Seaholm Waterfront
Austin, TX

Austin Parks Foundation (APF), The Trail Foundation (TTF), and the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) have completed the planning study for the future of Seaholm Waterfront, the historic Seaholm Intake structure and its surrounding parkland. The Seaholm Waterfront Concept Study from internationally recognized architecture and urbanism firm Studio Gang reimagines a dormant infrastructural asset on Austin’s Lady Bird Lake as a celebrated part of civic life, inviting the entire city to engage with the waterfront and each other. The Study’s concepts work to preserve the character of this signature asset and the surrounding park, while also positioning a new future for the Seaholm Waterfront as a recreational, cultural, and community-oriented resource.

The preferred design concept for the adaptive re-use of the building features an open and flexible space that can be used any day by the public, or periodically for events, and on occasion for large gatherings with the ability to serve food and beverages. Several important principles guided the planning process and potential design of the Seaholm Waterfront including embracing and preserving the historic integrity of the building, engaging with the local community and experts, restoring and diversifying the ecology in the area, and building sustainable principles into the design and operational models.

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Seaholm Waterfront Renderings
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