Description
The Lake Merritt Sail Boat House Shoreline Improvement Project will include adding new intertidal and marsh habitat, improving water quality, and increasing public access and nature education opportunities.

Elements/Goals
- Move existing parking lot away from the Lake, and reduce the area of pavement
- Re-grade the parking lot so that stormwater runoff drains into a vegetated bio-swale in order to improve water quality
- Remove the old timber retaining wall, lay back the bank of the shoreline and replace the hard edge with a soft more stable natural edge
- Plant new fringe marsh and native upland habitat
- Construct a new pedestrian pathway to bring people to the restored shoreline
- Construct a plaza for large events and to provide an improved entryway for the Sail Boat House

Budget & Funding
$7,000,000 estimated total project cost

Status
Construction to begin 2014