



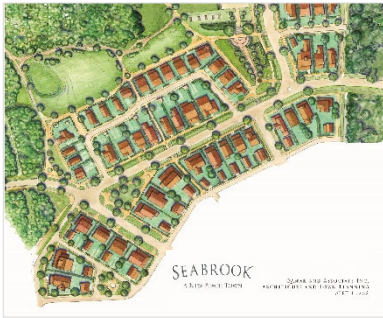
FORAGE DESIGN + PLANNING LLC#

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Forage Design + Planning is a WBE/ESB certified consulting firm, focused on re-found spaces and renewed places through community planning, innovative design and public engagement. We draw on existing resources where possible, to create low-impact solutions inspired by the people, culture, and context of each place.

HEATHER FLINT CHATTO Principal + Owner | Heather is a professional planner and urban designer with 20 years of professional work in environmental design, civic and regional planning, and environmental policy practice. She has a masters in Urban Planning from the University of Washington, and draws on a diverse background of working both in the public and private sector. She has extensive experience collaborating successfully with architects, landscape architects, engineers, developers, and local and state government leaders. In 2015, she was honored by the Daily Journal of Commerce as one of the [Top 25 Woman of Vision for the State of Oregon](#). She won her second Woman of Vision Award in 2019 for her public engagement and design work with PDX Main Streets.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORK



DESIGN GUIDELINES, TOOLS + PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT | As cofounder of the [Portland Main Streets Design Initiative](#), Heather brings her planning expertise to engage neighborhoods, business districts, community groups, design professionals, students, and policymakers to foster community visioning, policy advocacy, art, innovative public engagement, and tools to guide growth and change, including two sets of [main street design guidelines](#), adopted for eight main streets in Portland.



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING + COMMUNICATION | As Manager of the Green Futures Research + Design Lab, Heather Flint Chatto was part of the design team to coordinate public engagement for the development of the City of Lake Forest Park 100 Year Legacy Plan including a green infrastructure community open house and festival, community charette, and analysis of community surveys. Forage is currently developing a Strategic Communications Roadmap for planning and culturally sensitive public engagement with Levee Ready Columbia.



ENERGY + EDUCATION | As a consultant to the California Public Utilities Commission with New Buildings Institute, Heather provided technical research, policy support, and developed a statewide education program for local governments, schools and design professionals around zero energy buildings. Over five years, she facilitated charettes, public workshops, and more than 20 large public education events across the state. She led development of a suite of educational resources including newsletters, fact sheets and design toolkits.



URBAN PLANNING | As an urban planner for Santa Barbara County Planning & Development Department, Heather was staff for both long-range comprehensive planning and redevelopment departments. Her work included leading community advisory groups and helping implement revitalization plans. In addition to other technical research, reports and analysis, she helped implement trail and restoration projects, and managed the process to write and adopt the Goleta Old Town Heritage District Architecture & Design Guidelines. As a subconsultant to Laurence Qamar, Heather has worked on Seabrook, main street design guidelines, on Lincoln City housing prototypes, and master planning for new towns in Washington state.

