

Lake City Floodplain Park Project



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Project Goal

This site was previously a privately-owned property. The community recognized it as an opportunity to create more green space in the Lake City community and to restore and protect Thornton Creek. In response to strong community advocacy and support, Seattle Parks and Recreation and Seattle Public Utilities jointly purchased the property.

Restoring the site will create multiple benefits, including reduced upstream and downstream flooding; improved water quality; improved creek habitat for fish, aquatic life, and birds; greater watershed resiliency; easier maintenance and future replacement of the undersized NE 125th Street culvert; and maximized public use and accessibility to a new park that connects the Lake City community to a restored natural area.

Budget

The site was jointly acquired between Seattle Parks and Recreation and Seattle Public Utilities, and with grant funding from King County Conservation Futures.

\$200,000 has been provided by a combination of the Seattle Park District and the Seattle Parks Fund for planning and project design. Additional funding will be secured for construction costs.

Schedule

Planning: Summer 2021 – Fall 2022

Design/Permitting: Fall 2022 - Spring 2024

Construction: Fall 2024 – Fall 2025

Anticipated Impact

The site will be closed during construction.

Community Participation

The creation of a truly inclusive park is only possible if the needs and dreams of our diverse community are represented throughout the entire project. Our project team will be listening and incorporating your ideas into the design. All are welcome and encouraged to be involved. Your park needs your voice.

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