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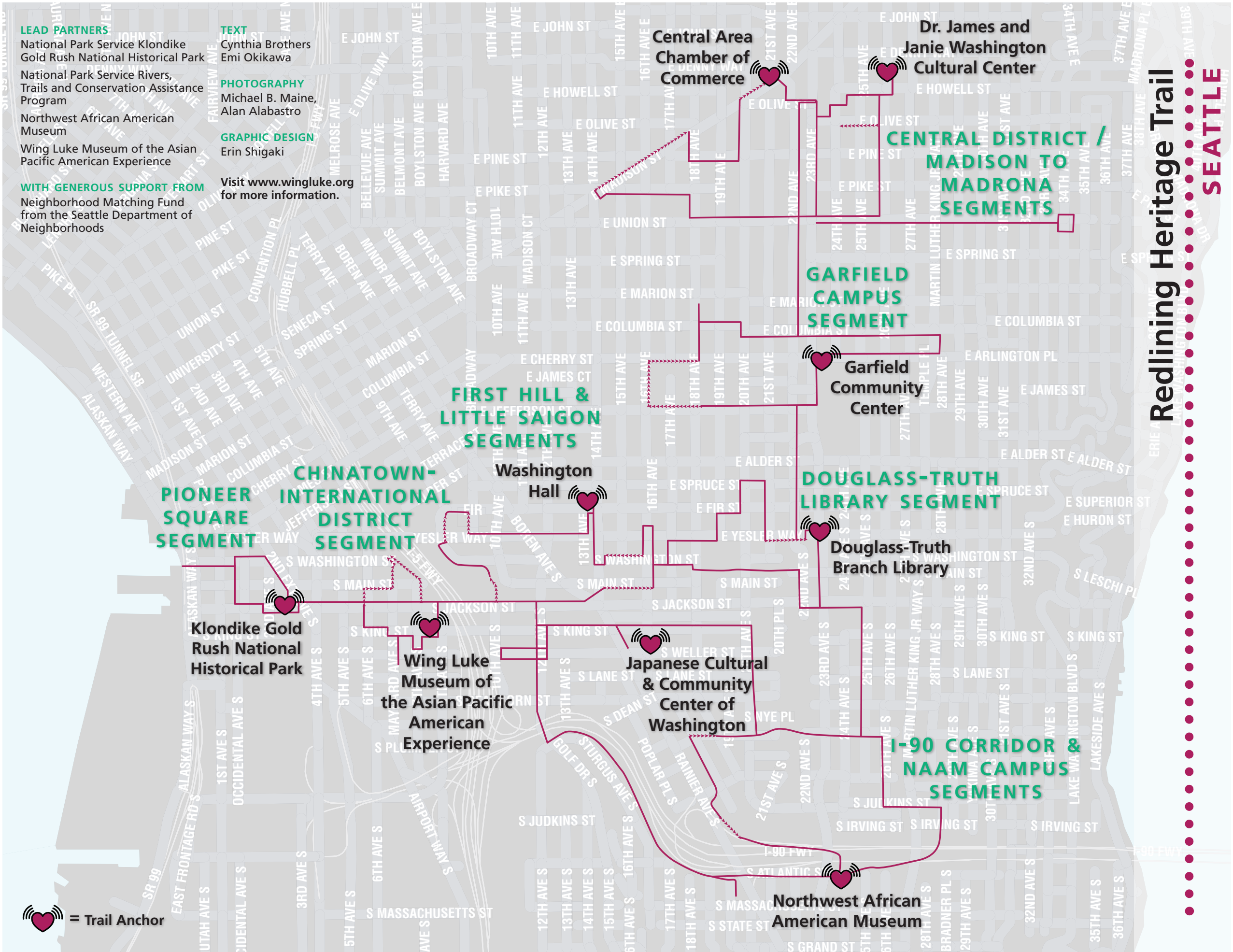
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**Redlining Heritage Trail**  
**SEATTLE**

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# Redlining Heritage Trail **TRAIL ANCHORS**

## **CENTRAL DISTRICT / MADISON TO MADRONA SEGMENTS**



### **Central Area Chamber of Commerce**

2108 East Madison Street  
Enhancing economic, cultural, educational and recreational opportunities



### **Dr. James and Janie Washington Cultural Center**

1816 26th Avenue  
Historic home, artist in residence and education programs

## **CHINATOWN- INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT SEGMENT**



### **Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience**

719 South King Street  
Art, history and cultural exhibits on pan-Asian Pacific American community

## **DOUGLASS-TRUTH LIBRARY SEGMENT**



### **Douglass-Truth Branch Library**

2300 East Yesler Way  
Seattle Public Library branch, featuring African American Collection

## **FIRST HILL & LITTLE SAIGON SEGMENTS**



### **Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Washington**

1414 South Weller Street  
Community gathering place for Japanese art, culture and history



### **Washington Hall**

153 14th Avenue  
Performance space and hub for social and cultural activities for an array of communities

## **GARFIELD CAMPUS SEGMENT**



### **Garfield Community Center**

2323 East Cherry Street  
Campus includes swimming pool, teen life center, baseball fields, tennis courts and children's play area

## **I-90 CORRIDOR & NAAM CAMPUS SEGMENTS**



### **Northwest African American Museum**

2300 South Massachusetts Street  
Histories, arts and cultures of people of African descent

## **PIONEER SQUARE SEGMENT**



### **Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park**

319 2nd Avenue South  
Gold rush museum located in the historic Cadillac Hotel

## **THE RIGHT TO HOME**

What is home? A structure that you live in? A community where you feel welcome? What changes over time to make you feel more – or less – at home?

Greater Seattle has been home to Coast Salish people for thousands of years. Less than 200 years ago, 100-foot long cedar longhouses lined the waterfront. In 1865, Seattle's first city council banned Native Americans from living in the city. Between 1855 and 1904, 94 longhouses were burned to the ground in present-day Queen Anne, Belltown and Pioneer Square. Seattle's displacement of Coast Salish peoples set the stage for a legacy of discrimination to follow, including mob violence that drove out Chinese American laborers in the 1880s; the incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII; and the exclusion of African Americans, Asian Americans and people of color from White neighborhoods. Many would say this pattern of dispossession – from land, community and home – continues today.

## **LAYERS & LEGACY OF SEGREGATION IN SEATTLE**

Like other cities, Seattle has a history of complex and overlapping policies that maintained intergenerational wealth and power among Whites and excluded many people of color, immigrants and refugees from homes, schools, upwardly mobile jobs and other institutions. Despite the 1968 Fair Housing Act, multiple interwoven, mutually reinforcing practices maintained housing discrimination and segregation in Seattle and nationwide.

**Redlining:** Based on maps established by the Federal Housing Authority, banks and insurance companies refuse, limit loans or charge exorbitant rates for home mortgages and insurance within specific geographic areas, especially inner-city neighborhoods, based on their racial or ethnic composition.

**Urban disinvestment:** Government planning processes and financial institutions abandon or neglect specific geographic areas and further their deterioration.

**White flight:** Housing and transportation policies fuel migration from city cores to mostly White suburbs, resulting in the loss of capital and wealth from urban centers.

**Blockbusting:** Real estate agents and building developers promote fear in White homeowners that people of color will be moving into their neighborhood in order to spark White flight, housing price decline and profits by reselling at a higher price.

**Urban renewal:** Highway system expansion and urban renewal programs result in the mass clearance of homes, businesses and institutions, especially within inner-city neighborhoods and communities of color.

**Foreclosure crisis:** Disproportionate levels of subprime lending among low-income communities of color result in mass foreclosures and predatory home flipping.

## **REDLINING HERITAGE TRAIL**

Explore the Redlining Heritage Trail, an urban hike made of many individual segments within Seattle's Pioneer Square, Chinatown-International District, First Hill and Central District neighborhoods. Start at each segment's trail anchor to learn more about the communities, their rich histories and thriving present-day lives. Immerse yourself in personal stories of marginalization and resilience, and explore connections to today. Support ongoing efforts by the working class and communities of color to collaborate and fight back against displacement, building on Seattle's rich, distinctive history of multiracial organizing for equity and social justice, housing and services.