

Quincy Brown - Candidate For SEUL Rep

Hello fellow neighbors! My name is Quincy Brown and I'm running for the Southeast Portland Uplift Representative. For those of you who do not know me, I've lived in Laurelhurst my entire life. I graduated from Laurelhurst K-8th and Grant High School. After graduating from high school I attended college at Claremont McKenna College (Studying Sustainability and the Built Environment). During college I was a fellow at the Mgrubrian Center for Human Rights, a TA for our environment analysis program, and held my college's first Mellon Mays fellowship. In this fellowship I studied environmental based human rights issues impacting urban areas. My focus led me to study Portland as a case study.

I've been working in urban planning and civic engagement for over 10 years. I helped start the first student government at Laurelhurst K-8th, was award Portland Public Schools Young, Gifted, and Black award (2010), and I currently serve on Metro's Committee on Racial Equity. I believe my experience, background, and passion will allow me to serve and represent our neighborhood. I hold extensive experience in environment based planning, educational activism, teaching, community outreach, and transportation planning. I've worked in many community activist places on the west coast.

I'm currently the COO of Seiji's Bridge, an educational technology company that serves children with developmental disabilities. We are currently one of the youngest companies in Portland Incubator Experiment! In this position, I hope to increase youth activist and engagement throughout Portland. I hope to advocate for a city that will support us for many years to come. As a young Portlander, I think it is important to build, develop, and support the next generation of leaders and activist. I look forward to serving my community and advocating for a future that is supportive, accessible, and equitable. Thanks so much for this opportunity.