



Building Dialogue Discussion Questions

Seattle Now & Then: The Historic Hundred

The development and impact of Seattle's neighborhood business and historic districts

1. Seattle has [seven historic districts](#), including Columbia City and Ballard. How do these districts compare to non-historic districts around the city (in terms of housing accessibility, business vitality, safety, community building, etc.)?
2. What do you think makes a "good" neighborhood business district? What, if any, examples do you see in Seattle?
3. What are some ways that Seattle's business districts are cultivating inclusive entrepreneurship? Where is there room for improvement?
4. In what ways do you think Seattle's business districts contribute to the city's overall feel and culture?
5. Why is it important to preserve the unique identities of Seattle's business and historic districts?
6. Are there other types of activities or land uses you would like to see in Seattle's business and historic districts?
7. Change will happen. As Seattle continues to evolve, what is important to preserve? What would you hate to see Seattle lose as it grows and changes over time?