

## Anonymous Resident, Duwamish riverway

Remediation for the waterway park should be focused first and foremost on restoration and remediation of damaged ecology. Not 'public enjoyment' and urban bureaucratic efforts to address other important but unrelated community needs; specifically, bring back ecological stability by creating natural spaces with trees, permeable surfaces instead of pavement, and use this opportunity to close the very sad and real loophole is addressing pressing climate needs for the future of the planet - remove vagrants and abusers of public lands and restore essential habitat to the river basin. Restore what is lost and essential, and being lost at a faster pace than can be replaced: natural assets. Not public art. Not ADA accessible ramps. Not community learning centers. These are important but frankly irrelevant to the more urgent global and local crisis of habitat destruction. Restore the land, uphold the very definition of the agency: Environmental Protection.