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- ✓ Discover a roadmap for systemic change and transformative policies to build a more equitable future.

**Steve Brigham** is a leader in the public engagement field who, for the past 24 years, has known great success as a facilitator, consultant, and designer of complex public meetings and community-building processes on critical public policy issues. Since 2010, his bread-andbutter consulting has focused primarily on local and metro D.C. issues, such as land use policy, affordable housing, transportation, support for BIPOC business owners in jeopardy of displacement, economic development, and public school redistricting.



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