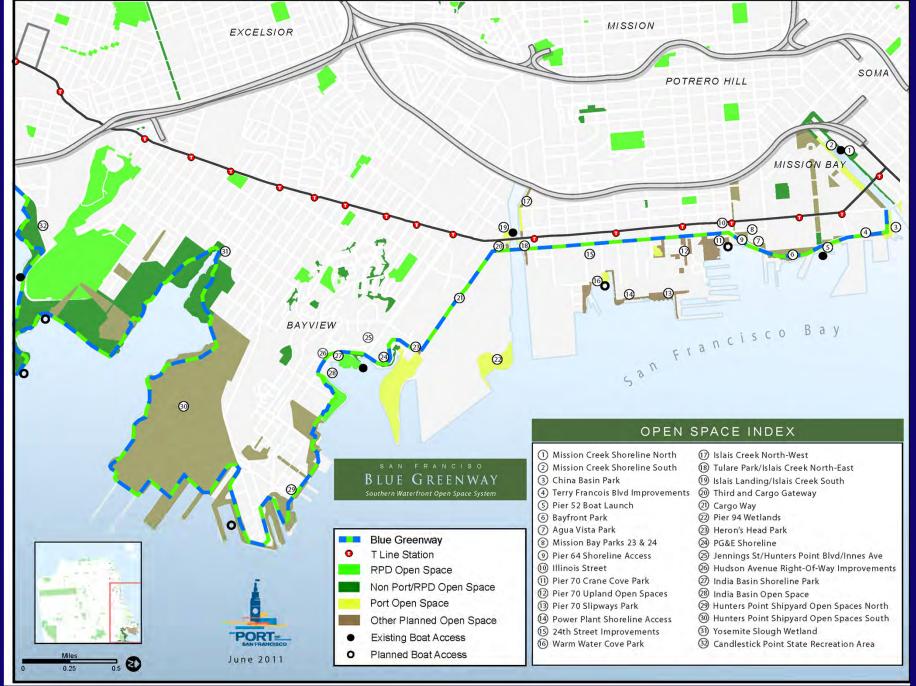
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# Passage of 2008 Proposition A Clean and Safe Parks General Obligation Bond

- \$ 33.5 Million to Port
- \$ 22.5 Million to Blue Greenway Projects



- Port to Conduct Community Planning Process and Design Guidelines to determine expenditure of funds other than Early Projects Identified to move forward
- Port Blue Greenway Projects Identified for potential Funding:
  - Blue Greenway Planning and Design Community Planning Process
  - Signage, Way-finding, Art and Site Furnishings
  - Mission Bay Bayfront Park Shoreline
  - Pier 70 Crane Cover Park
  - Warm Water Cove Park & Islais Creek Improvements
  - Heron's Head Park Improvements

### Blue Greenway Planning and Design Guidelines- Community Planning Process

- Coordinate with Other Agencies (2009)
- Coordinate Stakeholders including use of existing CAC's
- Catalog Existing Conditions (May 2010)
- Summarize Resources and Deficiencies
- Review Best Practices
- Develop Use Concepts for Port Open Spaces (and Linking Streets) (Fall '10/Now)
- Develop Standards for Site Furnishings, (Wayfinding and Identity)
- Develop Cost Estimates and Project Prioritization
- Project Prioritized for Funding will go through additional community design process
- Identify other sources of funding

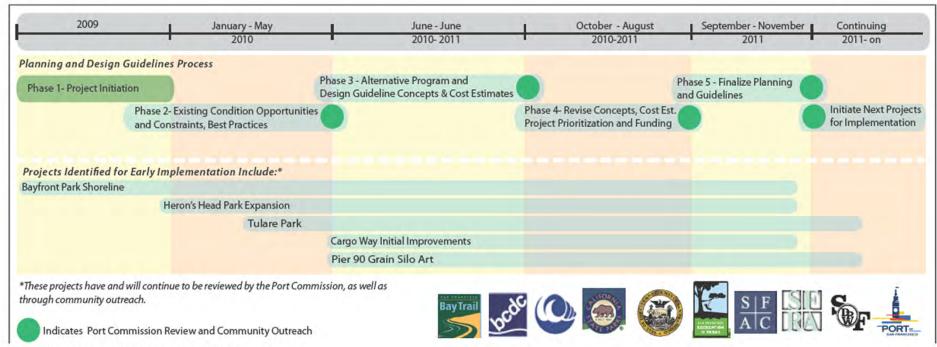


Figure 7.1: Planning Process and Schedule

# Blue Greenway Components

### Planning and Design Guidelines:

- 1. Individual Port Open Spaces/Parks
- 2. Linking and Connecting Streets
- 3. Signage, Identity, Wayfinding, Interpretation and Art
- 4. Site Furnishings & Standards
- 5. Build Stewardship
- 6. Funding & Project Prioritization
- 7. Establish and Continue Interagency Coordination

# Workshops & Meetings

### **Work Shops**

- June 16th Signage, Streets, Site Furnishings, Cost and Priorities
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Port Open Spaces, Cost and Priorities
- October 2010 Open Spaces & Site Furnishings (central)
- September 2010 Open Spaces & Site Furnishings (northern)
- May 2010 Existing Conditions, Planning Context,
   Best Practices Resource Deficiencies

# Workshops & Meetings

### **Port Commission Meetings**

2008 Proposition A General Obligation Bond Status Report

January 11, 2011 February 9, 2010 September 8, 2009

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July 12, 2011 August 19, 2010 February 10, 2009

<u>Heron's Head Park Entrance Improvement Project</u>

May 5, 2011 May 10, 2010

**Cargo Way Bicycle Lane Improvements** 

July 12, 2011 September 14, 2011

**Crane Cove Park Project** 

June 9, 2011 December 14, 2010

**Bayfront Park Shoreline** 

June 9, 2011 April 21, 2011 March 9, 2010 April 28, 2009 January 7, 2009

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# Workshops & Meetings

### **Other Community Meetings**

July 6, 2011 - Bayview Hunters Point PAC

June 22, 2011 - Port CWAG

December 10, 2010 - Neighborhood Parks Council

November 11, 2010 - Port's MCAC

November 2010 – Potrero Boosters

October 2010 – Mission Bay CAC

October 18, 2010 – South Beach Rincon Hill CAC

October 14, 2010 – SPUR

September 15, 2010 - Port's SWAC & CWAG

September 10, 2010 - ABAG - Bay Trail Board

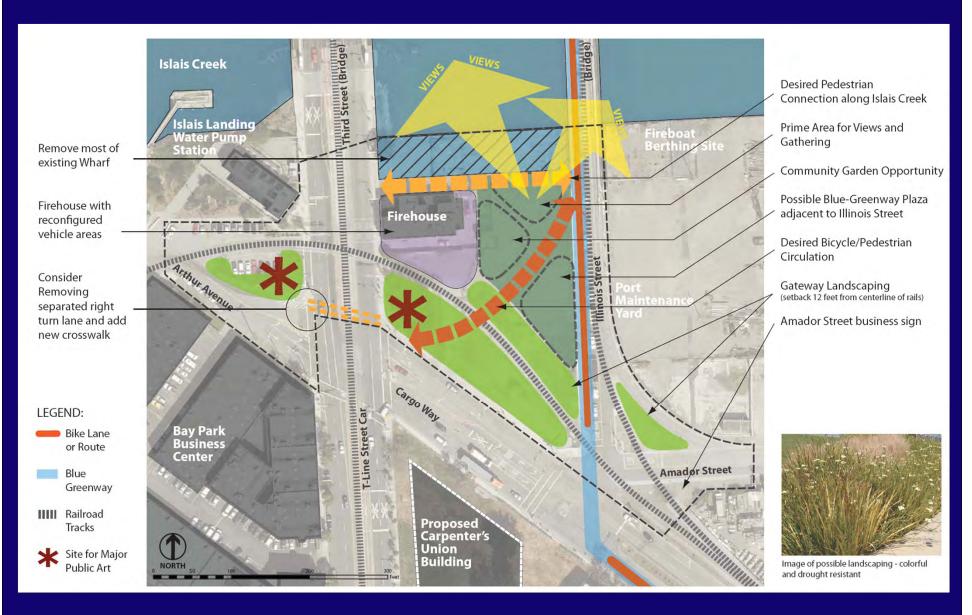
September 9, 2010 - Bayview Hunters Point PAC

# Program/Use Concepts for Port Open Spaces

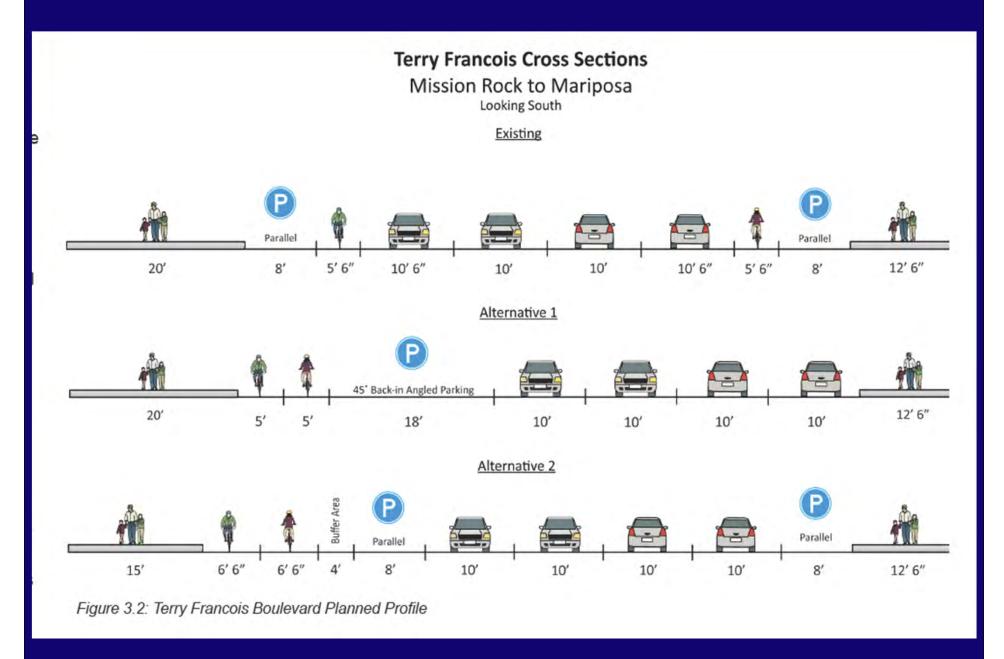
|    |  | Bi                            | d. &<br>ke<br>ess     | Water Access and Views                |               |                    |              | Active Recreation <sup>1</sup> |  |                              | Passive Recreation |              |            |           | Habitat      |                    |                   |         | Community Facilites and<br>Support |                       |                     |                    |               |                      |                    |           |                             |                      |                           |                              |
|----|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|    | OPEN SPACES                                | Bay Trail - Pedestrian Access | Bay Trail Multi-Modal | Pedestrian Water Access/News of Water | View of Water | Small Craft Launch | Fishing Pier | Boat Storage                   | Trailered Boat Launch (Water Access Support) | Boat Trailer/ Camper Parking | Sports Fields      | Sport Courts | Playground | Skatepark | Picnic Areas | Passive Recreation | Community Gardens | Dog Run | Public Art                         | Outdoor Entertainment | Welland Restoration | Upland Restoration | Native Garden | Native Plant Nursery | Café or Food Klosk | Restrooms | Recreation Center/Clubhouse | Maintenance/ Storage | Nature Education Facility | Dedicated Automobile Parking |
| 3  | China Basin Park                           | х                             | х                     | х                                     | х             | x                  |              |                                |  |                              |                    |              | х          |           | х            | х                  |                   |         | х                                  | х                     |                     |                    |               |                      | x                  | х         |                             | х                    |                           |                              |
| 5  | Pier 52 Boat Launch                        | x                             | х                     | х                                     | х             | x                  |              |                                | х  | х                            |                    |              |            |           | x            |                    |                   |         | x                                  |                       |                     |                    | x             |                      |                    |           |                             |                      |                           |                              |
| 11 | Pier 70 Crane Cove Park                    | x                             | x                     | х                                     | х             | x                  |              | x                              |  |                              |                    |              | x          |           | x            | х                  |                   |         | х                                  |                       |                     |                    |               |                      | х                  | x         | x                           | x                    |                           | х                            |
| 13 | Pier 70 Slipway Park                       | x                             | х                     | х                                     | х             |                    | х            |                                |  |                              |                    |              | x          |           | x            | х                  |                   |         | х                                  | x                     |                     |                    |               |                      | х                  |           |                             |                      |                           |                              |
| 16 | Warm Water Cove Park                       | x                             | x                     | х                                     | х             | x                  |              |                                |  |                              |                    |              |            | х         | x            | x                  |                   |         | х                                  |                       | x                   | x                  | х             |                      |                    |           |                             |                      |                           |                              |
| 18 | Islais Creek North (including Tulare Park) | х                             | х                     | х                                     | х             |                    |              |                                |  |                              |                    |              |            |           | х            | х                  |                   |         | х                                  |                       |                     | х                  | х             |                      |                    |           |                             |                      |                           |                              |
| 20 | Bayview Gateway                            | x                             | х                     | x                                     | x             |                    |              |                                |  |                              |                    |              |            |           | х            | х                  | x                 |         |                                    | x                     |                     |                    |               |                      | x                  | х         |                             | х                    |                           |                              |

'The suitability analysis reviewed opportunities and the need for active recreation uses to determine the level of need or appropriateness. However, use restrictions on Port lands preclude most active recreation types of uses, unless they are water oriented. The Port has been provided some flexibility on some lands from the State Lands Commission, which will allow flexibility, including active recreation uses (Sea Wall Lot 337). In addition, the Port is working with the State Lands Commission on other options that may allow a limited amount of active recreation on other Port lands within the Blue Greenway.

# Site 20 Bayview Gateway







### **Cargo Way Cross Sections**

### Illinois to Jennings Streets

Looking East

### Existing



### Immediate Plan



### Long Term Plan

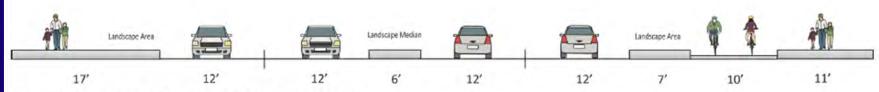


Figure 3.4: Cargo Way Existing Conditions and Concepts

# **SIGNAGE**





Grain Silos at Islais Creek





Historic Administrative Building at Pier 70













Hard Edge Conditions



Hard Edge Conditions



Users Have to Consciously Find Transitions



Hard Edge Conditions



Vast Stretches of Industrial Frontage



Inconsistent Parking and Sidewalk Conditions



Lack of Water Views



Inconsistent Parking and Sidewalk Conditions

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Port Boat Launch Identification

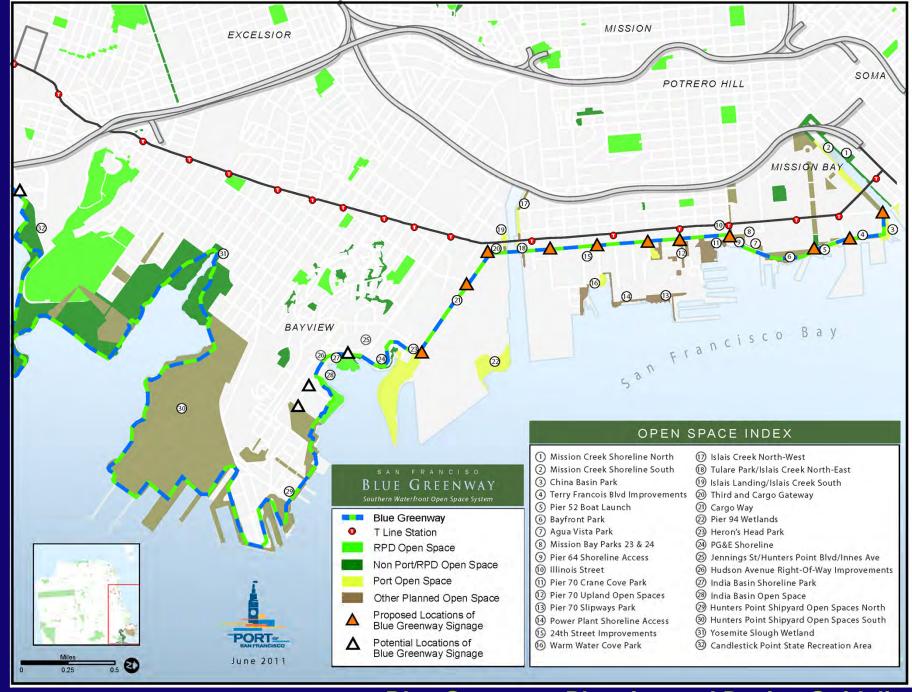






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- Be comprised of visually significant streetscape and park elements that respond to the urban, historic and industrial setting
- Promote public use of the waterfront by providing directional, orientation, interpretive, and system information
- Increase the waterfront's connectivity to adjacent neighborhoods and San Francisco at Large
- Increase public awareness of the entire Bay waterfront from Candlestick Point to Golden Gate Bridge, defining established waterfront districts and landmarks;
- Inform public about adjacent waterfront neighborhoods within context of Blue Greenway
- Be sustainable in terms of material specification, product life span and durability
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## Sign Concept - Sail

bright yellow and citrus orange / platinum gray inside Top of Blaze Height - 19'6" Top of Wayfinding Height - 12'







## Sign Concept – Sail

golden gate red, brick red and green/ marine blue inside platinum/gray

Top of Blaze Height - 19'6"

Top of Wayfinding Height - 12'







### Sign Concept - Sail

citrus orange placed on Illinois at 25th Street



# Sign Concept - Sail

Park and Interpretation Signage





### SITE FURNISHINGS

### Comments Received on Prior Draft

- Suggested palette was too specific
- Surrounding lands use as a basis for palette, too specific
- Furnishings for individual open spaces should be based upon criteria that allows designers to choose based upon context of site
- Should develop a furnishing or element that helps strengthens or establishes identity to Blue Greenway, which utilizes local materials or is manufactured locally reflective of the industrial and maritime forms

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### **Color and Material Suggestions**









Concrete

Concrete - cast

Concrete - textured

Concrete - form finished



Steel - Stainless



Steel - Weathering



Steel - Galvanized



Steel - Powder Coated



Wood - Sustainably Harvested Redwood or Cedar



Wood - Reclaimed

### **Color Notes:**

- Site furnishings should not distract from the primary focus of the Blue Greenway which is Nature and the Industrial Waterfront.
- A neutral, natural color palette based on the industrial materials found in the area would work well.
- Bright colors should be avoided except for interpretive signs, way-finding, and public art.

### Palette for Streetscape Site Furnishings



Trash / Recycling Receptacle Stainless or Powder-coated Steel



Bike Rack Stainless Steel Square Tube



Trash / Recycling Receptacle Powder-coated Steel



Exercise Equipment Stainless or Powder-coated Steel



Water Fountain / Bottle Refill Station Powder-coated Steel

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Water Fountain / Refilling Station



Concrete Block



Concrete Block - Detail

### Specific Open Space Furnishings:

The selection of site furnishings for individual open spaces with the exception of three furnishing types (bike racks, drinking fountains and Blue Greenway Landscape blocks) will be based on the unique characteristics of the individual sites while using the criteria and characteristics established in this section. This is intended to provide for a certain level of consistency while allowing individual designers some flexibility and creativity.

The three pieces of site furnishings specified for the design of the Blue Greenway open spaces are established to help strengthen the identity and system as a whole and ease in maintenance and replacement of the furnishings. The three elements include, bicycle racks, drinking fountains and Blue Greenway landscape blocks, as described below:

### Bicycle racks

- Use tubular square material, in cross section to deter pipe cutting
- Locate in a convenient location, in plain view, and away from the street edge if possible
- Provide enough for anticipated activity in the area

### **Drinking fountains**

- Provide extremely durable units
- · Include a dog bowl option, one per site, minimum
- Incorporate jug filler for refilling personal water bottles

### Blue Greenway Landscape Blocks

- Select from Blue Greenway Customized Blocks (details and options to be defined)
- · To be used as seating, retaining or sculptural forms
- To be utilized in all open spaces

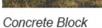
### Criteria for other Site Furnishing Selections based upon:

- Benches
- Waste and Recycling
- Bullrails
- Railings
- Tables
- Barbecues
- Bollards
- Lighting
- Planters
- Tree Grates
- Exercise Equipment
- Blue Greenway Landscape Blocks











Concrete Block - Detail





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# **Project Funding**

2008 Proposition A Clean and Safe Parks Bond
 \$22.5 million

Port of SF Lease Agreement for Transbay Cable
 \$ 550,000 a year for 10 yrs

BCDC/ SFPUC Islais Creek Mitigation Funds \$720,000

Port Southern Waterfront Beautification
 \$ 550,000

California Resource Agency Grant - Tulare Park \$275,000

- Port will continue to investigate other funding sources such as:
  - State of California Proposition 84
  - ABAG Bay Trail Grants
  - Coastal Conservancy Grants
  - Eastern Neighborhood Impact fees

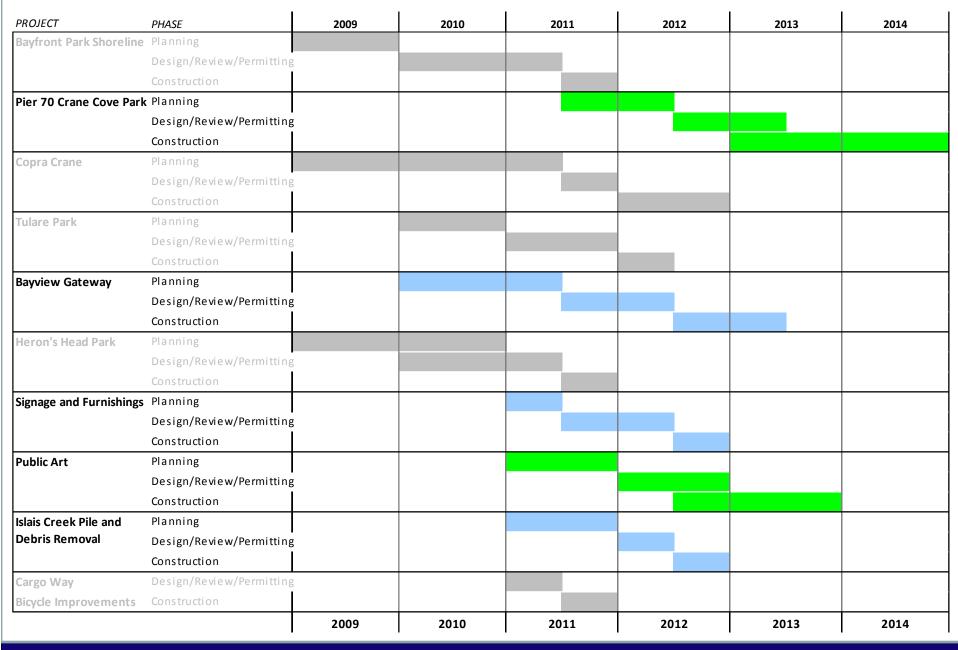
# **Project Cost**

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| PROJECT / COST ESTIMATE                           | 4040 700     |              | / 5° &°          | /             | \ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \ | 7 0 0  | / 0       |                 |
| Blue Greenway Planning and Design Guidelines/ CEC |              | \$913,500    |                  |               |   |  |           | \$913,500       |
| China Basin Park (SITE 3)                         | \$TBD        |              |                  |               |   |  |           | \$0             |
| Pier 52 Boat Launch (SITE 5)                      | \$600,000    |              |                  |               |   |  |           | \$0             |
| Bayfront Park Shoreline (SITE 6)                  | \$2,950,000  | \$2,950,000  |                  |               |   |  |           | \$2,950,000     |
| Pier 70 Crane Cove Park (SITE 11)                 | \$30,000,000 | \$9,663,250  |                  | \$1,100,000   |   |  |           | \$10,763,250    |
| Pier 70 Slipways Park (SITE 13)                   | \$15,000,000 |              |                  |               |   |  |           | \$0             |
| Power Plant Shoreline (SITE 14)                   | \$TBD        |              |                  |               |   |  |           | \$0             |
| Warm Water Cove Park (SITE 16)                    | \$5,000,000  |              |                  |               |   |  |           | \$0             |
| Islais Creek Northwest (SITE 17)                  | \$1,300,000  |              |                  |               |   |  |           | \$0             |
| Copra Crane Restoration                           | \$170,000    |              |                  |               | \$170,000                               |  |           | \$170,000       |
| Tulare Park/ Islais Creek North-East (SITE 18)    | \$860,000    | \$585,000    |                  |               |   | \$275,000  |           | \$860,000       |
| Islais Landing/ Islais Creek South (SITE 19)      | \$0          |              |                  |               |   |  |           | \$0             |
| Bayview Gateway (SITE 20)                         | \$3,595,000  | \$3,594,125  |                  |               |   |  |           | \$3,594,125     |
| Heron's Head Park Improvements (SITE 23)          | \$1,975,000  | \$1,975,000  |                  |               |   |  |           | \$1,975,000     |
| Blue Greenway Signage, Identity & Furnishings     | \$1,545,000  | \$1,545,000  |                  |               |   |  |           | \$1,545,000     |
| Public Art  | \$1,250,000  | \$1,000,000  | \$250,000        |               |   |  |           | \$1,250,000     |
| Islais Creek Pile and Debris Removal              | \$550,000    |              |                  |               | \$550,000                               |  |           | \$550,000       |
| Cargo Way Bicyclce Improvements                   | \$437,000    |              | \$125,000        |               |   |  | \$312,000 | \$437,000       |
| TOTAL   | \$66,145,500 | \$22,225,875 | \$375,000        | \$1,100,000   | \$720,000                               | \$275,000  | \$312,000 | \$25,007,875    |

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# **Project Prioritization**

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| Bayfront Park Shoreline (SITE 6)               | х        | х  | х  | х  |  | х   | х   | x   | X  | х  |
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| Islais Creek Northwest (SITE 17)               | х        |  |  | х  |  |   |   |   |  |  |
| Copra Crane Restoration                        | х        | х  | х  |  | x  |   | х   | x   | X  | х  |
| Tulare Park/ Islais Creek North-East (SITE 18) | х        | x  |  |  |  |   | x   | x   | X  | x  |
| Islais Landing/ Islais Creek South (SITE 19)   | х        |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |
| Bayview Gateway (SITE 20)                      | х        | x  | х  | х  | x  | x   |   | x   | X  | x  |
| Heron's Head Park Improvements (SITE 23)       | х        | х  | х  |  | X  | х   |   | x   |  | х  |
| Blue Greenway Signage, Identity & Furnishings  | х        | X  | X  |  | X  | X   | X   | x   | X  | х  |
| Public Art                                     | х        | х  | х  |  | х  | х   | х   | х   |  | х  |
| Islais Creek Pile and Debris Removal           | х        |  |  | х  |  | Х   |   | x   | X  | х  |
| Cargo Way                                      | x        | х  |  |  | х  | х   | X   | х   |  | х  |



# Next Steps

 Community Outreach through CAC's & Stakeholder organizations

Public Comment until July 29<sup>th</sup>
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