

June 6 Delridge Projects Meeting Notes

Goal #1. Vibrant Neighborhood Destinations. Develop neighborhood nodes with: distinctive design; a mix of businesses, services, cultural & recreational opportunities, & homes; & excellent access.

Goal	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Support & Develop Businesses <i>Oakland Ex.: City support new businesses with low int. loan & subsidies in vacant areas & in need</i>	Need more stores, such as: supermarket book store, & restaurants. * Need more stores and restaurants serving different cultures. Continue to improve public safety <i>Grocery store & a bank</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to business & property owners to find out their needs & help them connect with West Seattle Chamber, Ethnic Business Coalition, & Greater Seattle Business Association, etc. • Assist business & land-owners to secure grants from the Office of Economic Development & Department of Neighborhoods. • Form a Design Review Committee that can discuss the community's desires for businesses and design with developers. • Work with Grocery Cooperative, Stockbox & agencies, to develop short & long-term strategies to improve access to affordable, healthy food & build partnerships. 	21 G ***** *** ***** *****
Improve Identity	Improve identity, character and cleanliness of Nodes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create streetscape improvements & design guidelines. 	4 G ****
Improve Access	Improved access –for walking & biking, transit & cars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the Delridge Way SW multimodal corridor study, explore opportunities for improved access to businesses for all travel modes; people walking, biking, using transit & driving. 	5 G *****
A) Andover (North) Node	Improve access to existing business Create a distinct entry to Delridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve visibility of businesses in the office park. • Explore ways to provide better access & shared parking. • Consider zoning to encourage more residences & shops. <i>Slyvan/Orchard Node</i> • Improve Charlestown & Dakota St. hill-climbs. 	4 G * * **
B) Campus Node	Improve the area by coordinating, expanding & improving programs between agencies Improve the ability to walk between buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage underrepresented communities to identify their interests for programs & facilities. • Support Youngstown Cultural Arts Ctr. to provide culturally diverse programming. * • Identify ways to improve identify & reflect Delridge's cultures. • Explore zoning changes to increase opportunity for business & higher-density residential. • Consider ways to support year-round, outdoor activity. 	8 G *** * <i>Community woodshop</i> ** *
C) Brandon (Center) Node	Improve area to serve as the "village commercial district" for the Puget Ridge, Cottage Grove & Boren school. Need: food/family oriented businesses, support existing businesses Improve bus connections, bike & pedestrian safety, beautification projects & marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider an element of a small business development focus (such as food) specific to Brandon. Support Delridge Grocery Cooperative, growth of more international restaurants & stores, and explore creating food truck nights. • Explore grants for amenities (i.e. signs, lighting, benches, etc.) • Activate Puget Blvd Park & develop Puget Blvd. Trail. • Provide more space for gathering. • Provide sidewalks on all streets. • Consider parking approaches including: short-term on-street parking, load zones: & shared parking among businesses. • Connect 26th & Juneau greenways to Delridge. • Consider relocating bus stops to provide better transit access. • Consider zoning to encourage more shops & residences 	25 G, 3 R ***** ***** * *** *** *** *** ***
D) Sylvan (South) Node	Improve the area to serve as an "international village center" providing goods, services, entertainment, & transit to surrounding neighborhoods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight & improve community policing & connectivity between SW Precinct & larger community. • Increase the number and diversity of businesses. • Create a better route for Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail. <i>Maintenance</i> 	7 G *** ****

Why is the school district holding all this land in Delridge?

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Don't forget Sylvan/Orchard
Brewery

Grocery store – coop
Food Truck pods

Goal #2. Healthy Delridge - Active Transportation. Promote a Healthy Delridge by ensuring Delridge Way SW & adjacent streets support safe & predictable movement of people & goods.

Goal	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Improve the Appearance & Function Delridge Way SW	Need a better, cohesive design for Delridge Way SW with distinctive identity for each of the nodes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with SDOT to complete the Delridge Way SW Multimodal Corridor Study to identify a preferred design that supports Delridge's vision for community development & the city's vision for improved transit & non-motorized transportation choices. Identify interim mobility improvements & potential phased implementation of spot improvements. 	3 G, 1 R ** **
Maintain Streets & Emphasize Pedestrian Safety Improvements	Improve pedestrian safety & comfort, adding: sidewalks; stoplights; crosswalks; trash cans; benches; & lighting. Fix streets/alleys **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the Delridge multimodal corridor study, explore opportunities for improved for walking, biking, & using transit. Increase pedestrian safety near Delridge schools / Safe routes to Schools program & along the corridor in general Explore the feasibility of the community vision for a "boulevard" with center landscape islands. 	7 G * No biking ** **
Develop a Complete Bike Network *	Complete Delridge Way bike lane & greenways. **	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 17th/21st Greenway connecting to West Seattle Bridge. Develop new bicycle facilities on unopened roads. Develop routes linking Delridge to surrounding areas. 	7 G, 2 R *
Maintain & Expand Transit	Need more bus service such as: #120 mornings & #125 afternoons. *****	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the Delridge Way SW Multimodal Corridor Study, explore opportunities for improved transit service that achieves Bus Rapid Transit frequency & reliability. <i>East/west corridors</i> 	12 G ***** Light Rail*****
Coordinate Projects to Maximize Active Transportation	Create safe routes to community destinations, schools, food & parks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate Delridge Way SW Multimodal Corridor Study with SPU Longfellow Creek Natural Drainage Systems project & the Healthy Delridge Parks Plan to integrated networks. 	2 G **

*Bus Options to get to employment on Eastside (e.g. Redmond, Bellevue) ***

Goal #3. Healthy Delridge - Active Parks & Open Space. Create a Healthy Delridge Park Plan that promotes preserving, creating & activating parks facilities for the health of Delridge's community, environment & habitat.

Goal	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Meet the Park & Recreation Needs of all Delridge Communities	Need: new water park, swimming pool, dog parks* in north end, increased parking, kids & baby playground, covered areas outdoors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to engage historically underrepresented communities to identify unmet needs. * Establish gathering place(s) for community/cultural events. ** Create new urban farm in Delridge. Create a park at Dakota Pl. near Youngstown Flats. 	8 G * * * *
Improve Existing Parks & Trails	The community loves its well-used parks & recreation facilities Need better paths to parks, increased parking at parks, public safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify & prioritize needed maintenance for Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail & other community trails. <i>Low maintenance, native plants</i> Integrate parks & trails to create "linear parks." * Increase park use by including features such as play equipment; electricity to support events; & field upgrades. Develop partnerships & advocates to increase community ownership, funding & maintenance of parks & trails. 	11 G ***** ***** *
Meet the Program Needs of all Delridge Communities	Work with youth, & immigrant & minority ** communities to identify needs Need an affordable community gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to engage historically underrepresented communities to identify needs for classes that respect/sustain their cultures. Encourage active & healthy living through parks programs. Explore more active programming at Greg Davis Park such as: an outdoor classroom. Address gang & crime issues. ** Coordinate programs among Community Center, Youngstown Cultural Arts Center & Southwest Youth & Family Services. ** 	10 G, 1R ***** Think maintenance would help crime – CPTED * Connect with established ethnic/cultural clubs/communities & build programs for

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Goal	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Better Protect Critical Areas & Open Space		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with DPD to get timely notice of development. • Consider natural drainage & other innovations to address impacts of new development. *** Prevent flooding down slopes due to development replacing greenspace • Increase flexibility to preserve open space & natural features. 	youth (Cambodian) 6 G * **

Parks and Recreation Programs: There are a number of programs that Seattle Parks & Recreation offer Citywide.

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CITYWIDE PROGRAMS	Do you Use?	If you would like to use them but don't, why?
Camps		<i>I have no idea where they are</i>
Citywide Athletics		
Pre-School & School Aged Care		
Facilities		
○ Pools	**	<i>Want senior water activities at SW pool</i>
○ Gyms/ fitness zone (like location)	*	
○ Computer Rooms		
○ Teen Centers		

Thank you for soccer field/skate park development

*Climbing structure ***

Climbing wall/ropes

Rowing pool for parents and kids in Delridge Play area. Sliding seat just like in racing sculls, & water for oars

Tennis classes

People can't afford classes but make too much for scholarships

Parks sponsored programs at Youngstown CAC

Coordinate with West Seattle Community Orchestra

Fiddle lessons

Please consider drop-in classes for dance, fitness, yoga – would participate

Work together on cooking with Delridge Coop

Would take classes if there was childcare

More variety of classes in north?

Center Programs: please offer free space for ethnic/cultural clubs to practice traditional dances (Cambodian

Senior programming

Music – adult beginning classes

*Adult ESL – interpreter – home care classes – childcare classes ***

We need to update plan for Longfellow Creek. Last update was 1992

*We need to restore wetland at 23rd & Findlay **

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DELTRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS: Delridge Community Center currently offers a number of programs (these change throughout the year).

FITNESS PROGRAMS	Would You Use?	FITNESS PROGRAMS	Would You Use?
Belly Dancing for Fun & Fitness	*****	Zumba Dance & Fitness	*****
Yoga for Life	*****		
PERFORMING ARTS & DANCE PROGRAMS	Would You Use?	PERFORMING ARTS & DANCE PROGRAMS	Would You Use?
Creative Dance <i>Drop-in salsa, western swing & zydeco</i>	****	After School Theater	**
Pre-Ballet, Ballet , Ballet Summer Fun!	**	Piano Instruction	
VISUAL ARTS	Would You Use?	VISUAL ARTS	Would You Use?
Parent/Toddler Art Class	*****	<i>Adult art classes too!</i>	*
SATURDAY SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES	Would You Use?	SATURDAY SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES	Would You Use?
Nutrition: Baking Gluten Free – Food Allergies & Nutrition	****	Art: Exploring the Color Wheel	
Cooking: The Art of Handmade Pasta	**	Art: Testing Textures	
Music: School of Rock	***	Cooking: A Taste of Spain	
Nutrition: The Lure of Chocolate	**		
YOUR THOUGHTS & IDEAS	<p><i>Gardening your own vegetables / using food grown with the Little Red Hen Project **</i></p> <p><i>Build mountain bike trails in hillside parks</i></p> <p><i>Coordinate timing of programs with neighborhood desires (mornings)</i></p> <p><i>Bollywood dancing class *</i></p> <p><i>What do you have for seniors?</i></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there other programs you would like to see? What would make it easier for you to take classes at Delridge? 			

PARKS & TRAILS MAP

Yes, Camp Long not open late enough

Open Camp Long 7 Days a week – year round

Yes – continue Longfellow Creek trail along golf course

Golf Course & Camp Long: Better permeability for walking – eliminate barrier of green space. The back of the open space faces Delridge.

Make it as welcoming as 35th (public entrances on higher income neighborhood. The golf course can be a better public amenity

Consider more female centric activities in open spaces – right now soccer, golf and skating = lots of guys!

Build recreational trail between Camp Long & the WS Golf Course from Brand to 35th – it could create a great recreation corridor for both N. Delridge and Junction

Stairways connecting to High Point

Add more trails (gravel) on the Longfellow Creek trail near Greg Davis Park, where the golf course expansion was to be e.g. 24th Ave SW. A loop trail would be great.

Please complete a bike lane on Delridge from Andover to Roxbury

Stairways needed on SW Brandon between 23rd Ave SW and 21st SW to connect Puget Ridge and South CC to Delridge Grocery and, Camp Long and rest of West Seattle. And 17th to 16th Connectivity!

Develop SPS Ballfields (at Boren) adding playground P-Patch and?

Longfellow Creek – consider needs of homeowners as well as trail users

Longfellow Creek Trail ends abruptly (on 24th and turns into road for a while. Please make trail markings clearer and consider continuing the trail in a more integrated fashion.

Please fix holes in Delridge that can catch bike tires

Please fix hydrology in Roxhill bog

Master Plan for WD Greenbelt. Develop trails that connect destinations.

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Nature center at Pigeon Point

Sidewalk needed (on Puget Way) to connect Chinese Garden to Duwamish Longhouse (west of West Marginal Way)

I have to walkthrough Community College to continue trail use because I don't want to go all the way down and back up this huge hill (east of SSCC)

I would love to see more community gardens

Goal #4. Healthy Delridge - Access to Affordable Healthy Food. Promote a healthy Delridge by increasing access to affordable healthy food for families of all incomes.			
Sub	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Increase Opportunities to Access Healthy Food in Delridge	<p>Need: grocery store, food markets, farmers' market - serving the needs of diverse cultures *****</p> <p>Increase local-grown produce, community gardens/fruit trees. *</p> <p>Support the Delridge Grocery Coop & locally-owned food stores **</p> <p>Increase access to higher paying jobs & provide lower prices for those that need assistance. ***</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Delridge Grocery Cooperative. * • Work with Amazon & Safeway to deliver food in food deserts & to accept EBT for transactions. • Explore the development of, or partnership with a Food Hub that could incubate food-related businesses in Delridge. • Identify strategies to use city owned lands to expand Market Gardens (gardens where people can sell produce). • Work with the Farmers' Market Alliance & others to create a centrally-located, affordable farmers market serving Delridge. • Integrate garden education programs into markets & gardens. • Explore creating a food truck row on underused parking lot, & include food trucks at community events. • Promote urban farming by creating a new farm, & education & assistance for farming. • Use the Community Center kitchen to provide healthy food cooking instruction & community building. • Support food programs especially focused on youth & health. * 	<p>38 G</p> <p>*****</p> <p>*****</p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>Need to have more fruit & vegetables that cater to ethnic communities (Cambodian)</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>** Yes, have to leave Delridge for almost all services</i></p> <p><i>* Senior too</i></p> <p>*</p>
Increase Affordability of Healthy Food		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support "Fresh Bucks" for use at all Farmers Market. * • Food Bank partnership /subsidies for clients for fresh food. • Advocate for funding food programs Women Infant & Children (WIC) & Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). 	<p>9 G</p> <p><i>** Fresh Bucks pilot at Grocery Coop *</i></p> <p><i>**</i></p> <p>*****</p>
Improve Transportation Access to Healthy Hood	<p>Increase frequency of bus routes 120, 128 & 50 at night. ****</p> <p><i>During rush hours</i></p> <p><i>Puget Ridge (21st) to Delridge Grocery</i></p> <p><i>Stairway from 23rd to 21st (walking)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with SDOT's Multimodal Corridor Study to identify food access patterns & develop "safe access to food" strategies. • Improve transit from Delridge to California Ave grocery stores & farmers market (increased Rt. 50, 120 & 128). 125 **** • Support low income fare development. * • Expand real time bus arrival information. • Improve connectivity to White Center business district food options. 	<p>*****</p> <p>*****</p> <p>**</p> <p>**</p>

*Busses to east side e.g. Bellevue/Redmond – way cheaper too **

*Food Desert! **

*Support Delridge Grocery by Waiving or reducing DPD permit fees!! ***

Goal #5. Healthy Delridge - Access to Employment. Promote a healthy Delridge by creating economic opportunity & access to meaningful, living wage employment for all families to thrive & prosper.			
Goal	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Support, & Expand Local Job Opportunities	<p>Having a good income helps with buying healthy food.</p> <p><i>Lots of work opportunity in our urban forest restoration – planting trees, ivy out</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to Seattle Jobs Initiative to assess the (local) availability of workforce development resources & determine if there are gaps. • Create jobs by marketing the affordability of commercial space to attract craft business (e.g. brewing, or metal & woodworking). 	<p>7G</p> <p>**</p> <p><i>Create Alignment between community college, businesses, residents related to jobs & training</i></p>

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Expand & Create Employment Support Programs	<p>Make easy connections between * residents/employers, & job training & placement.</p> <p>Ensure access to ESL assistance *</p> <p>Provide access to childcare for working parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene specific discussions with OED, Boren STEM, So. Seattle College about community access to jobs. • Work with Seattle Jobs Initiative to find out if local residents are being served or how to better connect. • Engage with Southwest Youth & Family Services to identify other needs & supports. • Review childcare providers to assess gaps. 	<p>8G</p> <p>*</p> <p>***</p> <p>**</p>
Improve Transportation to Job Centers	Provide good access to employment centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the Delridge Way SW multimodal corridor study, explore opportunities for improved employment access via all travel modes. More than just between downtown ** 	<p>6 G</p> <p>****</p>

Goal #6. Drainage. Transform the Longfellow Creek Basin, creating green elements that welcome the rain – storing, draining, & cleaning it – sustaining the natural & built environments.			
Goals	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Reduce Combined Sewer Outfalls into Longfellow Creek	Need increased rainwater harvesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the Natural Drainage System Program prioritize locations where drainage & walking improvements link to transit, schools & other community destinations. • Work with community to identify street segment “champions” who organize neighbor support for Natural Drainage projects. • Promote Rainwise Program. 	<p>10 G</p> <p>*****</p> <p>****</p>
Reduce the Impact of Flooding	Address flooding along neighborhood roadways, & other standing water issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise how where to report drainage issues to City. • Consider drainage/flooding implications when issuing land use permits in priority areas. * 	<p>7G</p> <p>*****</p>
Address Flooding, Drainage & Water Quality	<p>Renew the Longfellow Creek Action Plan</p> <p><i>Restore hydrology of Roxhill Bog *</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the Seattle Public Utilities, King County Conservation District – Seattle Community Partnership Grant, & other to develop & finance projects that improve natural environment & raise awareness about environmental stewardship. 	<p>7G</p> <p>*****</p>
Improve Existing Roadways to Better Handle Drainage	<p>Sidewalks are missing.</p> <p>Mud & plants cover sidewalks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider drainage/flooding implications when issuing street improvement permits associated with new development. • Explore ways to coordinate public street improvements with private development to expand sidewalk & drainage projects. 	<p>8 G</p> <p>*****</p> <p>**</p>
	Love Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate Delridge Way SW Multimodal Corridor Study with SPU Longfellow Creek Natural Drainage Systems project & the Healthy Delridge Parks Plan to create integrated networks. 	<p>2 G</p> <p>**</p>

Goal #7. Valuing Diverse & Engaged Communities. Support a diverse & vibrant Delridge neighborhood where people of all ages, backgrounds & cultures can find meaningful support, opportunities to give back to their community & safe gathering spaces to build community.			
Goal	What We've Heard	Possible Strategies / Actions	Dots
Retain Affordability	Relatively inexpensive place (near downtown) to live.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with OH to identify appropriate Housing & Livability Agenda strategies to preserve & create affordable housing. * • Promote more "workforce housing." * 	<p>4 G</p> <p>3 R</p> <p>**</p> <p>***</p> <p><i>Esp. for Srs. Mixed housing</i></p>

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Provide Safe Places for Residents to Access Supports & Resources	Need more youth programs (all ages venue, cultural programs, toddler), more adult programs (sports, cultural diversity, services referral, ESL & jobs) Need Program Spaces (art center, Somali women's gym, cultural programs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Delridge area service providers to catalog & advertise local programs for youth, adults & seniors. • Support the growth of the Delridge Community Center Advisory Committee & its ability to program & raise funds. • Work with underrepresented ethnic & religious communities to understand if & how they use public facilities. • Talk with Southwest Youth & Family Services, Youngstown tenants, SWYFS & other providers for more strategies. • Consider a multicultural senior center. 	10 G 2 R <i>Sr. health, low cost exercise need *</i> ***** *** ****
Build Community Leadership & the Capacity of Community Non-profits	Development leadership for residents * <i>Have specific leadership programs for youths from different background (Cambodian)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect Delridge non-profits to capacity building programs like at Non Profit Assistance Center or 501 Commons. * • Encourage participation in leadership programs (Peoples Academy for Civic Engagement, Project LEAD, Leadership Tomorrow, etc.). 	7 G * *****
Promote Civic Engagement & Community Building	We love our neighborhood & our friendly community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop stewardship group to promote Delridge planning. • Raise awareness of the Community Center advisory committee. • Develop volunteer /opportunity database. * • Work with city to use diverse outreach facilitators (POELs) more frequently in Delridge activities. • Grow & improve annual Delridge Day. *** • Create or promote neighborhood block watches. 	10 G * * ****
Preserve & Promote Multicultural Communities & Cross-cultural Interactions <i>Don't forget Seattle's First People – the Duwamish Tribe ... Need connectivity to Longhouse (sidewalk west of West Marginal Way from Chinese Garden Trail to Longhouse</i>	Need: Places to celebrate our cultural activities, cultural & language classes so youth maintain this knowledge, increased city involvement with immigrant/refugees, multicultural senior center with healthy living & social activities for seniors <i>Support Vietnamese Cultural Ctr. **</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Brand” Delridge in a way that reflects its diversity. * • Catalog & promote safe, gathering places in Delridge *. • Work with Community Center & Youngstown to promote social & multicultural activities for neighbors to meet. ** • Support & develop partnerships among existing cultural spaces like Vietnamese Van Lang Culture Center /School. • Promote cultural events (like Khmer New Year in White Center). • Work with youth & community to improve public spaces with multicultural art, historical markers or murals in Delridge. ** 	17 G 1 R ** * ** *** *
Improve Public Safety	SW Precinct has improved safety of community. Increase community/police relationships	<p>Promote neighborhood block watches & attendance by local crime prevention SPD. *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise & recruit for SW Crime Prevention Council &/or ethnic specific councils for Delridge area. • Partner with community organizations to expand crime prevention trainings especially non-English speaking communities. * 	13 G 2 R ***** *** ***
Encourage Maintenance & Improvement	Good maintenance of public areas & private properties improves sense of security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Metro & SDOT to ensure good maintenance of sidewalks, landscaping stairways & bus stops. • Encourage community groups & individuals to participate in Neighborhood Clean-up days. * 	13 G ***** *****

*Where is the conversation about affordable rent for low-income workers?
Need real comment period before subdividing lots & building multifamily or multi-unity townhomes/condos.*

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Node Recommendations

Andover (North) Node: Employment & Neighborhood Businesses

- Create a welcoming & cohesive design for lighting, trees, way-finding, buildings, etc.
- Improve walking environment
- Improve parking
- Encourage more shops & services
- Consider zoning changes to encourage more multifamily housing

Dramatic Bus Station	**
Increased pedestrian lighting	***
Improve "Welcome to Delridge" sign	**
Improve bike routes and entry	** Overpass*
Add pedestrian lighting, wider sidewalks on west side and street trees	***
Increase visibility of businesses (in business park)	*
Connect SW Charleston Str. To improve access and parking	
Consider NC3 street-level standards & adding housing over parking lots on west side of 26 th Ave SW	***
Increase access around golf course	**
Consider SW Dakota St park/trail development	**
Gauge interest in multifamily zoning	**
Improve lighting and visibility of SW Genesee stairs.	***
Improve safety on 26 th Ave SW	<i>On all Streets, not just on 26th, also this doesn't mean speed humps</i> *****

*Lighting everywhere on Delridge Way – Near Vietnamese Cultural Center especially
Add more crosswalks on Delridge. Fix safety (Cambodian)*

Campus Node: Cultural Arts, Recreation & Services

- Improve visibility with design and art
- Focus programming and facilities to ensure they serve the entire community including historically underrepresented
- Improve physical connections (crossing of Delridge) between sites.

Gauge interest in multifamily zoning <i>NC2 Zoning</i>	***
Improve safety on 26 th Ave SW	**
Improve lighting and visibility	**
Work with Parks to identify community center programming needs	**
Expand & improve programs, & support coordination between agencies	*
Explore ways for the design of streetscape, landscaping, buildings and public art to reflect cultures in Delridge	*
Consider how local "maker" craft businesses can be attracted to commercial areas.	*****

*Better fresh food opportunities ******

Farmers Market

Longfellow Creek in Golf Course along a native restored creek

Brandon (Center) Node: Create Identity as a Community and Food Destination:

- Create strong design identity with lighting trees, sidewalks and design guidelines, etc. *
- Support Delridge Grocery **
- Work with HSD's mobile Food Truck expansion to increase affordable food access ***
- Create long-term seasonal farmers market **
- Consider Mkt. Garden element to augment P-Patch *
- Advertise Restaurants
- Support growth of food businesses like Commissary Kitchen & Integrate food trucks into events

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Create multi-use Puget Blvd. trail connection to Puget Parks Trail	
Increase Variety of play structures and activities	*
Renovate Longfellow Trail signage and entries	
Enhance connection/entry to Camp Long	
Add sidewalks & complete greenway (including connection to Delridge)	***
Consider increased residential density <i>Needed for businesses</i>	**
Upgrade stairways & create connection to South Seattle College <i>Stairs are totally sketchy and scary – Maintain!</i>	****
Integrate Natural Drainage Systems project to complete network of sidewalks, focusing on safe routes to school & food, and access to transit.	****
Support acquisition of Seattle City Light site for community uses / <i>Drainage - Wetlands</i>	***
Work with SPU to consider park of Market Garden on Upland areas	**
Build strong connections between Boren STEM school and neighborhood (PTA, sports, clubs, joint use, Longfellow Creek, Camp Long, Library)	***

Inspect food truck facilities

Increase use of Boren School

Create larger commercial core along Delridge, think Columbia City of Seattle Bike Lane on Delridge

Yes! Stairway from 23rd to 21st, and from 17th to 16th, along Brandon

Encourage zoning and grants to build small business community

Change zoning on 25th Ave 54/56 block to at least for townhouses but ideally NC80

Prohibit razor wire on Delridge Way like at Super 24

*Drainage & sidewalks, multifamily zoning along 23rd south of Brandon **

Tea shop like the ones in Holland at Brandon Node

5400 & 5600 blocks on Delridge Way – build divider with fence to address the rampant j-waling issue

*Support zoning to create more accessible food opportunities, fresh markets, grocery store, etc. *****

*Family-friendly brew-pub ******

Have more cultural events on Delridge (Cambodian)

Have Community Garden (Cambodian) – shortage of potential spaces?

*Work with SPU/Parks to develop ballfields and create park on Boren site **

South (Sylvan) Node: Destination commercial

- Encourage new business development
- Improve Longfellow trail connections
- Consider options for SDOT parcels on east side of Delridge
- Support Vietnamese Cultural Ctr. as gathering space
- Highlight & improve community policing and connectivity between SW Precinct & larger community

Improve SW Willow St. stairway to connect to Sanislo Elementary	*****
Explore continuing Longfellow Creek Trail segment	***
Support Vietnamese Cultural Temple as community gathering space	***
Add sidewalks and crosswalk	**
Consider Lowrise zoning to encourage housing	***
Consider Lowrise zoning to encourage housing (should have read “Consider opportunities for infill retail to enhance the intersection as a community destination.”)	*
Explore ways to continue a more direct route of Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail off of Delridge	*****

Walkable

*Flooding at along street at 6500 24th Ave SW block **

*Improve Road (Sylvan Way) **

*Preserve and Restore forest (on east side of Delridge Way) **

Restore forest (near detention facility)

Residents above, shops below, adequate parking (Home Depot site)

*Better bike lane on Dumar Way SW **

Need coffee house place to gather

Improve Willow Street stairway, Have better maintenance, clean the stairway (Cambodian)

Nail salon

Written Comments are in Red Italics. The placement of dots is approximate. Sometimes it is clearly indicating support/concern for a bullet, and other times it may be indication of general support/concern for the approach

June 6 Delridge Projects Meeting Notes

Emailed comment

Safety is a big concern for me, and with how fast cars drive on Delridge, I've seen multiple times where kids run out in front of cars, "just for fun". With Delridge being mostly housing, and home to a school, my suggestion would be to lower the speed limit to 25 along Delridge way. My second idea would be to mark a dedicated bike lane in a solid color (some parts of Seattle have them marked in green) all the way up and down Delridge. The third issue I wanted to suggest is an enforcement to keep businesses and homes from keeping junk items and cars out of the yards, and off of Delridge Way. Little things such as keeping the community looking nice and free of garbage and vandalism will make Delridge a more inviting place which encourages community and family. If there are other things I can do to help with the community please let me know.

I just found a link to the Delridge Action Plan through the West Seattle Blog. My wife, two year old son and I just moved to the corner of 25th and Brandon St and we're very interested in seeing the area improve. We'll try to make Saturday's community meeting, but either way, I wanted to get some thoughts down in writing. Here's my take on the North Delridge neighborhood so far:

The good!:

- The access to greenspace is great and was a our number one draw to the area when searching for a home*
- The neighbors are very diverse and friendly. It's great to see so many kids around and out enjoying the parks. The generous sidewalks on many streets also encourage interactions between neighbors.*
- The 26th Ave Greenway is a great alternative to Delridge for commuting to/from work by bicycle*
- Transit access is good (but could be better - see below).*

The not so good:

- Speeding cars! People use Brandon Street as if it's a highway, and there's way too much cut-through traffic on the 26th Ave Greenway. I'd love to see more engineering (traffic circles, speed humps and diverters) to reduce speed and cut-through traffic. And more enforcement of speed limits is a must. In the two months we've been there, I have yet to see a police officer doing speed enforcement on Brandon St. I'm terrified that my son will step in front of one of these speeding cars in a moment of inattention.*
- It would be great to have more restaurants and at least one grocery store on Delridge. There are so many townhomes with fences facing Delridge. What would it take to change zoning rules to require ground floor retail instead?*
- The West Seattle Golf Course acts as a big barrier with fences on all sides, but should be open to the public instead. The gravel perimeter road would make a great alternative transportation route (by foot or bicycle) up to the Alaska Junction area.*
- The transit lane on Delridge is nice, but the hours are too short and it doesn't extend far enough south. It would be much better to extend it and enforce it 24 hours per day.*