

# Oakland Measure DD Trust for Clean Water and Safe Parks Community Coalition

Enhancement projects proposed by the Measure DD Community Coalition for unspent funds.

# Lake Merritt Restoration and Water Quality Improvements Category

# **Related Original Project**

(Project titles drawn from May 13, 2022 Project Status Summary)

# **Improvement Proposed by Coalition & Staff**

Finalize East 18th St Pier as originally intended (a sign and additional benches).	"Historic E.18th Street Pier Reconstruction"
Improve paths from the Green Monster from beach up toward Sail Boat House	"Pedestrian and bicycle paths and lanes around Lake Merritt"
Improve paths around the Rotary Nature Center, Geodesic dome, and wildlife viewing area	"Pedestrian and bicycle paths and lanes around Lake Merritt"
Upgrade of children's playground at Rotary Nature Center	"Recreation and Youth Activities"
Sailboat house rental facilities	"Renovate and restore Lakeside Park Sailboat House"
Add shade trees at the Lake Merritt Amphitheater	"12th Street and Lake Merritt Boulevard Park"

### Lake Merritt to Estuary Connection Lake Merritt Channel) Category

The projects below would all fall under the "Pedestrian and Bicycle Access, Wetlands Restoration and Other Channel and Shoreline Improvements" subsection of Appendix B of the original Bond. Originally, more funds were designated for reconfiguring the pump station and a pedestrian/bike bridge that would cross the railway tracks near the mouth of the Channel, but these projects proved to not be feasible, so there are still considerable funds left in this category.

### **Improvement Proposed by Coalition & Staff**

### **Coalition Priority**

Reconstruction of pedestrian/bikeways between 10th and the freeway, including improve the path on East Oakland side of channel between 10th and 12th	High
Restoration/Revegetation, between 12th and the Freeway	High
Addressing community paths along the banks	Medium
Improving the seating area by the athletic fields	Medium
Portage ramps for boats	Low
Trash Cans	Low
"high line" conversion of unused railway bridge	Challenges with property owners (the Railroad in this case)
Addressing issues with the tunnels by the flood control (light, airflow, flooding)	Challenges with property owners (Alameda County in this case)