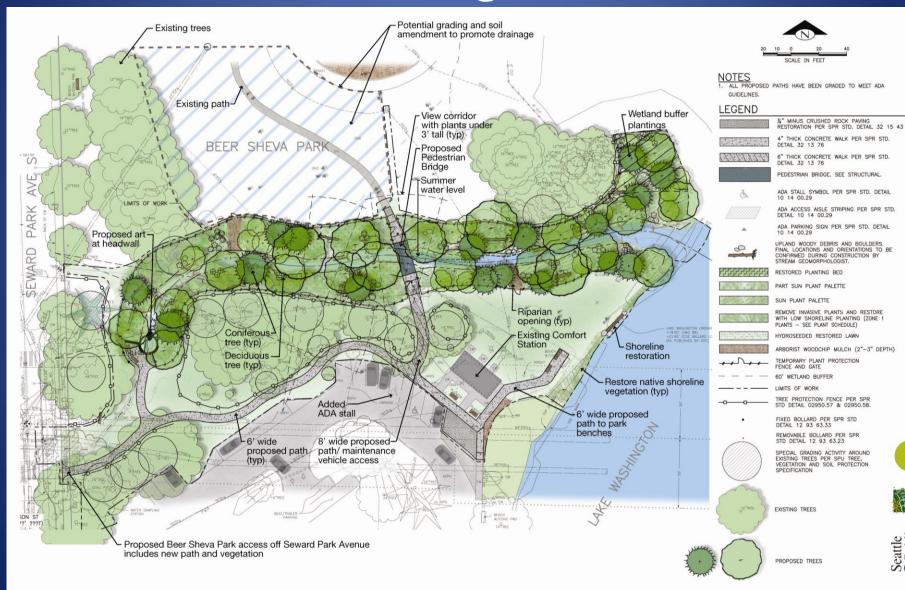


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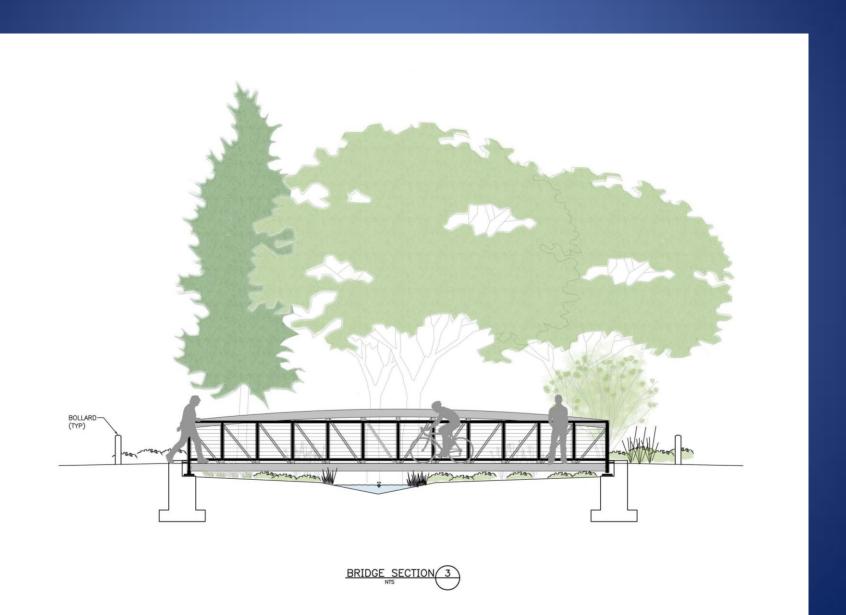


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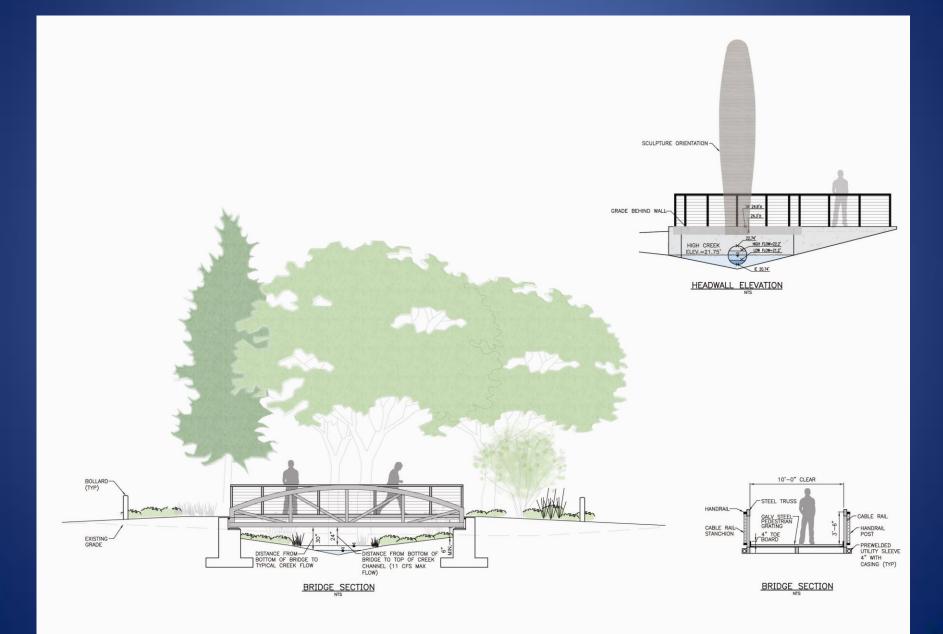
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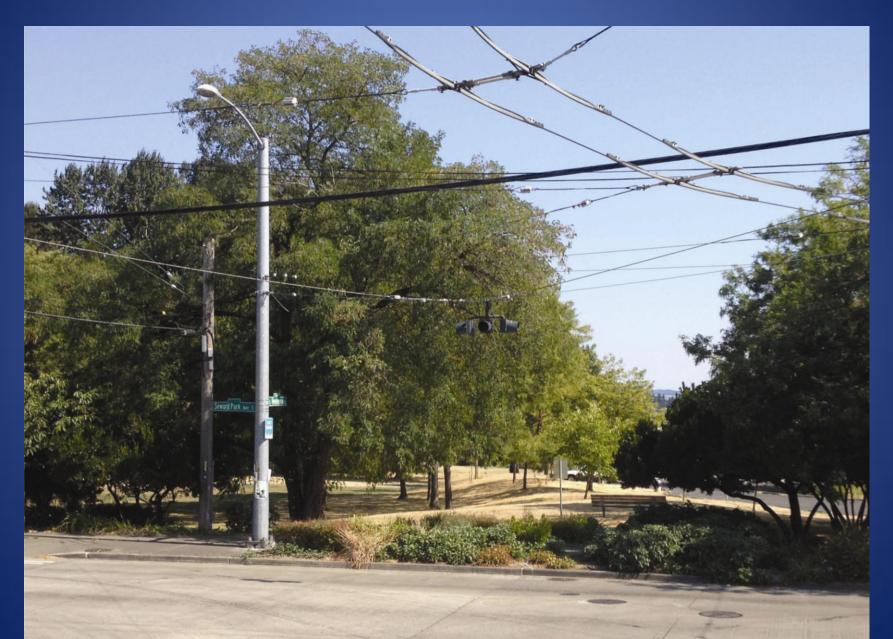
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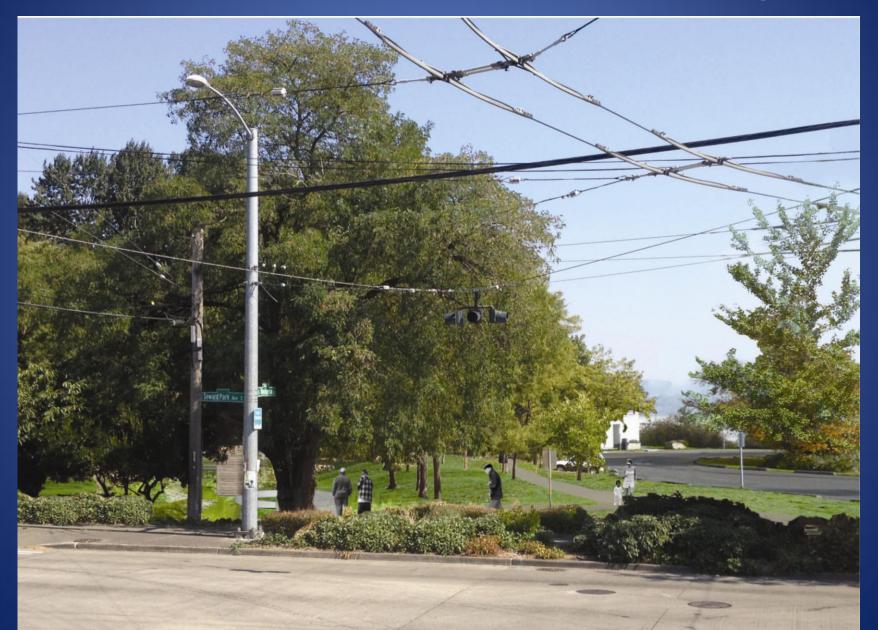
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View into Beer Sheva Park



Post Construction Rendering



Beer Sheva Park – Before

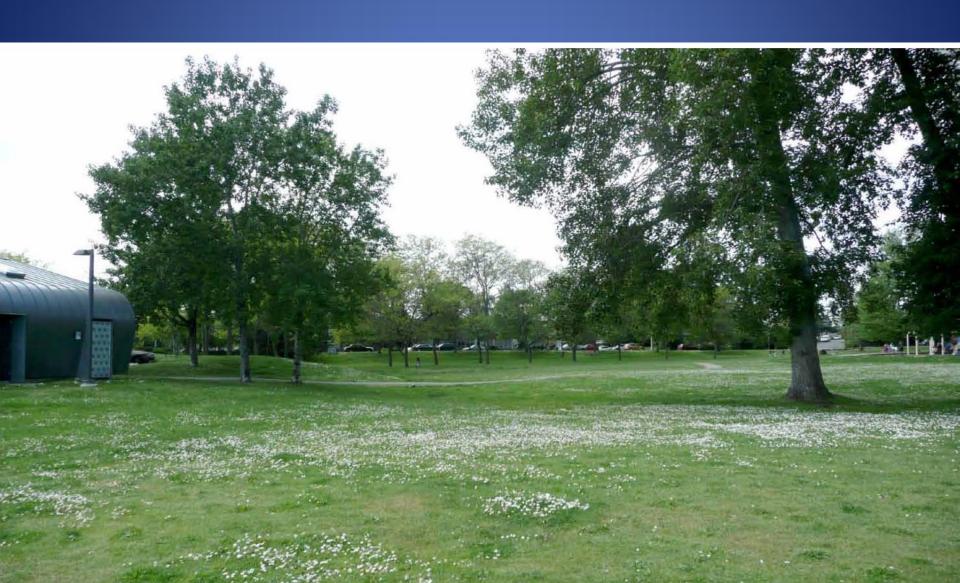


Looking from Seward Park Ave toward lake

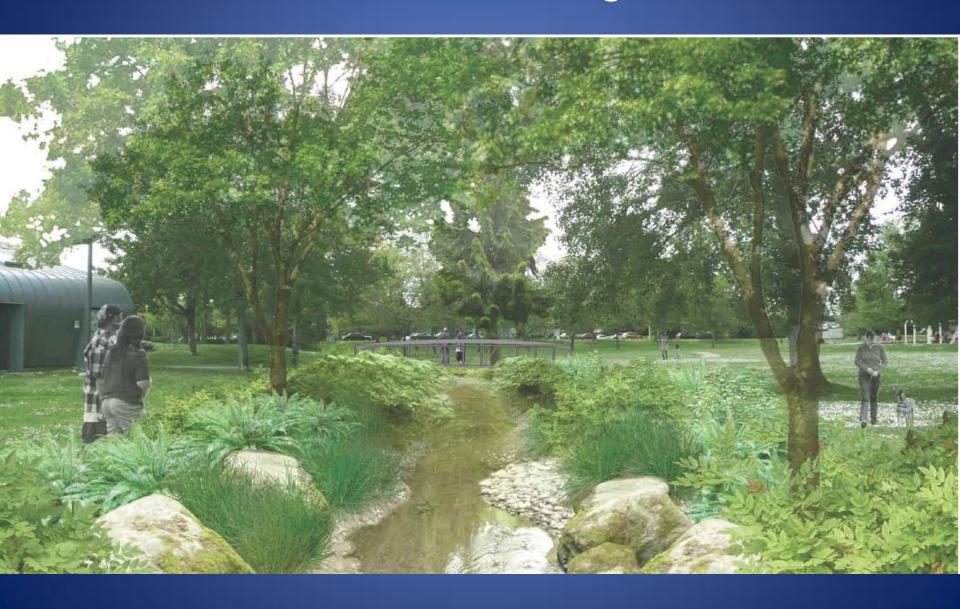
Seward Park Ave into Beer Sheva Park - After



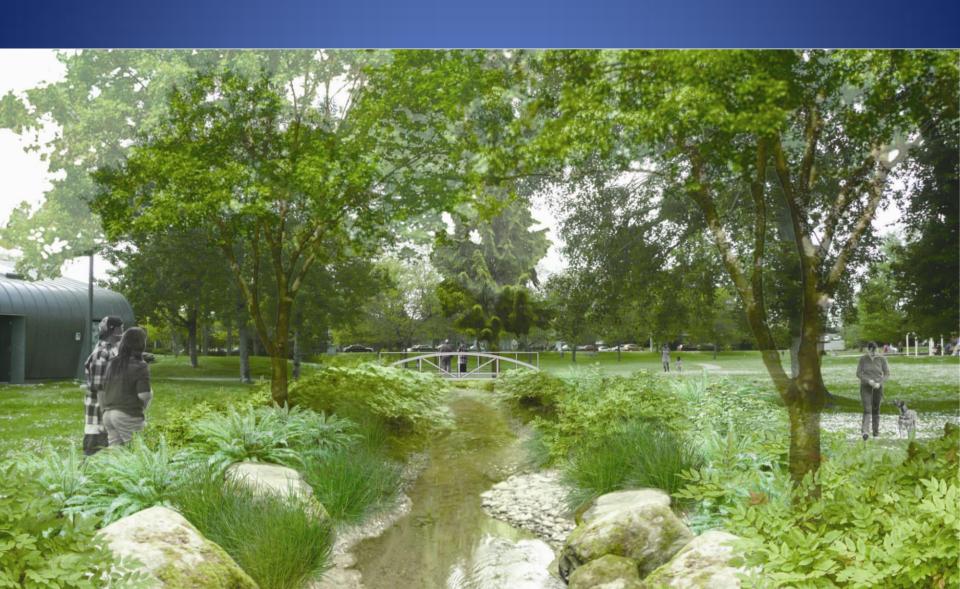
Lake Washington toward Seward Park Ave -Before



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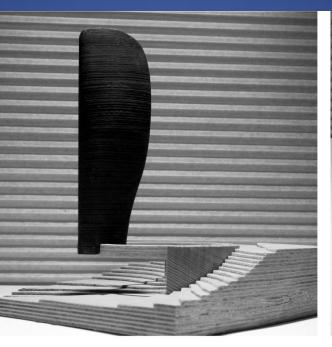


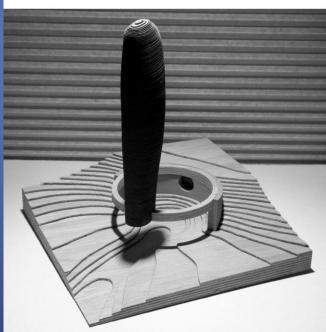
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Art in Beer Sheva Park

(approved by PAAC)

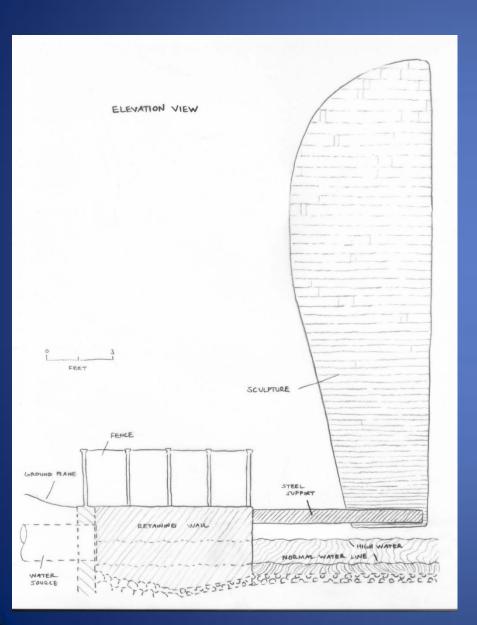


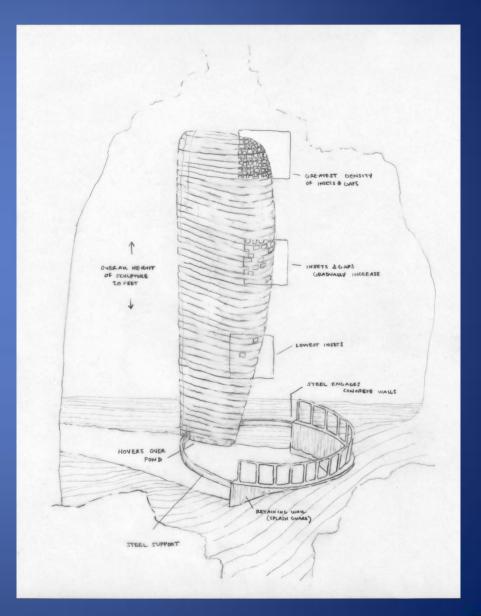






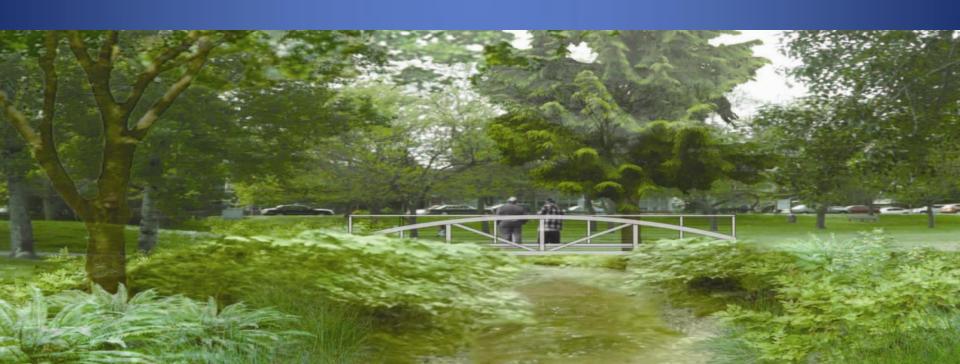
A Contemplative Space





Bridge Design

- Soften profile
- Add wood elements creating connection with Art.
- Elevated crossing for fish-friendly passage.



Signage

- Schedule constraints for these projects.
- Community-Agency partnerships
 - With Parks (Beer Sheva Park)
 - SDOT (right-of-way)
- Grant contributors do not need recognition.
- Touchstone project, rocks, etc.
- Vandalism/maintenance



Summary of Mapes Creek Changes

- Paths shaped to enhance connections and experience.
- Grading low area to create more usable space.
- Softened transitions from channel to uplands.
- Art makes visual connection between neighborhood and Lake Washington.
- Art theme integrated into bridge design.

Project Schedule

for Mapes Creek and 52nd Ave CSO Conveyance

Phase	Timeline
Project Design and Permitting	2012-August 2013
Public Meetings	July 2012-August 2013
Construction	August 2013 - November 2014
Plant Establishment and Monitoring	2015-2017

Questions & Comments