

 Seattle Department of

**Neighborhoods**

**PACE (PEOPLE'S ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)**

## **2013-2014 Pilot Program**

**July 8, 2014**

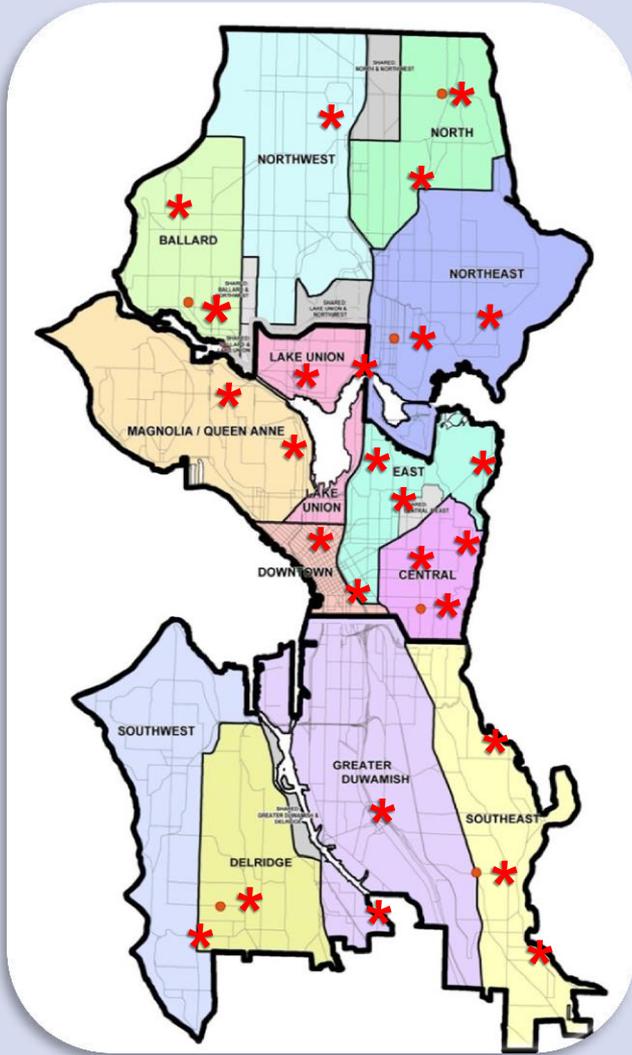
# What is PACE?

- A civic leadership development program that builds the skills of emerging community leaders



# Who is PACE?

- \*• 26 PACE 2013-14 Participants
- 22 Facilitators
- 9 Neighborhood District Coordinators
- 10 Advisory Board Members
- 6 Community Project Sponsors



# PACE Program 2013-2014

## CURRICULUM

Sept 11	#1	Orientation
Sept 17	#2	Approaches to Leadership
Oct 15	#3	Accessing Government
Nov 19	#4	Community Organizing
Dec 17	#5	Inclusive Outreach & Public Engagement
Jan 21	#6	Meeting Facilitation
Feb 18	#7	Public Speaking
Mar 18	#8	Conflict Management
Apr 15	#9	Sustaining Involvement
May 20	<b>#10</b>	<b>Graduation</b>

# PACE Program 2013-2014

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS



- SNAP Start Roosevelt
- Cheers to Chambers
- First Hill Town Hall
- Jazz on Jackson
- Georgetown Great Race
- Rainier Valley Greenways

# 2013-2014 PACE Impacts

## PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

- **100% - Learned how to be an effective leader in their community**
- **93% - Can recognize the benefits of diversity and have a deeper appreciation and understanding of cultural competency**

# 2013-2014 PACE Impacts

## PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

- **87% - Demonstrated an understanding of Inclusive Outreach and Public Engagement**
- **86% - Can identify resources and partnerships for a community project**

# PACE Pilot Program Summary

## 3 PACE SEMINARS



- **Effective Communication**  
(May 2013)
- **Creating Networks that Thrive**  
(February 2014)
- **Online Community Building & e-Activism** (March 2014)

# PACE Alumni Highlights

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**District Councils & City  
Neighborhood Council**

**Neighborhood Matching Fund -  
District Council Review Team &  
Citywide Review Team**

**Community Activism**



# PACE Alumni Highlights

## PARTICIPANT QUOTE

*“This (PACE) is best way to get new blood and reinvigorate what’s going on in the neighborhoods. It is awesome that Seattle even does this and that they have the Department of Neighborhoods who actually gets involved in this way.”*

~ Michelle Hippler, Capitol Hill Chamber  
and 2013-14 PACE Graduate



# Thanks to Our

# Community Partners



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