

Seattle Economic Development Commission



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Innovation Ecosystem

STARTUP SEATTLE

A GUIDE TO THE SEATTLE STARTUP COMMUNITY

— A ONE-STOP RESOURCE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THROUGH THE STARTUP COMMUNITY —

PLACES TO HANG

- UPTOWN ESPRESSO (500 WESTLAKE)
- ZEITGEIST
- BAUHAUS BOOKS & COFFEE
- TULLY'S COFFEE ON CLYDE HILL
- TOP POT DONUTS (5TH AVE)

HIGH QUALITY MEETUPS

- HACKER NEWS MEETUP
- STARTUPPOKER2.0
- TECHCAFE
- TECHFOAM
- LEAN STARTUP SEATTLE
- HOPS AND CHOPS
- BEER & CODE
- FOUNDER DATING
- OPEN COFFEE
- SEATTLE TECH FORUM
- UX HAPPY HOUR
- SEATTLE .JS GAMING MEETUP
- GEEKWIRE MEETUP
- TECHCOCKTAIL
- STARTUP GRIND SEATTLE
- MIT ENTERPRISE FORUM
- ZEALYST
- BIZNIK

ONLINE NEWS, RESOURCES, AND NEWSLETTERS

- STARTUPDIGEST
- STARTUPSEATTLE
- SEATTLE TECH STARTUPS (STS)
- GEEKWIRE
- XCONOMY
- TIE
- PSBJ
- WTIA
- NWEN
- BIZSPARK

LARGE TECH EVENTS

- STARTUP WEEKEND
- SEATTLE INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE
- GDDT
- STARTUP RIOT
- STARTUP DAY
- CASUAL CONNECT
- SOCIAL INNOVATION FAST PITCH (SIFP)
- TECHNW
- FIRST LOOK FORUM
- BARCAMP
- LEAN STARTUP MACHINE
- GET A REAL JOB FAIR
- SEATTLE ANGEL CONFERENCE

VENTURE CAPITAL

- DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON
- IGNITION PARTNERS
- INTELLECTUAL VENTURES
- MADRONA VENTURE GROUP
- SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS
- MAVERON
- VOYAGER CAPITAL
- GSHARP VENTURES
- MONTLAKE CAPITAL
- WRF CAPITAL
- CASCADIA CAPITAL

ANGEL INVESTORS

- WINGS
- FOUNDERS CO-OP
- KEIRETSU FORUM
- NW ENERGY ANGELS
- ALLIANCE OF ANGELS
- BELLINGHAM ANGEL GROUP
- ZINO SOCIETY
- LIGHTER CAPITAL
- TACOMA ANGEL NETWORK
- PUGET SOUND VENTURE CLUB

COWORKING SPACES AND ACCELERATORS

- EASTSIDE INCUBATOR
- TECHDWELLERS
- BING FUND
- LAUNCH SPACE
- OFFICE MOMADS
- JIGSAW RENAISSANCE
- SURF INCUBATOR
- AGNES UNDERGROUND
- THE MAKERS SPACE
- FOUNDER INSTITUTE
- FOUNDERS CO-OP
- THINKSPACE
- THEHUB
- FLEDGE
- TECHSTARS
- START PAD
- THEMILL

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
- SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
- BELLEVUE COLLEGE
- ART INSTITUTE OF SEATTLE
- SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
- BAINBRIDGE GRADUATE INSTITUTE
- DIGIPEN
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

DISCLAIMER:

FOR THE SAKE OF KEEPING THIS 'EASY TO NAVIGATE' WE'VE LEFT OUT QUITE A FEW RESOURCES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A PARTICULAR RESOURCE OR LOOKING TO ADD OR PROMOTE THOSE OF WHICH AREN'T LISTED, FEEL FREE TO TWEET US

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Seattle ranks 7th best U.S. city to start a business, with business-friendliness as a factor

-Nerd Wallet
April 25, 2013

Washington State ranked 6th in Policy Friendliness

-Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
December 13, 2012

Cultural, Social and Civic Environment

Seattle, WA
The Pike-Pine Corridor

Percentage of Workers
in Creative Occupation
3.0%

Number of Arts-Related
Non-Profit Organizations
29

Number of Arts-Related
Businesses
35

Percentage of
Independent Businesses
89%

Number of Indicator
Businesses
511

Walk Score
(Walkability)
97

- Target Neighborhood
- Arts Non-Profits
- Core Indicator Businesses
- Features



1 Vermillion Art Gallery during Art Walk



The Seattle Bike-In



2 Elliott Bay Book Company



3 Moe Bar



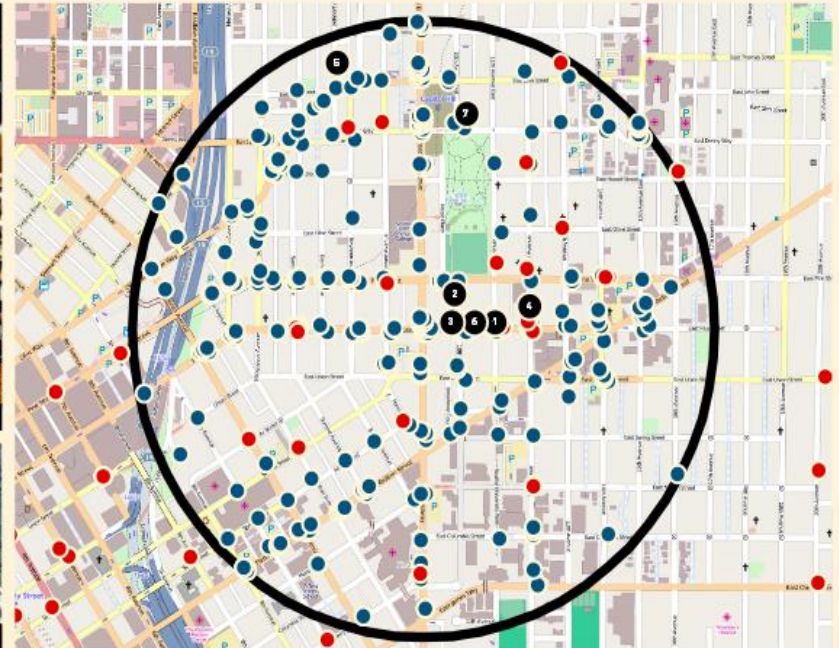
4 Northwest Film Forum



5 VINO Verité



Capitol Hill restaurant



6 Caffe Vita



7 Purveyors of Fine Magic mural

Source: ArtPlace

Infrastructure and the Built Environment



Talent and Creativity

“... There will always be change — new jobs, new products, new services. But the one thing we know for sure is that with each advance in globalization and the I.T. revolution, the best jobs will require workers to have more and better education....”

*Average Is Over, By Thomas L. Friedman
New York Times, January 24, 2012*

“Only six percent of children born to parents at the bottom of the income distribution make it to the top.”

*Opportunity Nation
September, 2012*

Next Steps

- September – November 2013: From the vision and framework, the Commissioners will **identify strategy areas and criteria for identifying specific actions and initiatives** to be adopted by the EDC.
- November – December 2013: Following agreement on strategy areas and criteria, Commissioners will **identify action items** for each proposed strategy area.
- 1st Quarter 2014: Finalize and **share EDC workplan** and begin implementation

