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With nearly two decades of public service - both in the halls of government and at the helm of one of the region's largest nonprofits – Scott Gibson knows what it takes to bring people together, find solutions, cut the red tape, and get things done.

At Melwood, Gibson has forged partnerships with industry leaders and community stakeholders to launch innovative new programs such as abilIT, which prepares people with disabilities to launch well-paying careers in IT.

After buying a home in Admiral Heights, Gibson found himself serving on the Admiral Heights Improvement Association board and was elected president within a year. In that role, he worked tirelessly with local leaders to address the neighborhood's requests for a safer, more pedestrian-friendly community. As a result of his efforts, sidewalks along Cedar Park Road are finally in the city's budget.

Twice recognized by The Daily Record as one of Maryland's brightest leaders, Gibson has served Republican and Democratic administrations. Governor Hogan appointed Gibson to serve on the Community Health Resources Commission, where he works to expand access to health care services in underserved communities in Maryland. Mayor Buckley asked Gibson to serve on the DPW Task Force, a committee of local leaders organized to find an appropriate location for the city's Department of Public Works. Gibson chaired the Finance subcommittee, which sought to recommend the most fiscally responsible plan, ensuring that city tax dollars would not be wasted.

Gibson is a graduate of Harvard Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program, as well as the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government, where he earned a Master's in Public Administration. Gibson earned his Bachelor of Arts from Mount St. Mary's University, where he later served as an adjunct professor of Political Science for 11 years.

He resides in the Admiral Heights with his wife, Marion.