11th Street Bridge Park
A project of Building Bridges Across the River

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www.bridgepark.org
Reclaiming Space
Engaging Urban Waterways
Replacing Old with the New

Existing 11th Street Bridge

Existing Officer Kevin J. Welsh Memorial Bridge

Activated Bridge

Upstream

Downstream

Re-use of the 11th Street Bridge
Transforming Infrastructure

Save piers

Remove deck
Our Goals

- **HEALTH** – improve public health disparities
- **ENVIRONMENT** – re-engage residents with the Anacostia River
- **SOCIAL** – reconnect communities
- **ECONOMIC** – serve as an anchor for inclusive economic opportunity
Shaped By the Community
Community-Driven Programming

- Environmental Education Center
- Performance Space
- Urban Agriculture
- Kayak & Canoe Launch
- 21st Century Playground
- Public Art
- Café / Restaurant
Selected Design

OMA + OLIN
Reconnecting D.C.
“Expose slavery in this country, because to expose it is to kill it. Slavery is one of those monsters of darkness to whom the light of truth is death.”
Project Timeline

Community Engagement
2012-2013

Design Competition
2014

Pre-Construction
2016-2018

Begin Construction
2019

Expected Opening
2020
Pre-construction Begins
Bridge Park Plots
Harvest Dinner
Navy Yard Art

Anacostia Riverwalk Art

Anacostia River Festival

295 Underpass Installation
Mobile Front Porch
Equitable Development Plan
Advocate for DC Housing Authority to follow the Build First model with Green located west of Bridge Park. (Bridge Park Influence)

Advocate for DMPED/DHCD’s Anacostia Gateway solicitation and eventual sale to increase affordable housing opportunities in redeveloped properties. (Bridge...)

Preservation of EOTR Homes
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Equitable Development Plan

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Early Wins & Implementation

- **53** Ward 8 Residents purchasing their own homes
- **13** Rental Buildings Addressing Issues of Concern
- **3** Down payment assistance offered
- **2** Potential CLT Properties
Elevating Equity Investments
March 2017
Total Invested to Date: $11,942,126

1. 1847-1849 Good Hope Road SE
2. Hunter Place
3. 2255 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE
4. Parkchester Apartments
5. Sasha Bruce Youthworks

1. The Commons at Stanton Square (Martha’s Table and Community of Hope)
2. Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative - Busboys & Poets
3. Anacostia Coordinating Council
4. Bread for the City Expansion

1. Family Engagement Program

1. Anacostia River Festivals
2. Black L.U.V. Festival
3. Anacostia Playhouse
4. The DC Poet Project

www.liscdc.org/elevatingequity
Lessons Learned

• Engage the Community
• Learn From the Field
• Data Informed Decisions
• Build Early Wins
• Cultural & Political Equity
• What Gets Measured Gets Done
Additional Resources / Suggested Reading

- 11th Street Bridge Park’s Equitable Development Plan
- DRAFT Cultural Equity Strategies
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