

DAYLIGHTING WILLOW CREEK

Opens a world of opportunity!

For decades, the natural path of Willow Creek has been constrained by man-made culverts running underground from Highway 101 to the edge of Richardson Bay, except for a remnant in the Willow Grove at Bridgeway. At MLK Academy, **soon Willow Creek will see the sun once more!**

Coinciding with MLK Academy's campus redesign, Willow Creek will soon be uncovered and restored as a prominent natural feature—**providing meaningful benefits for the school and the wider community.**



**FRIENDS OF
WILLOW CREEK**

BENEFITS OF DAYLIGHTING WILLOW CREEK



Healthy Habitat

The restored creek will provide a home for diverse species of plants and animals, contributing to a **thriving riparian ecosystem**.



Community Connection

As a public space, the creek can create meeting places for both small groups and larger gatherings—helping people **connect with nature and with each other**.



Experiential Education

Willow Creek will offer numerous opportunities for stimulating **hands-on educational activities** for students at all levels.



Human Wellness

Studies have shown the emotional and physical benefits of “unplugging” and interacting with the sights and sounds of **natural ecosystems**.

We are excited to bring Willow Creek back to life!

Stay involved—click on the QR code or visit **friendsofthecreek.org** for more info.

