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Park Program





Provide a loop trail that enhances and energizes the site.



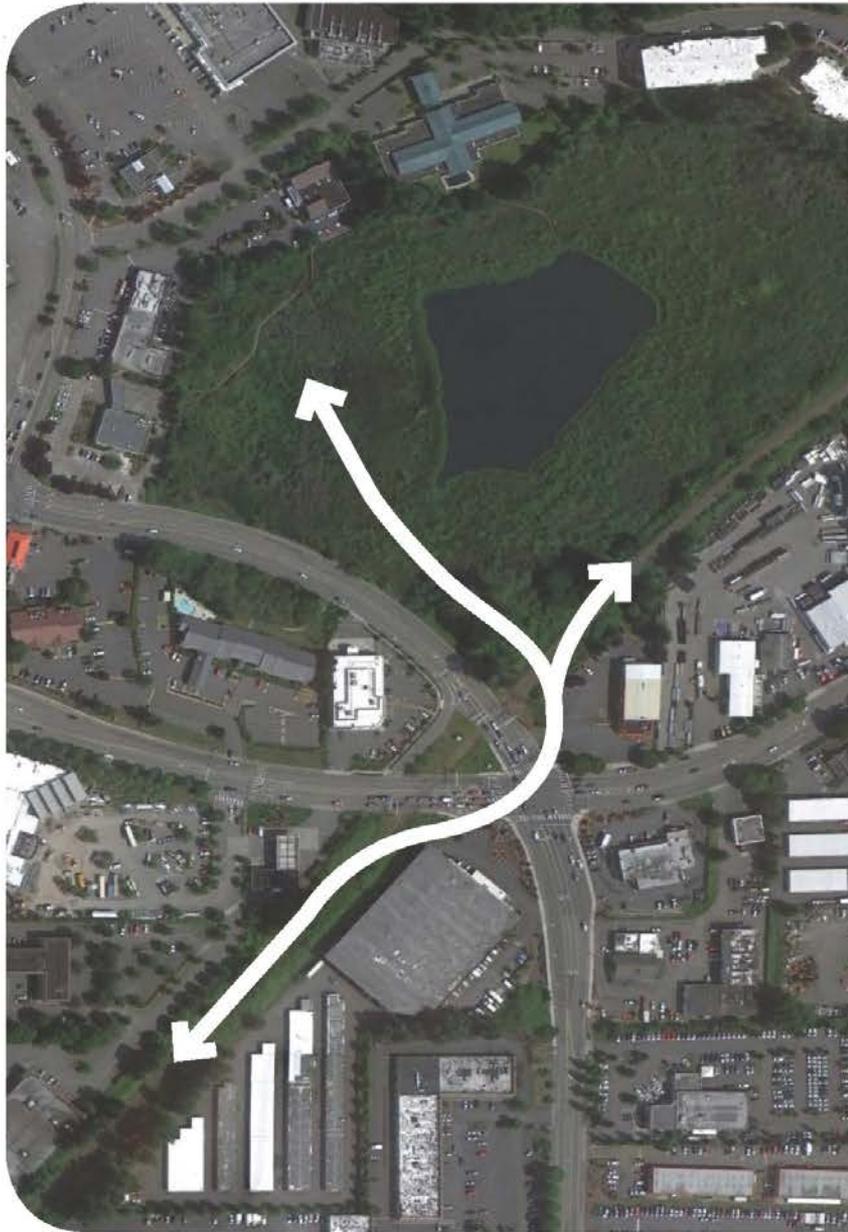
Provide appropriate site amenities to support use of the site (benches, signage, interpretation, seating areas ...)



Develop a connection in cooperation with SCL at the utility easement and with local property owners on the 'north hill' to allow adjacent community users access to the site.



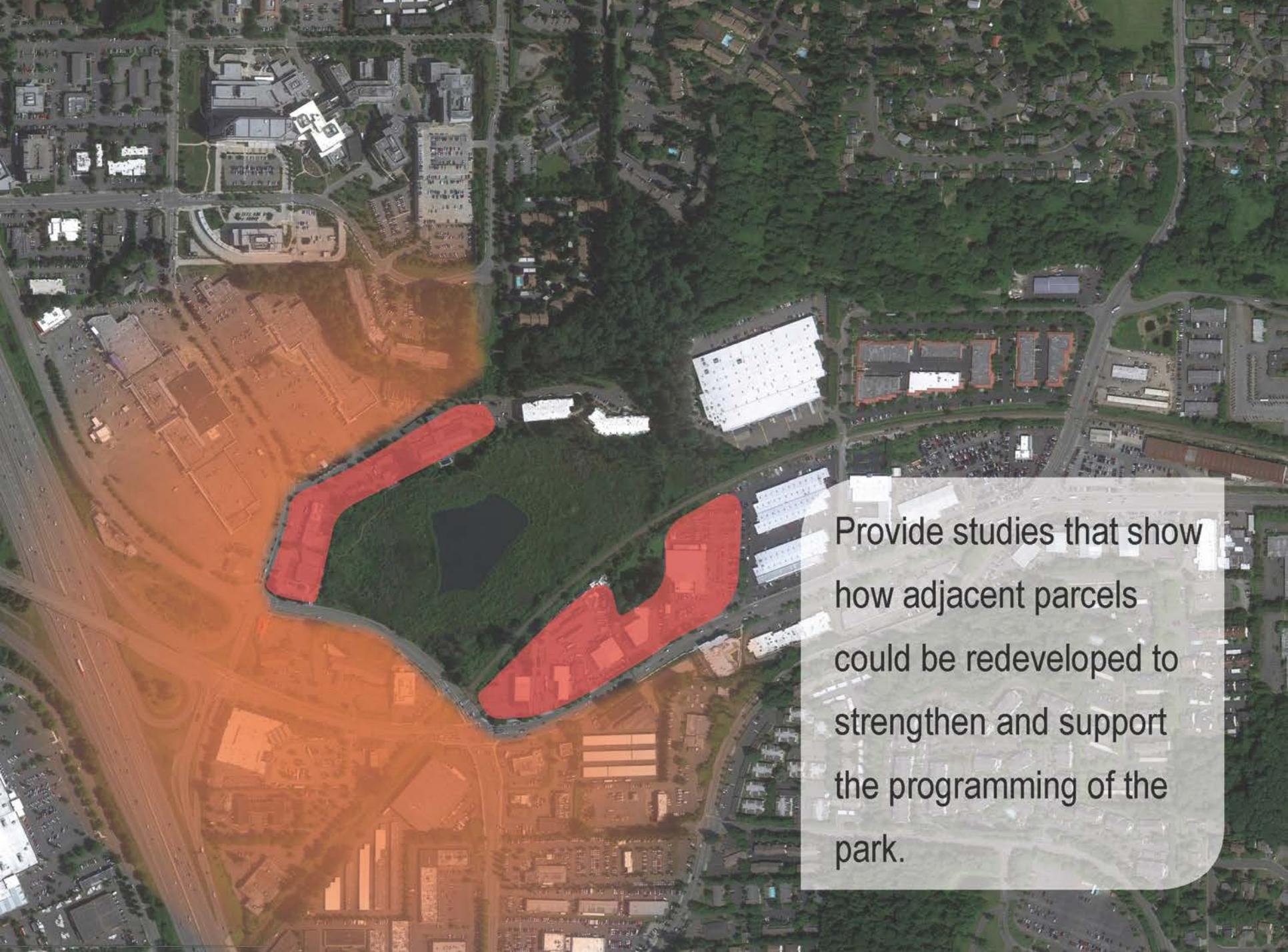
Develop CKC to enhance the experience of Totem Lake Park and provide connections to surrounding businesses



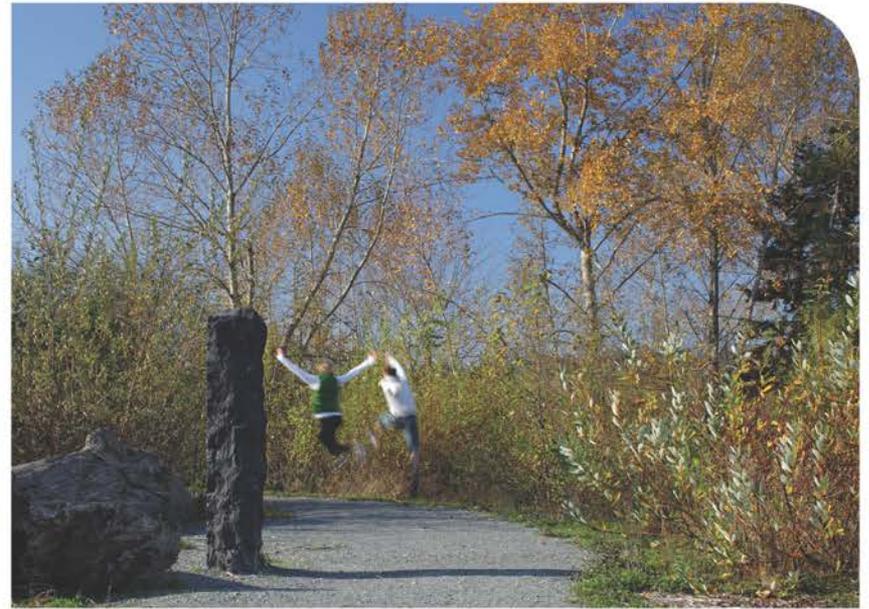
Provide improved pedestrian connections at Totem Lake Blvd. and 124th St.



Study the development of the an upland parcel (for future center, parking, link to Totem Lake Mall properties ...)



Provide studies that show how adjacent parcels could be redeveloped to strengthen and support the programming of the park.



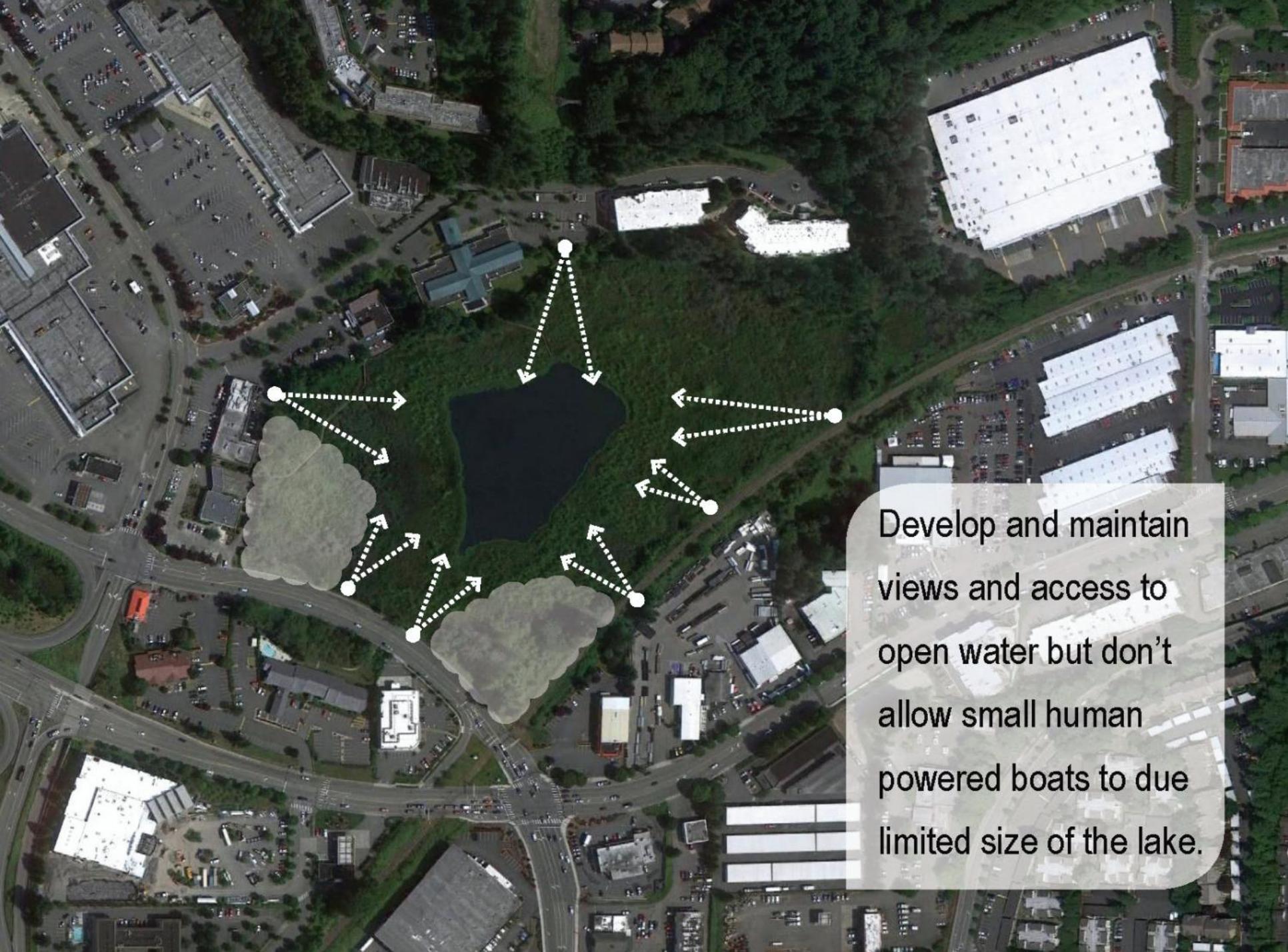
Develop a vegetation and wildlife management plan that looks to diversify the existing vegetation , remove invasive species and support a diverse population of wildlife (consider stewardship and work with KCD)



Make recommendations on how to improve water quality and how management of the site may help alleviate future flooding issues.



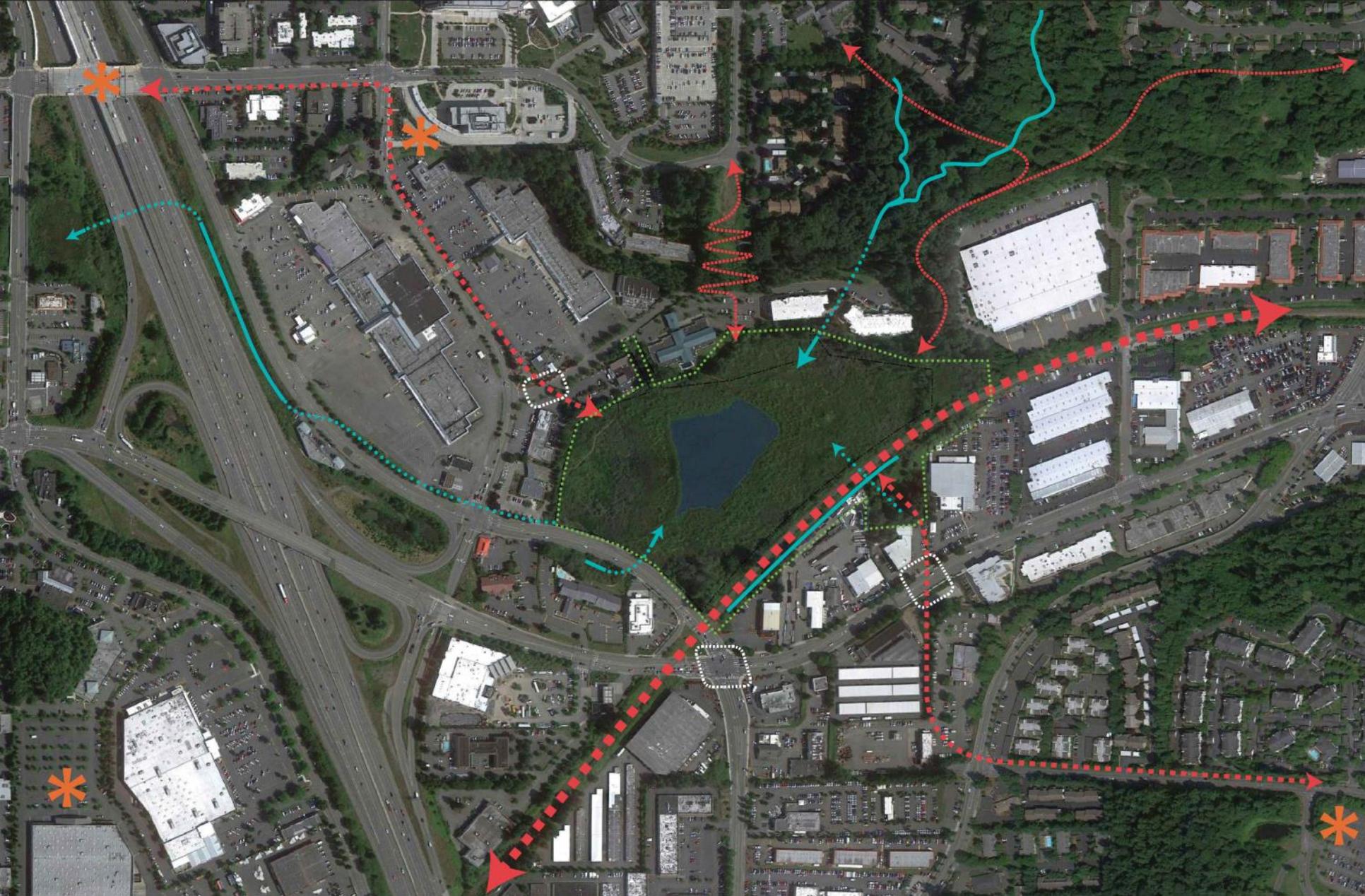
Consider how public art could be incorporated into the planning process to energize the site and create an awareness of the lake.



Develop and maintain views and access to open water but don't allow small human powered boats to due limited size of the lake.

Reveal





Totem Lake Park Contemplate

- (A) Outdoor Restaurant Space
- (B) Shared Parking
- (C) Mitigation
- (D) Observation/ Gathering Terrace
- (E) Event Terrace/ Lawn
- (F) SCL Powerline Trail
- (G) Enhanced Viewing Deck
- (H) Loop Boardwalk Trail
- (I) Bird Blind
- (J) Natural Habitat Structure
- (K) Passive Open Space w/ Bridge
- (L) Grand Terrace
- (M) Cross Kirkland Corridor Improvements
- (N) Lawn
- (O) Raised Planting Enhancements
- (P) Seating Nodes
- (Q) Bus Stop
- (R) Median Planting
- (S) Improved Entry & Sidewalk
- (T) Outfall



Totem Lake Park Influence

- (A) Redevelopment of NW Corner
- (B) Parking
- (C) Upland Park
- (D) Promenade
- (E) Viewing Pier
- (F) Enhanced Viewing Deck
- (G) SCL Powerline Trail
- (H) Hummock Restoration Planting
- (I) Cross Kirkland Corridor Improvements
- (J) Passive Open Space
- (K) Trail Respite
- (L) Spiral Ramp w/ Overhead Crossing
- (M) Stormwater Opportunity
- (N) Bus Stop
- (O) Median Planting
- (P) Buffer/ Edge Enhancement
- (Q) Improved Entry & Sidewalk
- (R) Loop Boardwalk Trail
- (S) Mitigation
- (T) Outdoor Space



Totem Lake Park Integrate

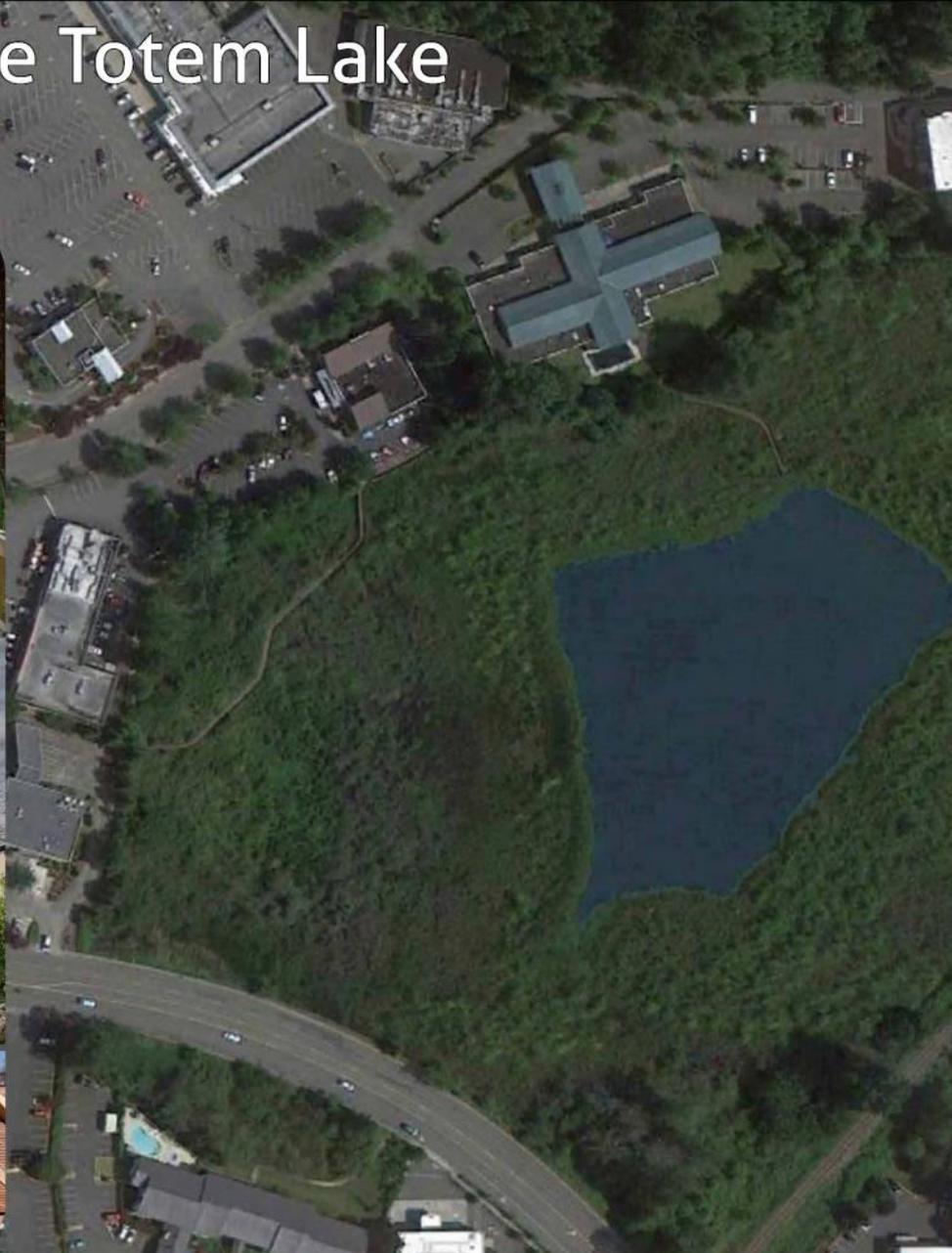
- (A) Improved Boulevard using LID
- (B) Shared Parking with Mall
- (C) Future Mall Renovation / Green Spine
- (D) Upland Park Site
- (E) Sculptural Lawn Terrace
- (F) Environmental Center/ Restroom
- (G) Turnaround Dropoff
- (H) Stormwater Ponds
- (I) SCL Powerline Trail
- (J) Bird Blind/ Connecting Boardwalk
- (K) Spur Trail
- (L) Cross Kirkland Corridor Improvements
- (M) Passive Open Space w/ Bridge
- (N) Observation Deck
- (O) Future Development
- (P) Canopy Walk
- (Q) Lawn Terrace
- (R) Secondary Park Entrance
- (S) Relocated Bus Stop
- (T) Median Planting
- (U) Habitat Creation w/ Open Channels
- (V) Expanded Promenade



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Totem Lake Park ReImagine Totem Lake



(A) Contemplate

Opportunity abounds to discover the natural beauty of the site through a series of connected boardwalks and viewing terraces. Businesses that neighbor the lake property are encouraged to provide outdoor seating and gathering opportunities. Storm water management is handled offsite before water reaches the site, and species diversity is enhanced by way of providing enhanced habitat features around the lake.

(B) Influence

Inspired by the intersection of Nature and the City, artistic elements frame the centerpiece of this landscape. The site is connected to the CKC by way of a sculptural spiral ramp overpass that allows pedestrians to access the site above traffic. Artistic elements are imprinted on the land that then translate into habitat creation in the wetland for species diversity by way of removing invasive plants.

(C) Integrate

Rising above Totem Lake Boulevard, an overhead walkway provides not only an uninterrupted flow of pedestrians to the site, it also allows for a spectacular view of the wetland complex. The ecological diversity of the site is enhanced by creating a series of ponds that provide edges and habitat features. Property is potentially acquired to provide storm water quality that will help enhance the ecological function of the site.

