South Sound Alliance Meeting Summary  
March 30, 2017

Key discussion Items:

- Preview of the research on Pierce County residents who commute to King County
- Preview of City Dashboards
- Average wages of commuters
- How do we define labor productivity?
- Longevity and churn in employment base
- Telecommuting trends and their potential role in regional development
- Identify sectors that fit our community and that we want to grow
- Importance of broadband (including quality of access and service level)
- Follow up on past case studies for urban regeneration
  - Did they really remake the community? Who really benefited? Is it just the urban core?
- Current regional policies and views
  - Eradicating the fixed-pie outlook
- Branding the region

For next time:

- Please send the following items to Carly or Ali before the next meeting on April 27th.
  - Top 5 issues you would like to focus on
  - Incentives you provide (for development)
  - Questions and/or specific research support you need (i.e., case studies, gathering existing data, etc.)
  - Agenda items for the next meeting

Note:

- Based on the duration of last meeting, we will schedule the next meetings from 5:30 – 7:00.
- University Place will host the next meeting in the Town Hall Meeting Room at City Hall: 3715 Bridgeport Way West, University Place, WA 98466
- Please add April 27th from 5:30-7:00 to your calendars.