



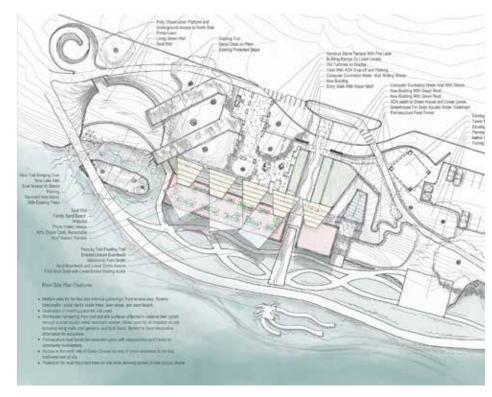
The Seaholm Intake Structure Design Competition project was a collaboration between Vista Planning & Design, Taniguchi Architects, and three other consultants. Vista Planning was the only landscape architect and planner on the team among four architects, a architectural historian, and a water resources civil engineer.

Vista's responsibility was developing a site plan concept that addressed the many facetted and complex site features in the urban context. This site is the last piece in the downtown Seaholm District and focused on the 1950s historic intake structure that sits on Lady Bird Lake.

Among the features of Vista's concepts are the braided over-water boardwalk complex, a constructed beach area for families, boardwalks under the shade of heritage canopy trees that prevented compaction of the root zones, main entry plazas, and a roof garden with a variety of retractible shade elements. Connecting the site to Seaholm was a repurposed pavilion that provided a overlook folly and a subterrainian

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passage for bikes and pedestrians.

In addition to the site plan concept, Vista contributed greatly with the overall conceptual theory being grounded in a celebration of water and the overall graphics presented below with hand sketch and photoshop graphics.

