

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WEEK | PROGRAM SCHEDULE**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19****9:00 - 11:00 AM PT AUTHENTIC CONNECTION IN BIPOC COMMUNITIES****Panel Discussion featuring:***Moderator: Gladys Ly-Au Young* | Partner, SKL Architects**Colleen Echohawk** | Executive Director, Chief Seattle Club**Milenko Matanovič** | Founder and Trainer, Pomegranate Center**Sarah Fathallah** | Independent Designer and Researcher**Sili Savusa** | Executive Director, White Center Community Development Association**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20****9:00 - 11:00 AM PT ENGAGING THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY****Panel Discussion + Case Studies featuring:***Moderator: Karen Braitmayer* | Founder and Managing Principal, Studio Pacifica**Hansel Bauman** | Human Centered Design Specialist**Karen Tamley** | President and CEO, Access Living**Peggy Martinez ADAC, CPACC** | Principal, Creative Inclusion, LLC**4:00 - 6:00 PM PT LESSONS LEARNED FROM ENGAGEMENT****Panel Discussion + Case Studies featuring:***Moderator: Ubax Gardheere* | Equitable Development Initiative Division Manager, Office of Planning & Community Development, City of Seattle**Chris Persons** | CEO, Community Roots Housing**Doug Leigh AIA LEED AP BD+C** | Partner, Mithun**Rachael Meyer PLA GRP, LEED AP** | Landscape Architecture Principal, Weber Thompson**TraeAnna Holiday** | Community Organizer, Africatown Community Land Trust**Uche Okezie** | Director of Real Estate Development, Homesight**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21****9:00 - 11:00 AM PT LEARNING FROM OTHERS****Panel Discussion featuring:***Moderator: Rico Quirindongo* | Principal + NW Civic Design Leader, DLR Group**Amir Sheikh** | Curatorial Associate, Burke Museum**Ian Stewart** | Principal, EMC Research*More information coming soon!*

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Gladys Ly-Au Young, Partner, SKL Architects | A founding partner of Sundberg Kennedy Ly-Au Young Architects, Gladys Ly-Au Young is driven by a social purpose to design earth-friendly, community-based places that function well, create belonging, and promote health, well-being, and sustainability. Climate change is real, and Gladys believes our job is to work towards an equitable future for people and the environment. Her firm's mission is to design buildings that give back more than they take, creating climate change solutions rather than obstacles. Gladys held both an MS in Sustainable Design from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor of Architecture from Washington State University. She has been applying a deep understanding of sustainable design, sensitivity to context and place, and thoughtful design integrity to projects for over 25 years. She is currently pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Social Justice at Harvard Extension School, working to change business as usual practices to address the root causes of systemic inequity.



Colleen Echohawk, Executive Director, Chief Seattle Club | Colleen Echohawk (Pawnee/Athabascan) is the executive director of Chief Seattle Club, a human service provider for urban Natives many of whom are experiencing homelessness, and founder of the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness. Recognizing a lack of equity in housing design and development, she is focused on equitable low-income housing and indigenous-led design solutions. Echohawk is a Mayoral appointment to the Community Police Commission, recipient of King County's 2020 Martin Luther King Medal of Distinguished Service; and named one of 2019 Seattle's most influential people by Seattle Magazine. Her board affiliations include Seattle Foundation, KUOW (National Public Radio member station), Downtown Seattle Association, and

King County All-Home Coordinating Board.



Milenko Matanovič, Founder and Trainer, Pomegranate Center | Milenko Matanovič is a community builder, artist, and thought leader who has spent decades exploring the art of creative collaboration. He founded the non-profit Pomegranate Center in 1986 after leaving a successful art career. Since then, he has worked with countless neighborhoods around the country and abroad, collaborated with numerous communities to build more than 60 gathering places 100s of plans, and trained hundreds of remarkable community leaders in the Pomegranate Center method of community building. He now advises organizations on community engagement and collaborative practices. His most recent book, 'The Case for Everyday Democracy,' focuses on methods for effective public meetings.



Sarah Fathallah, Independent Designer and Researcher | Sarah Fathallah is an independent designer and researcher, who specializes in applying design to the social sector. She has worked on projects of all sizes with non-profits, governments, and social enterprises, on topics ranging from civil and human rights, to healthcare, education, and financial inclusion. Her clients have included the World Bank, the International Rescue Committee, and Open Society Foundations, to name a few. Sarah also co-founded Design Gigs for Good, a free community-driven resource to help more people use the tools of design to create positive social change. Sarah is a graduate of Sciences Po Paris, where she studied International Business and Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Affairs. She also studied design innovation at the Paris Est d.school, User

Experience design at General Assembly, and participatory design at MIT.



Sili Savusa, Executive Director, White Center Community Development Association | Sili Savusa is currently the Executive Director of the White Center Community Development Association, a non-traditional CDC which promotes authentic resident leadership opportunities and community-led, neighborhood initiatives. She serves on the Highline Community College Board of Trustees, the Governor's Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap and Communities of Opportunity Governance Group. As a long time organizer and advocate, Sili has over 30 years of non-profit experience, anti-racist organizing with a focus on Pacific Islander communities and communities of color. Her experience include systems level policy development, cross cultural coalition building, and anti-racist organizing within institutions. Sili and her family reside in White Center, which is an

unincorporated area of Seattle.

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Hansel Bauman, Human Centered Design Specialist | Hansel Bauman has 25 years of experience as a designer, teacher and researcher at the intersection of the senses, diversity, well-being, community engagement and architecture. Hansel is a pioneer of Deaf Architecture. From 2006 to 2019 he lead the DeafSpace* Project—a community-based research and design initiative at Gallaudet University to codify architectural principles of DeafSpace—the long-held cultural traditions Deaf people employ to customize the hearing-centered world to fit their unique ways-of-being into a Design Guide attuned to Deaf sensibilities. The Design Guide received the International Association of Universal Design's Gold Award in 2015. From in the U.S. and abroad.

He co-authored a LEED Pilot Credit for Inclusive Design and space standards for visual communication. He has published and lectured internationally, received international media coverage and exhibited at the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum and the National Museum of American History.



Karen Tamley, President and CEO, Access Living | Karen Tamley was named the new president and CEO of Access Living in January 2020. Before that, she served as Commissioner of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities in Chicago for 14 years, where she tackled disability policy and accessibility initiatives under three Chicago mayors. Karen was appointed by President Obama in 2016 to serve on the United States Access Board, which develops national accessibility guidelines and standards. In March of 2019, she was elected Chair of the Access Board. In becoming CEO of Access Living, Karen is returning to her roots. She worked at Access Living from 1996 to 2005, under founding CEO Marca Bristo, first for three years as the Housing Policy Coordinator and then for six years as the Director of Programs. Prior to that, she was the Housing Director at Atlantis

Community, Inc. a Center for service and advocacy for people with disabilities in Denver, Colorado. Tamley has a depth of experience serving on a wide variety of community and nonprofit boards that focus on cultural experiences and diversity and inclusion. In 2015, Karen received the Motorola Solutions Excellence in Public Service Award from the Civic Federation, which recognizes a non-elected government official for having an extraordinary impact on the quality of state and local government services in Illinois, and she received the Distinguished Fellow award from Leadership Greater Chicago. Karen is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. She lives in Chicago with her husband, Kevin Irvine, and their adopted teenage daughter, Dominika. All three have disabilities themselves and are actively involved in grassroots disability advocacy locally and nationally.



Peggy Martinez, ADAP, CPACC, Principal, Creative Inclusion, LLC | Peggy Martinez has worked in disability inclusion in higher education, nonprofit management and as a business owner since 1996. Peggy launched Creative Inclusion in 2015 to address requests from designers and planners for her accessibility expertise in the areas of technology, wayfinding, transit, recreation, and entertainment. Creative Inclusion offers accessible walk audits, customized disability awareness education and training, ADA assessments, inclusive meeting outreach planning and facilitation, policy development, and usability testing. Creative Inclusion utilizes the Americans with Disabilities Act, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, Section 508, the Twenty First Century Communications & Video Accessibility Act, the Principles of Universal Design, and other known best practices to

meet client goals. Many clients wish to move beyond legal requirements to elevate the accessibility of products, programs, and services. Peggy and her team especially relish these opportunities and provide the knowledge, experience, and innovative spirit to enhance the project from concept to completion.

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Moderator: Ubx Gardheere, Equitable Development Initiative Division Manager, Office of Planning and Community Development | Ubx is the Equitable Development Initiative Division Manager in the City of Seattle Office of Planning and Community Development. She currently oversees the EDI fund the City is investing in community-based organizations working in Seattle on anti-displacement strategies and economic development opportunities. Ubx's core values are rooted in Social Justice and transformative practice. She prioritizes working towards equity, authentically listening to community and she has extensive experience in community development and building an inclusive vision with many of Seattle's communities of color. She was a member of the Housing Affordability Livability Agenda Committee. Ubx previously was a

Program Director at Puget Sound Sage. Ubx serves as a Governance Group Member for Communities of Opportunity, a multi-million dollar, cross-sector initiative aimed at creating systems change across King County to address equitable health, housing and economic opportunity. She serves on the board of Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH) a partnership of the County and East King County Cities who have joined together to assist with preserving and increasing the supply of housing for low- and moderate-income households in the region. Ubx is a proud single parent to three very energetic kids who keep her on her toes.



Rachael Meyer, PLA, GRP, LEED AP, Landscape Architecture Principal, Weber Thompson | Landscape Architecture Principal Rachael Meyer has over 17 years of experience in commercial, residential, and public projects. She is a critical team member early in projects to help build consensus amongst clients, consultants and other key stakeholders. Rachael is passionate about green roofs, urban agriculture and sustainable strategies, and integrates these passions into each of her designs. She regularly speaks and writes about her research, which ranges from water management practices to functional landscapes. Active in the community, Rachael has served on a variety of professional boards, including the UW Landscape Professional Advisory Committee,

Architects Without Borders, and the Washington Association of Landscape Architects Executive Board. She currently Co-Chairs the NAIOP Sustainable Development Committee.



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Uche Okezie, Director of Real Estate Development, HomeSight | Uche Okezie is the Director of Real Estate Development at HomeSight, a nonprofit Community Development Corporation in Southeast Seattle. She manages the development of HomeSight's commercial and affordable homeownership projects and oversees the project management services provided to non-profit organizations in the Puget Sound area. Most recently she managed the development of single family homes at Greenbridge, King County Housing Authority's mixed income master planned community and acted as owner's representative for the Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle's Community Center expansion. In 2017 she completed the feasibility plan for Othello Square, a mixed-use Transit Oriented Development project at Seattle's Othello Light Rail Station. Currently she is managing the development of HomeSight's affordable homeownership cooperative project at Othello Square. She received her Master of Urban Planning from the University of Washington and is also a certified Project Management Professional and Construction Manager.

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