

# Liz Campbell

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## **SUMMARY**

My work is dedicated to authentic community development through whole systems, reduced harm, and resilient community practices.

## **SELECTED EXPERIENCE**

### **Community Organizing Consultant, Friends of Historic Belltown (It Starts on Second Ave)**

Seattle, WA -- current

- Initiated and cultivated relations resulting in organizational support for Landmarking efforts.
- Demystified City and Community process for burgeoning group
- Initiated and facilitated meeting between community stakeholders and Council Member Bagshaw on Landmarking project and goal of creation of Arts and Culture Overlay District on Second Avenue.

### **Community Outreach Consultant, Public Realm Study Steering Committee**

Seattle, WA — January - August 2015

- Advised and assisted Chair through grant application
- Recruited diverse stakeholders as Steering Committee members
- Developed contractor interview and strategic outreach plans

### **Chair, Belltown Housing and Land Use Subcommittee**

Seattle, WA —2012 -- present

- Facilitate architectural presentations by developers to subcommittee
- Write and submit and present consensus recommendations to Design Committees, Commissions and Landmark Preservation Board.

### **Executive Board member, Democratic Party, 36th Legislative District**

Seattle, WA -- present

- Coordinate Precinct Coordinating Officers in the Belltown, Uptown and Denny Triangle Neighborhoods. Develop strategic voter registration and GOTV methods for high rise communities.
- Collaborate in Board deliberations, endorsement interview processes, solicitation of speakers and moderation of panels.

### **Board President, Belltown Community Council**

Seattle, WA — May 2011-May 2015

- Produced and presided over 48 programmed public meetings, and two candidate forums for Belltown community.
- Represented broad based community needs in writing, public presentations, and in testimony to Seattle City Council as well as several Boards and Commissions.

### **Board Vice President, Belltown Community Council**

Seattle, WA — May 2009-May 2011

### **Campaign Assistance, Friends of Jeanne Kohl-Welles**

Seattle, WA -- 2014

- Produced early/intimate fundraiser assisted candidate with logistics for creating launch event.
- Coalesced effective issue based activists to for effective support and voting block in support of Senate campaign.
- Strategic contribution to campaign was recognized by winning the "National Women's Political Caucus 2014 Campaign Heroine Award"

### **Community Rep, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)**

Seattle, WA -- 2011-present

- Attend bi-weekly operations and working group meetings.
- Participate in public presentations of community impact and independent study results on scientific significance of changes brought by the LEAD team.
- Facilitate LEAD public outreach and education to residential community on an ongoing basis.

### **Vice President, Growing Vine Street**

Seattle WA --2009 -present

- Wrote Neighborhood Matching Fund Large Project grant proposal, created diverse steering committee, administrated lead mitigation project through to completion.
- Coordinated volunteers and re-established collaborative working relations between water reclamation, gardening, and "Friends of" groups in Belltown.
- Assist and advise and facilitate expansion of GVS by identifying potential community, governmental and resource partners

### **Founder and Lead Organizer, Sustainable Belltown**

Seattle, WA 2008-2012

- Created and produced programmed monthly events
- Produced interactive sustainability booths for many public events.
- Coordinated and led public and private partners to produce public garden tour events.
- Lead 3 year public/private partnership demonstration project on rooftop urban agriculture project to enhance local food system

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Pittsburgh**

Bachelors of Science, *Cum Laude* — 1990

## **SKILLS & PUBLICATIONS**

- **Languages:** English and Spanish
- **Public speaking:** experienced presenter: press conference, media and professional panels
- **Second Author:** Harold W. Gordon Elizabeth C. Busdiecker & H. Stefan Bracha. [The Relationship Between Leftward Turning Bias and Visuospatial Ability in Humans](#) in International Journal of Neuroscience. Volume 65, Issue 1-4, 1992, pages 29-36

## **ADDITIONAL SELECTED COMMITTEES AND PANELS**

- Served on 1% for art Artist Selection committee for Bell Street Park Blvd.
- Served on Parks Advisory Team for Belltown Community Center
- Represented Belltown residents: Neighborhood Action Team created by office of Mayor McGinn,
- Panelist on *race relations and gentrification*, Seattle Repitory Theater
- Reviewer for LOI review committee chaired by Director of Seattle Human Services
- Produced Asset Based Community Development training for community activists and service providers