

Sail Boat House Shoreline

Description

The Lake Merritt Sail Boat House Shoreline Improvement Project will include adding new intertidal and marsh habitat, improving water quality, and increasing public access and nature education opportunities.

Elements/Goals

- Move existing parking lot away from the Lake, and reduce the area of pavement
- Re-grade the parking lot so that stormwater runoff drains into a vegetated bio-swale in order to improve water quality
- Remove the old timber retaining wall, lay back the bank of the shoreline and replace the hard edge with a soft more stable natural edge
- Plant new fringe marsh and native upland habitat
- Construct a new pedestrian pathway to bring people to the restored shoreline
- Construct a plaza for large events and to provide an improved entryway for the Sail Boat House



Project Location

Budget & Funding

\$7,000,000 estimated total project cost

Status

Construction to begin 2014



Current condition



Schematic site plan