

## Appendix O. Draft EIS Comment Summary and Response to Comments

### BladeGallery Form Letter

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge 3628 E Marginal Way S Seattle, WA 98134 (425) 889-5980

#### Comment Responses:

Comment	Response
I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.	Your concern regarding the potential displacement of Blade Gallery is noted. The Sound Transit Board confirmed Alternative DUW-1a as the preferred alternative following the Draft EIS comment period. Please see Section 2.5, Alternatives Development and Scoping, of the West Seattle Link Extension Final EIS for more information on the Sound Transit Board Motion. The Sound Transit Board will select the project to be built after the Final EIS is prepared.  Please see response to CCG2 in Table 7-1 in Chapter 7, Comment Summary, of the West Seattle Link Extension Final EIS.
This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. Who is BladeGallery? BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.	Sound Transit acknowledges the inconvenience and hardship of relocating a unique business. Please see the mitigation section in Section 4.1, Acquisitions, Displacements, and Relocations, of the West Seattle Link Extension Final EIS for more information on support Sound Transit would provide to help find new sites, solve problems that might occur, and plan for relocation.  Please see responses to CC4.1a and CC4.1d in Table 7-1.

## Appendix O. Draft EIS Comment Summary and Response to Comments

Comment	Response
BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.	Please see Section 4.3, Economics, of the West Seattle Link Extension Final EIS for more information on business and employee impacts.



## **Appendix O. Draft EIS Comment Summary and Response to Comments**

---

<b>Communication</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
496619	Ken Charm
496627	Brad Cooke
496643	Julia Bandy
496652	Robert Otto
496655	Sara Higgins
496658	Kurt Beck
496664	Charles Streamer
496665	Chris Landkammer
496683	David Fowler
496688	Michael Andersson
496699	Michael Natkin
496701	Andrea Lisch
496784	Joseph Bieselin
496876	Jeremy Dyck
496880	Brian Boldt
496882	Ian Moskovitz
496883	Peter Pruyn
496887	Oscar Bleetstein
496889	David Brey
496890	M Kelly
496891	Nance Tourigny
496894	Regina Weichert
496895	David Margolius
496899	Ernie Hutchins
496902	Jonathan Jaffe
496903	John David
496905	Michael Andersson
496906	Derek Severson
496909	Ben Nimmons
496910	David Tuthill
496912	John Gilbert
496913	Andrea Lisch
496914	Kevin and Heather Harvey
496917	Amelia Hurlbut
496920	Tyler Cluverius
496921	Jacob Devaul
496929	Antony Pinque
496931	Frank Prestia III
496933	Necdet Emir Demirtas

---

**Appendix O. Draft EIS Comment Summary and Response to Comments**

---

Communication	Contacts
496934	Masaya Fujiwara
496935	Suzannah Kirk
496936	Chris Landkammer
496937	Lucas Pforzheimer
496938	Larry Rouch
496941	Michael Karchmer
496942	Lindy Wishard
496944	Katharine McCoy
496956	Nathan Wager
496964	Jon Pratt
496965	Robert Toljusic
496970	Bruce Barnett
496980	Richard Fisher
496983	Michael Hatt
496988	Mitch Palmer
496993	Ping Li
497027	Rae Podrebarac
497047	Tom Bodal
497049	Wilson Wong
497118	Paramita Mookherjee
497392	Michael McClure
497393	Damien Currano
497394	Caelan Koncan
497395	Carol Clifford
497396	Craig Klindworth
497399	Arthur Black
497400	Jake Mowbray
497401	Nathan Eckerman
497402	Rick Kellog
497403	Paula Libes Chester
497404	Jerry Moos
497407	Matt Walters
497410	Tricia Mann
497411	Eric Franceschina
497412	Tim and Amanda
497414	Joseph Lee
497415	Melanie Pritt
497416	John Way
497417	Margaret Way

## Appendix O. Draft EIS Comment Summary and Response to Comments

Communication	Contacts
497420	Tony Spielberg
497421	James Meikle
497424	John Horrigan
497425	Andrew Pardy
497675	Sound Transit Board,Adam Montee,Candace O'Malley
497725	Philippe Babut
497815	Shannon
497818	Salem Straub
497819	Drew Rice
497820	Steve O'Neill
497823	Abe Shaw
497827	David Fowler
497830	Armando Lindner
497832	Alexandre Voyot
497834	Robert Campbell
497835	Stefan Bremer
497836	karen Montague
497838	Shang-Chun Lin
497839	Stephanie Hurst
497840	Dale Miller
497843	Andreas Baumgarten
498779	Ryan Eng
498780	Elizabeth Strauss
499211	Joss Delage
499686	Yuliya Staley
499688	Zachary Shearer
502604	Murray White
502610	Cheyenne DeLoach
502814	David Tuthill
503055	Bruce Blake
503543	Jarod Owen
503546	Javier Romero
503547	Susanna Linse
503692	Scott Woodham
503704	Alfredo Dwan
503706	Richard Willis
503811	David Kim
503825	Erik Christensen
503827	Robin Leibbrand

---

**Appendix O. Draft EIS Comment Summary and Response to Comments**

---

Communication	Contacts
503836	Jenifer Lambert
503842	Patrick Giloi
504391	John Christy
504505	Zachary Brown
504524	Sarah Williams
504531	Kristen Steffen
504538	Jennifer Fournier
504539	Leo Tanlu
504540	Fred Dial
504542	Derek Quattrini
504545	Isaac Christian
504546	Chris McFadden
504547	Will Manning
504606	Antoine Pepino
504631	Chao-Ching Wu
504663	Andrew Dieken
504664	John Polati
504665	Matt Jacobs
504666	Robert Hook
504667	Oscar Bleetstein
504668	Steven Bell
504669	Steve Hoverson
504671	Todd Kurtzer
504673	Bruce Barnett
504674	Larry Teaberry Jr
504675	Heather Harvey
504677	Frank DeLuna
504682	William Dawson
504683	Kyle Fong
504685	Kent Morrison
504874	Jonathan Frania
504884	Bern Sponenburgh
504886	Cutter Hays
504888	Heui Young Joo
504891	Tony Pikus
504916	Bruce Mackinnon
504926	Chen Wei Chun
504928	Tyler Cluverius
504929	Matt Selby

## ***Appendix O. Draft EIS Comment Summary and Response to Comments***

---

<b>Communication</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
504930	Bernard Harguindeguy
504931	Jack Sly
504933	Margaret Way
504936	Greg Hindman
504938	Deborah Good
504940	Bill Burke
504943	Thomas Ardavany
504945	Karen Jurgensen
504946	Donna Biles
504947	Darren Hess
504994	Gretchen Wattula
504999	Chris Compton

## Sound Transit Projects - Communications (168 Total)



### Communication ID: 496619

Communication ( 2/18/2022 )

Dear Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

As an alternative, compensating Blade Gallery for their relocation, in addition to compensating the building owner's for their property would be acceptable to me. I value Blade Gallery's presence a great deal and simply want to ensure their continued existence. Another move within such a short period of time is a business ending expense.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Ken Charm

#### Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071856	Ken Charm	Individual		charmken@hotmail.com

**Communication ID: 496627**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
  - o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
  - o They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
  - o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Brad Cooke

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

bogey2315@gmail.com

660 S. State College Blvd., Fullerton CA 92831

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1071860</u>	<u>Brad Cooke</u>	Individual		<u>bogey2315@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496643**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. I have been shopping with them for over 10 years and they have been a mainstay in the food and chef scene in this region. The cost of the move and new building would be devastating to this small business.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Julia Bandy

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1071865</u>	<u>Julia Bandy</u>	Individual		<u>Juliaemmab@gmail.com</u>



**Communication ID: 496652**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Robert Otto

BladeGallery Inc Customer

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1071867</u>	<u>Robert Otto</u>	Individual		<u>robotto99@hotmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496655**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1071868</u>	<u>Sara Higgins</u>	Individual		<u>sarahig08@gmail.com</u>

Communication ( 2/18/2022 )

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

In addition, the loss of a brick and mortar business is one more step towards the ultimate downfall of small business which has taken place with the advent of the online sellers which do not provide the customer service and expertise that this type of business provides.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:  
BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071871	Kurt Beck	Individual		tomcat4u@comcast.net

**Communication ID: 496664**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Dear Sound Transit:

I am a customer at BladeGallery/Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). They moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle in the Fall of 2021. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes, such as knife making, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international blade smith community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery/ Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- o BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knife makers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business which currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world who custom build knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down, resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knife making community.

The BladeGallery/Epicurean Edge Showroom is located at:

3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
Phone (425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

Charles Streamer  
2800 10th Ave West, Seattle, WA 98119  
Email: [cwstreamer@gmail.com](mailto:cwstreamer@gmail.com)  
Phone: 206-669-2294

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1071877</a>	<a href="#">Charles Streamer</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:cwstreamer@gmail.com">cwstreamer@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496665**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071878	Chris Landkammer	Individual		<a href="mailto:cslandkammer@yahoo.com">cslandkammer@yahoo.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496683**

**Communication** ( 2/20/2022 )

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is an extremely unique business, serving as a hub of the PNW bladesmithing community and that of the international community as well. It simply cannot be found anywhere else in the region and Seattle would be less without it and the community it fosters. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community - especially that of the local PNW region.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

David Fowler

13409 SE 42nd St.

Bellevue, WA 98006

fowlerds@gmail.com

206-795-1530

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071901	David Fowler	Individual		fowlerds@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 496688**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a knife maker from Sweden Michael Andersson is my name. I stamp my blades with Micke. BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) has sold my work for 20+ years I first met Daniel O'Malley at Blade Show in Atlanta, we have also been good friends since that. A really honest and nice person to do business with. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and I know they will have classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours, Michael Andersson

Home address: Forsnasvagen 40, 91892 Bullmark, SWEDEN

Email: [mickandersson@hotmail.com](mailto:mickandersson@hotmail.com)

Phone: +46703169350

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071910	<a href="#">Michael Andersson</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:mickandersson@hotmail.com">mickandersson@hotmail.com</a>

Communication ( 2/21/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent.

Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071927	Michael Natkin	Individual		michaelnatkin@gmail.com



**Communication ID: 496701**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Dear Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Sincerely Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Andrea Lisch

Home address: po box 1052 Yelm WA 98597

Email: [amlisch@earthlink.net](mailto:amlisch@earthlink.net)

Phone: 2069195431

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1071929</a>	<a href="#">Andrea Lisch</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:amlisch@earthlink.net">amlisch@earthlink.net</a>

Communication ( 2/23/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Joseph Biesel

Home address: 8808 Redmond Woodinville Rd NE C202 Redmond, WA 98052

Email: [JoeBiesel@gmail.com](mailto:JoeBiesel@gmail.com)

Phone: (917) 599-6777

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1071987</a>	<a href="#">Joseph Biesel</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:JoeBiesel@gmail.com">JoeBiesel@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496876**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Jeremy Dyck Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Jeremy Dyck  
13902 16th PI SW  
Burien, WA 98166

jeremy.dyck@gmail.com  
206-7885565

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072045</u>	<u>Jeremy Dyck</u>	Individual		<u>jeremy.dyck@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496880**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Brian Boldt Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Brian Boldt

108 5th Ave S Unit 408  
Seattle, WA 98104

beboldt@gmail.com

(714) 588-6210

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072047	Brian Boldt	Individual	+1 (714) 588-6210	beboldt@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 496882**

**Communication** ( 2/24/2022 )

Ian Moskovitz Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sq. ft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Ian Moskovitz (BladeGallery Inc Customer):  
Home address: 150 Columbus Ave, New York, NY 10023  
Email: imoskovitz@outlook.com  
Phone: 212 721 4361

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072046	Ian Moskovitz	Individual	+1 (212) 721-4361	imoskovitz@outlook.com

**Communication ID: 496883**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Peter Pruyn Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). I am also a Bladesmith that consigns my work with The Blade Gallery, and I have so far many years. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Peter Pruyn

BladeGallery Inc Customer: / Bladesmith

Home address:800 NW Starmont Way

Grants Pass, OR. 97526

Email:Brothersvilleknife@gmail.com

Phone:631-793-9052

Sent from my iPad

Sent from my iPad

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072048	Peter Pruyn	Individual		brothersvilleknife@gmail.com

Communication ( 2/22/2022 )

Oscar Bleetstein Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). I purchase and collect artisanal metal artworks, specifically ultra-high end knives from them. BladeGallery in turn sources these knives from metal artists and craftsmen, many of whom are in your area, and BladeGallery promotes and sells these works worldwide. Knife collectors around the world see them - and because of them they see Seattle - as an important hub for this growing market.

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international blade smithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Oscar Bleetstein

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Oscar Bleetstein

Home address: 124 west 119th street, New York NY 10026  
Email: Oscar@Bleetstein.com

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072049	Oscar Bleetstein	Individual		oscar@bleetstein.com

**Communication ID: 496889**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

David Brey Draft EIS comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit

I have been a customer of BladeGallery for the better part of a decade. Last fall, they moved their business operations from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I was happy to hear about their new larger storefront and look forward to receiving periodic updates regarding the classes they will be conducting on knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I have recently been informed that BladeGallery is in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain in connection with a Light Rail project. Please keep in mind during the Light Rail discussion and planning process that BladeGallery is a unique business that serves as a hub for the international bladesmithing community. These artisans would be hard-pressed to find such an institution anywhere else. I would also very much appreciate your consideration and support in finding a path for the Light Rail project that does not force BladeGallery to contemplate moving its business operations again or shuttering.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.  
The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.  
They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.  
I look forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.  
BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.  
BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.  
Again, I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery to move or shutter its business. Either of these actions would result in tremendous hardship for the company, their employees and their families, and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the Seattle area and the global knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

//David Brey

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address:

116 Bristol Road  
Chalfont, PA  
18914

Email:

david.brey.db@gmail.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072055	David Brey.	Individual		david.brey.db@gmail.com



**Communication ID: 496890**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

M Kelly Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knife making community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: M Kelly

Home address: PO Box 1413 Oakwood, GA 30566

Email: [air\\_assault00@yahoo.com](mailto:air_assault00@yahoo.com)

Phone: 678 207 9205

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072058</a>	<a href="#">M Kelly</a>	Individual	+1 (678) 207-9205	<a href="mailto:air_assault00@yahoo.com">air_assault00@yahoo.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496891**

**Communication** ( 2/22/2022 )

Nance Tourigny Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Nance Tourigny

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 3402 Hunter Blvd S, Seattle 98144

Email: chefnance@gmail.com

Phone:

Nance Tourigny  
206-218-3499

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072054</u>	<u>Nance Tourigny</u>	Individual	+1 (206) 218-3499	<u>chefnance@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496894**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Regina Weichert Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit:

Roughly 12 years ago, I wandered into BladeGallery Epicurean Edge's store in Kirkland, WA looking to replace my chef's knife. That began my journey of learning about and becoming a collector of custom-made knives. As a customer over the years, I've come to realize that BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge may be one of the best knife shops in the world.

Daniel O'Malley and the staff at BladeGallery worked hard through the difficulties of COVID-19, to renovate and then move from Kirkland into their new store in the SODO area of Seattle. I look forward to visiting the store this Spring, on my next trip to the Pacific NW. I just learned that BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge is in danger of losing their new location at 3628 E Marginal Way S, Seattle, WA 98134, due to eminent domain for Light Rail.

BladeGallery's owner, Daniel O'Malley, his passionate and dedicated staff, the hundreds of bladesmiths they represent, and thousands of customers, collectors and chefs they serve are a cultural and economic treasure for the Seattle area and beyond, because:

- o Their 2200 square foot showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors and manicure gear, and draws guest from all over the world to Seattle.

- o BladeGallery currently supports 7 employee households

- o They represent 600 artisans from around the world who create custom knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary source of income for these artists

- o They provide a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs

- o They offer classes for both beginners and established knifemakers.

Simply put, they are the best at what they do. It would be loss to the local, national and international knife making, knife collecting and chef's communities if the store did not exist.

I ask that you help find a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Regina Weichert

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Regina Weichert

Home address: 467 Central Park West, Apt 12E, New York, NY 10025

Email: [reginaorders@icloud.com](mailto:reginaorders@icloud.com)

Phone: 917-863-4727

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072059	<a href="#">Regina Weichert</a>	Individual	+1 (917) 863-4727	<a href="mailto:reginaorders@icloud.com">reginaorders@icloud.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496895**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

David Margolius Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: David Margolius  
Home address: 1811 145th Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98007  
Email: davidmargolius@gmail.com  
Phone: 425-289-8665

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072061</u>	<u>David Margolius</u>	Individual	+1 (425) 289-8665	<u>davidmargolius@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496899**

**Communication** ( 2/20/2022 )

Ernie Hutchins Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail.

This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

I have been a customer of BladeGallery for 15 years. Please help them stay open at their new location.

Ernie Hutchins  
1610 8th Street  
Anacortes WA 98221

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072063</u>	<u>Ernie Hutchins</u>	Individual		<u>erniehutchins@comcast.net</u>

**Communication ID: 496902**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Jonathan Jaffe Draft EIS Comment

In my family's mind, BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge is the premier "blade" gallery business in the West. Friends from other states use this company.

Let's keep local businesses in Seattle - I love light rail, but not at the expense of a local business. Please!

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA, to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of losing their new location through eminent domain for Light Rail. This unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick-and-mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knife makers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports seven employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans worldwide, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

Please help support this unique business and ensure that it will remain open for many years to come during this stressful and unpredictable time. I greatly appreciate any efforts you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent.

Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Jonathan Jaffe  
6015 79th ave s.e., MI WA 98040  
gibson208206@gmail.com  
2086222744

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072060	Jonathan Jaffe	Individual	+1 (208) 622-2744	<del>gibson208206@gmail.com</del>

**Communication ID: 496903**

**Communication** ( 2/20/2022 )

John David Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

John David

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 136 Jeffreys St Belington, WV 26250

Email: jwd7210@gmail.com

Phone: (304) 614-0315

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072065</u>	<u>John David</u>	Individual	+1 (304) 614-0315	<u>jwd7210@gmail.com</u>

Communication ( 2/21/2022 )

Michael Andersson Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit  
I am a knife maker from Sweden Michael Andersson is my name. I stamp my blades with Micke.  
BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) has sold my work for 20+ years I first met Daniel O'Malley at Blade Show in Atlanta, we have also been good friends since that. A really honest and nice person to do business with. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and I know they will have classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.  
The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.  
They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.  
I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.  
BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.  
BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.  
During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours, Michael Andersson

Home address: Forsnasvagen 40, 91892 Bullmark, SWEDEN

Email: [mickandersson@hotmail.com](mailto:mickandersson@hotmail.com)

Phone: +46703169350

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072066	<a href="#">Michael Andersson</a>	Individual	+46703169350	<a href="mailto:mickandersson@hotmail.com">mickandersson@hotmail.com</a>



**Communication ID: 496906**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Derek Severson Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a long-time customer of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge located at 3628 E. Marginal Way S. in SODO (Seattle). Before COVID, I was also a frequent visitor to Seattle and user of Sound Transit. I've worked in local and regional government in southern Oregon for nearly thirty years, and greatly appreciate your commitment to your community. This last fall, BladeGallery moved from Kirkland to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and have been looking forward to travelling to Seattle again to visit the showroom and take classes in forging and knifemaking.

I've recently heard that BladeGallery's new location may be in danger of being taken through eminent domain to enable the expansion of Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community that cannot be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or to close shop permanently.

BladeGallery's brick-and-mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle workshop, and the 2,200 square foot showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and even manicure gear. These aren't the knives that you would purchase at a mall or hardware store, they are one-of-a-kind custom work by international artisans that range in price from hundreds to tens of thousands of dollars. In the last year, I've purchased blades from artists in Seattle but also from Oregon, North Carolina, South Africa and Australia.

As a small business, BladeGallery currently supports seven employees and their families, but they also support a broader international community of over 600 artisans who make custom knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artisans. With the move to SODO, BladeGallery will be offering classes aimed at beginning and established knifemakers, and I could easily envision them bringing significant trade shows to Seattle at some point in the not too distant future. I'm looking forward to travelling to Seattle again to take their classes, using Light Rail and enjoying the city as a tourist.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business that recently chose to invest in Seattle with their move and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery to move or close down, which would result in tremendous hardship for their employees and their families and the hundreds of artisans they represent, but would also be a huge loss to the broader international knifemaking community that they support.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Derek Severson, long-time BladeGallery Customer  
928 South Ivy Street, Medford, OR 97501-3735  
derekseverson@msn.com or (541) 772-2956

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072064	Derek Severson	Individual		derekseverson@msn.com

**Communication ID: 496909**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Ben Nimmons Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Ben Nimmons

Home address: 27636 McIntosh Loop NE Kingston 98346  
Email: ben.nimmons@gmail.com  
Phone: 2064519096

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072067</u>	<u>Ben Nimmons</u>	Individual	+1 (206) 451-9096	<u>ben.nimmons@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496910**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

David Tuthill Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer, as well as a Seattle based small business, who's work is represented at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I will also be involved as one of their instructors, and am very excited about the state of the art facility that they have been working so hard to create there. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge, and their high standing in the world of artisan made cutlery has made it possible for me, as well as many others in our trade, to get our work to an international clientele, that we might otherwise not have access to. The world of handmade cutlery is very specialized, and to be represented by their knowledgeable staff is invaluable not just to the craftspeople they represent, but to the consumer as well.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours,

David Tuthill

BladeGallery Inc Customer: David Tuthill  
Home address: 2427 South 219th St. Des Moines, WA 98107

Email: [ironmonnger@gmail.com](mailto:ironmonnger@gmail.com)

Phone: 206-229-6008

---

David Tuthill  
Fire Horse Forge  
1415 NW 49th St  
Seattle, WA 98107  
206-229-6008 - mobile  
[firehorseforge@gmail.com](mailto:firehorseforge@gmail.com)

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072070	<a href="#">David Tuthill</a>	Individual	+1 (206) 229-6008	<a href="mailto:ironmonnger@gmail.com">ironmonnger@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496912**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

John Gilbert Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) and have been for many years now. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: John Gilbert  
Home address: 1916 Palermo Ct. Vista, CA 92081  
Email:john.m.gilbert@gmail.com  
Phone:760-415-2260

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072068</u>	<u>John Gilbert</u>	Individual	+1 (760) 415-2260	<u>john.m.gilbert@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496913**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Andrea Lisch Draft EIS comment

Dear Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail.

This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Andrea Lisch

Home address: po box 1052 Yelm WA 98597

Email: [amlisch@earthlink.net](mailto:amlisch@earthlink.net)

Phone: 2069195431

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072072</u>	<u>Andrea Lisch</u>	Individual	+1 (206) 919-5431	<u><a href="mailto:amlisch@earthlink.net">amlisch@earthlink.net</a></u>

**Communication ID: 496914**

**Communication** ( 2/24/2022 )

Kevin and Heather Harvey Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

We are represented by BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) from the inception of this enterprise and rely fully on them being our sole agents, without them our business would not survive.

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that it will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely

Kevin and Heather Harvey, American Bladesmith Society Mastersmiths

BladeGallery Inc Customer: ?Kevin and Heather Harvey, Heavin Forge

Home address: 68 Lizana Magagula Street, Belfast, Mpumalanga, 1100, South Africa  
Email: [heavin@heavinforge.co.za](mailto:heavin@heavinforge.co.za)  
Phone: +27 82 442 4840

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072071</u>	<u>Kevin and Heather Harvey</u>	Individual		<u>heavin@heavinforge.co.za</u>

**Communication ID: 496917**

**Communication** ( 2/22/2022 )

Amelia Hurlbut Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Amelia  
Amelia Hurlbut

3009 14th Ave S, Seattle WA 98144

amelia888@gmail.com

(978) 394-6395

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072076	Amelia Hurlbut	Individual	+1 (978) 394-6395	amelia888@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 496920**

**Communication** ( 2/24/2022 )

Tyler Cluverius Draft EIS comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit:

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knife making, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international blade smithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 square foot showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knife makers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knife making community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 East Marginal Way South

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Tyler Cluverius

Seattle, WA

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072078</u>	<u>Tyler Cluverius</u>	Individual		<u>tynlol@earthlink.net</u>



**Communication ID: 496921**

**Communication** ( 2/20/2022 )

Jacob Devaul Draft EIS Comment

Dear Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Thank you,

Jacob Devaul  
16540 12th Ave sw  
Burien WA, 98166  
Jdevaul1@yahoo.com 253-861-0261

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072075</u>	<u>Jacob Devaul</u>	Individual	+1 (253) 861-0261	<u>jdevaul1@yahoo.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496929**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Antony Pinque Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

Antony Pinque  
(256) 206-0333  
14302 NE 7th Pl.  
apt 2  
Bellevue wa 98007

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072083	<u>Antony Pinque</u>	Individual		<u>antony.pingue@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496931**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Frank Prestia III Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). Last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sq ft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is located at:

3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Thank you.

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Frank Prestia III

523 Mossy Oak Ave.

Baton Rouge, LA

70810-4821

225.768.7337 (Home)

225.939.8826 (Mobile)

frankprestia@gmail.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072085	Frank Prestia III	Individual		frankprestia@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 496933**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Necdet Emir Demirtas Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Best regards,

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Necdet Emir Demirtas

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072087	Necdet Emir Demirtas	Individual		necdetemirdemirtas@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 496934**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Masaya Fujiwara Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at Blade Gallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international blade-smithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

Blade Gallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: MASAYA FUJIWARA

Home address: 9-8-9 KARITA SUMIYOSHI OSAKA JAPAN

Email: txnt71842@zeus.eonet.ne.jp

Phone:+81666066411

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072088</u>	<u>Masaya Fujiwara</u>	Individual		<u>txnt71842@zeus.eonet.ne.jp</u>

**Communication ID: 496935**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Suzannah Kirk Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

If the location of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge must move for the Light Rail, please provide grants that will fully allow this vital community resource to be able to move into a viable location where they can continue to thrive

Thank you,

Suzannah Kirk

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072089	<u>Suzannah Kirk</u>	Individual		<u>suzannah.kirk@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 496936**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Chris Landkammer Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

Chris Landkammer

BladeGallery Inc Customer

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071878	Chris Landkammer	Individual		<a href="mailto:cslandkammer@yahoo.com">cslandkammer@yahoo.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496937**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Lucas Pforzheimer Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a very unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else and are seriously some of the best and most knowledgeable in the world. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

BladeGallery Inc's brick-and-mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that it will remain open for many years to come.

I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Thank you,  
Lucas Pforzheimer  
lpforzheimer@yahoo.com  
1132 Crompton Road  
Redwood City, CA  
94061  
(650) 804-1094

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072090	Lucas Pforzheimer	Individual		lpforzheimer@yahoo.com



**Communication ID: 496938**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Larry Rouch Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit:

I have been a customer of Epicurean Edge for many years. Last fall the Gallery moved from Kirkland to Seattle. The move took almost two years but resulted in an expanded showroom and teaching center complete with forges for classes. I'm excited about their larger storefront and look forward to their culinary knife skills and sharpening classes. I've heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. If so, Epicurean Edge likely won't survive. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community that can't be found elsewhere. Please help support a revised plan for Light Rail that does not force Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. Sound Transit announced that their current plans are "financially unsustainable", yet the threat of eminent domain now hangs over this thriving, unique business. That is unfair.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down which would result in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072091</u>	<u>Larry Rouch</u>	Individual		<u><a href="mailto:larry@lrcompany.com">larry@lrcompany.com</a></u>

Communication ( 2/21/2022 )

Michael Karchmer Draft EIS comment

I am a long-time customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and think that the classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening will be of great benefit to the city. In the past, I've actually visited the Seattle area from the East Coast where I live in order to visit this internationally known business. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international blade smithing community that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this small business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

Michael A. Karchmer (BladeGallery, Inc. Customer)  
Home address: 91 John Joseph Rd., Harwich, MA 02645

Email: michaelkarchmer@gmail.com

Phone: (301)332-2106 [mobile]; (774)237-0177

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072093	Michael Karchmer	Individual		michaelkarchmer@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 496942**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Lindy Wishard Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I have been a customer of Epicurean Edge for over 20 years! I've watched this local business grow from a small studio to a great new facility in SODO. I highly recommend that you visit this store and education workshop. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their brand new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This would be catastrophic for this business that has spent a great deal on tenant improvements for their new location. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In

many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent.

Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Thank you,

Lindy Wishard

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

4111 East Madison Street, 290

Seattle WA 98112

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072094</u>	<u>Lindy Wishard</u>	Individual		<u><a href="mailto:lindy@buildwithstyle.com">lindy@buildwithstyle.com</a></u>

**Communication ID: 496944**

**Communication** ( 2/22/2022 )

Katharine McCoy Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. When I moved from Arizona, my local knife shop recommended them to me. They've spent years building an international reputation that should be celebrated in our Seattle community. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Katharine McCoy

BladeGallery Inc Customer:  
Home address: 417 E Pine St  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Email: katmccoy79@gmail.com  
Phone: 480-612-7412

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072096	Katharine McCoy	Individual		katmccoy79@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 496956**

**Communication** ( 2/22/2022 )

Nathan Wager Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knife-making, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. The pandemic has placed incredible strains on the small businesses of this country, with many disappearing, this is not the time to add to that strain with eminent domain seizures of property. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knife-making community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Nathan Wager

426 Cornell Ave

Des Plaines, IL 60016

nate@petrii.net

414-687-0408

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072104</u>	<u>Nathan Wager</u>	Individual	+1 (414) 687-0408	<u>nate@petrii.net</u>

**Communication ID: 496964**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Jon Pratt Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

- o BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- o BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- o BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Jon Pratt

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072105	Jon Pratt	Individual		benat_lecagot@hotmail.com

**Communication ID: 496965**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Robert Toljusic Draft EIS Comment

Distinguished members of the Council and Sound Transit

I am a customer of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge at SODO (Seattle). They moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle last fall. I am very excited about their new larger shop window and look forward to their watches like knife making, forging, culinary knife skills and sharpening. I recently heard that they are in danger of having their new location taken over through the eminent light rail domain. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international blacksmith community, which cannot be found anywhere else. Please help support a light rail road that doesn't force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to relocate or close the store.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc. attracts guests from all over the world to their workshop in Seattle (SODO).

The 2,200-square-foot exhibition space displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including cooking knives, tactical and practical knives, flat razors and manicure equipment.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I look forward to their courses for established knife makers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc. is a small company that currently supports 7 household employees.

BladeGallery Inc. supports more than 600 artisans from around the world, custom-made knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, help support this unique business and ensure it stays open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate all the effort you can make to choose a light rail route that does not force BladeGallery Inc to relocate or close - resulting in enormous difficulties for their employees and the hundreds of craftsmen they represent. Furthermore, closing BladeGallery Inc would be a significant loss for the wider community of craft knife makers. Being a customer from Bosnia and Herzegovina, I am pleasantly surprised by their professionalism and kindness. In just 5 days I received the package at my address in Bosnia. The BladeGallery exhibition space is located at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Rubni put S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

your,  
Robert Toljusic

Client BladeGallery Inc:

Home adress:  
Kruscica bb, 72250 Vitez, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
e-mail:  
[robert.toljusic@gmail.com](mailto:robert.toljusic@gmail.com)  
Phone:  
+38761795529

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072106</a>	<a href="#">Robert Toljusic</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:robert.toljusic@gmail.com">robert.toljusic@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496970**

**Communication** ( 2/20/2022 )

Bruce Barnett Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Bruce Barnett

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 56 Windy Hollow Vale, Bridgetown 6255 Western Australia

Email: [barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com](mailto:barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com)

Phone: 61 8 9761 2137

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072108	<a href="#">Bruce Barnett</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com">barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com</a>



**Communication ID: 496980**

**Communication** ( 2/24/2022 )

Richard Fisher Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Richard Fisher

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072107	Richard Fisher	Individual		rf1213@gmail.com

**Communication** ( 2/20/2022 )

Michael Hatt Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer of Blade Gallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). I have been a loyal customer for more than 15 years and they offer goods and services that cannot be found anywhere else. I continued to shop with them even while I lived outside of the PNW. Over that 10-year period, I continued buying good and services from Blade Gallery due to their unique offerings and exceptional customer service and knowledge. The impact they have on the custom knife world cannot undervalued. They are truly one of the few brick and mortar retailers left in the country that support the small mom and pop makers of the world and offer truly exceptional sharpening services. Where else can you go to find the deep knowledge, they possess and touch functional works of art like you can at Blade Gallery? With the popularity of the History Channels Forged in Fire, the classes they plan to offer in the future will drive tourism and revenue for the city of Seattle for years to come. Seattle has seen the closing of other stores like City Kitchens that had a unique set of goods to offer. Small businesses like these need the protection of those in government to keep Seattle as unique as possible.

In the fall of 2021, Blade Gallery moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle after decades of supporting that community so that they could expand their goods and services. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. These art forms are part of the dying fabric of our country where commodity driven disposable 'kitchen ware' have taken over from heirloom quality pieces handed down from generation to generation. Who does not have or remember their grandparents cast iron skillet or knife that was just plain sharper longer than any other? While those items are hard to find, one place you can still find that special and sharp knife is at Epicurean Edge.

I've recently heard that they are in danger of losing their new location to eminent domain for Light Rail. While I support all activities that improve transportation in the Seattle area, this is a unique business. One that has invested significantly in the community and in the arts of this area. They want to become a hub for the international blade smithing community. One that can't be found anywhere else. They picked Seattle due to its rich food culture, and diverse international community who want and need this type of place to exist downtown. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force Blade Gallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop permanently due to the economic hardships they will face if forced to move. If they are forced to shut down, it will rob Seattle and the Pacific Northwest of this valuable cultural and educational business. I move that will potentially force this store out of the area, state or worse case scenario shut down entirely.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery and store front that draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives. These include chef's knives, practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear at all price points.

They are best known for custom sole authorship kitchen knives from around the world. Supporting small US and International makers from all over the world.

They offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs and can sharpen almost anything you can bring them. This dying skill set if delivered at a level that has to be experienced to be understood.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. These include sessions from American Blade Society Master smiths and other local artisans.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists helping the global and local economies of those workers

During this uncertain and stressful time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close. Allowing Blade Gallery to be shut down will result in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community and impact the City of Seattle both now and in the future. Help Blade Gallery continue to educate and serve the local and international customers who shop with them and support/market small makers and restaurants that keep Seattle fed.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

Blade Gallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Respectfully,

Michael S. Hatt

330 NE Denny Way, Issaquah WA

Email: [mhatt757@gmail.com](mailto:mhatt757@gmail.com)

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072110</a>	<a href="#">Michael Hatt</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:mhatt757@gmail.com">mhatt757@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496988**

**Communication ( 2/19/2022 )**

Mitch Palmer Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Mitch Palmer

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 160 Lee St, APT 110, Seattle Wa, 98109

Email: [seabarmamitch@gmail.com](mailto:seabarmamitch@gmail.com)

Phone: 206-371-0005

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072113</a>	<a href="#">Mitch Palmer</a>	Individual	+1 (206) 371-0005	<a href="mailto:seabarmamitch@gmail.com">seabarmamitch@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 496993**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Ping Li Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,  
I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). They are one of the reasons that I love Seattle.

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Ping Li

Home address: 4203 Irmin Street Burnaby BC Canada V5J 1X6

Email: [lipingshanshan@gmail.com](mailto:lipingshanshan@gmail.com)

Phone: 778-288-3589

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072115	Ping Li	Individual		<a href="mailto:lipingshanshan@gmail.com">lipingshanshan@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 497027**

**Communication** ( 2/25/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. They're my only source for unique books on blades that I need! I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Thank you,  
Rae

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072141</u>	<u>Rae Podrebarac</u>	Individual		<u>victorixrae@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497047**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Tom Bodal Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

They are vital to the restaurant community. We all buy our knives and tools from them and use them for sharpening and upkeep of said items.

Tom Bodal

Tom Bodal

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072147	Tom Bodal	Individual		tomboda@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 497049**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Wilson Wong Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit

I'm a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). Last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle and I'm very excited to see their larger storefront and look forward to attending their classes. I'm located in Massachusetts and do travel to Seattle a few times a year to visit family; always look forward to visiting BladeGallery store. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Best Regards,

Wilson Wong  
9 Thornton Street  
Quincy, MA 02170  
wilson.wong.05@gmail.com  
781-888-7929

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072148	Wilson Wong	Individual	+1 (781) 888-7929	wilson.wong.05@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 497118**

**Communication** ( 2/28/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Paramita Mookherjee

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072287</u>	<u>Paramita Mookherjee</u>	Individual		<u>pmookherjee@gmail.com</u>



**Communication ID: 497392**

**Communication** ( 2/26/2022 )

Michael McClure Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Michael McClure  
BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Email: [mikesknives@att.net](mailto:mikesknives@att.net)

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072518</a>	<a href="#">Michael McClure</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:mikesknives@att.net">mikesknives@att.net</a>

**Communication ID: 497393**

**Communication** ( 3/1/2022 )

Damien Currano Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Damien Currano  
BladeGallery Inc Customer: Damien Currano

Home address: 9437 24th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Email: puddles.damien@gmail.com

Phone: 7147854192

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072519	Damien Currano	Individual	+1 (714) 785-4192	puddles.damien@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 497394**

**Communication** ( 3/2/2022 )

Caelan Koncan Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Cordially,  
Caelan Koncan

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072522</u>	<u>Caelan Koncan</u>	Individual		<u>celanrayy@yahoo.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497395**

**Communication** ( 3/3/2022 )

Carol Clifford Draft EIS comment

Dear Sound Transit and Seattle city Councilmembers,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I traveled to Kirkland from south Seattle for their excellent knife-sharpening. I wouldn't go anywhere else. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront because it is not only much closer to me but I also look forward to taking one of their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Their business is an ancient craft and should not be considered disposable. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

Carol Clifford  
BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 833 S. Donovan St., Seattle, WA 98108

Email: [orangehousepress@gmail.com](mailto:orangehousepress@gmail.com)

Phone: 206-403-3430

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072521</a>	<a href="#">Carol Clifford</a>	Individual	+1 (206) 403-3430	<a href="mailto:orangehousepress@gmail.com">orangehousepress@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 497396**

**Communication** ( 2/25/2022 )

Craig Klindworth Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Craig Klindworth  
PO Box J Connell, WA 99326  
cklindworth@msn.com  
509-539-9305

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072523</u>	<u>Craig Klindworth</u>	Individual		<u>cklindworth@msn.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497399**

**Communication** ( 2/25/2022 )

Arthur Black Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Arthur Black  
3263 Lakewood Ave S  
Seattle WA 98144  
5027774005

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072524</u>	<u>Arthur Black</u>	Individual		<u>arthur.buystuff@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497400**

**Communication** ( 2/25/2022 )

Jake Mowbray Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Jake Mowbray

512 still forest terrace Sanford, FL  
[jakemowbray1@gmail.com](mailto:jakemowbray1@gmail.com)  
4079028773

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072526	<a href="#">Jake Mowbray</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:jakemowbray1@gmail.com">jakemowbray1@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 497401**

**Communication** ( 3/1/2022 )

Nathan Eckerman Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This business is known nationally in knifemaking and knife collecting, and is a very good representative of Seattle in that community. Multiple chefs in the Seattle area recommended this place to me as the best sharpening service in Seattle, and I've been going there for years, since they were in their Kirkland location.

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Nathan Eckerman

Home address: 22037 SE 271st ST, Maple Valley, WA 98038-7419

Email: [nate.ecker@gmail.com](mailto:nate.ecker@gmail.com)

Phone: 2062505773

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072525</u>	<u>Nathan Eckerman</u>	Individual	+1 (206) 250-5773	<u><a href="mailto:nate.ecker@gmail.com">nate.ecker@gmail.com</a></u>



**Communication ID: 497402**

**Communication** ( 2/23/2022 )

Rick Kellog Draft EIS Comment

Dear Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO. This past fall they relocated from Kirkland to Seattle. I was excited to see their new and larger space, but recently discovered that Sound Transit may be acquiring the building through eminent domain for a LightRail path.

BladeGallery recently acquired their building and remodeled it at tremendous cost of time and resources during the Covid-19 pandemic.

BladeGallery is a unique business that serves an international customer base from Seattle. It would be a huge loss if they were forced to close as a result of this forced acquisition. They are a small business that currently supports 7 employees locally and over 600 artisans from around the world.

Please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for LightRail that does not force BladeGallery to move to close down.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at :

3628 E. Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,  
Rick Kellogg

Rick Kellogg  
206.683.8269 (c)

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072528</u>	<u>Rick Kellog</u>	Individual		<u>rickkellogg@comcast.net</u>

**Communication ID: 497403**

**Communication** ( 3/3/2022 )

Paula Libes Chester Draft EIS Comment

My name is Paula Libes Chester. I have been both employee and customer of the world-class cutlery store and procurer/seller of artisan-made knives: Epicurean Edge/Blade Gallery, formerly of Kirkland.

I am writing today to implore you to support a path for light rail that does not force this unique business to move or close. In the new, larger location they have been able to offer classes in knife-making, forging, cutlery skills and sharpening, a boon to the community, well as their huge selection of the finest knives available anywhere!

Moreover, the artistic renovation of an original building in this burgeoning Seattle district is swift becoming a landmark! I hope you will consider my feedback and that of others to bring out a workable solution that would allow this remarkable business to go on supporting 7 employee households and 600 artisans around the world.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
phone: 425-889-5980

Light Rail is a great asset to our area, as is Epicurean Edge!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Paula Libes Chester  
7930 SE 34th St. #105  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
paula.libes@gmail.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072527</u>	<u>Paula Libes Chester</u>	Individual		<u>paula.libes@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497404**

**Communication** ( 2/28/2022 )

Jerry Moos Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). I have patronized their former store location in Kirkland and was excited to learn that they were moving to Seattle. I'm very pleased with their new, larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening.

I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. There must be something that can be done to help this small business survive.

Who is BladeGallery?

- o BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- o BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- o BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980 Thank you for your consideration. Very Truly Yours, Jerry H Moos  
BladeGallery Inc Customer: 933 N. Northlake Way Slip 2 Seattle, WA 98103 m) 425-241-8351  
[jerry.moos@outlook.com](mailto:jerry.moos@outlook.com)

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072537</a>	<a href="#">Jerry Moos</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:jerry.moos@outlook.com">jerry.moos@outlook.com</a>

**Communication ID: 497407**

**Communication** ( 2/22/2022 )

Matt Walters Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to continuing to do business with them. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Matthew Walters

Home address: 1650 Fox Downs Ln, Oilville, VA 23129

Email: [me@mattwalters.net](mailto:me@mattwalters.net)

Phone: 804-467-8802

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072533</a>	<a href="#">Matt Walters</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:me@mattwalters.net">me@mattwalters.net</a>

**Communication ID: 497410**

**Communication** ( 2/21/2022 )

Tricia Mann Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072534	Tricia Mann	Individual		mannn@comcast.net

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Eric Franceschina Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. Who is BladeGallery? BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge 3628 E Marginal Way S Seattle, WA 98134 (425) 889-5980 Yours, BladeGallery Inc Customer: Home address: Email: Phone: I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Eric FRANCESCHINA  
BladeGallery Inc Customer

Home address:

Eric FRANCESCHINA  
51 avenue Libert  
91210 Draveil  
France

Email: efranceschina@hotmail.com

Phone: 33651525453

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072535</u>	<u>Eric Franceschina</u>	Individual	+33651525453	<u>efranceschina@hotmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497412**

**Communication ( 2/21/2022 )**

Tim and Amanda Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Tim Peffer  
Home address: 2620A NW 57th St.  
Email: [peffer@centurylink.net](mailto:peffer@centurylink.net)  
Phone: 206.553.9501

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072536</u>	<u>Tim and Amanda</u>	Individual		<u>cooperpeffer@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497414**

**Communication** ( 2/20/2022 )

Joseph Lee Draft EIS Comment

Dear Sound Transit:

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Joseph T Lee

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 3286 Slot Run, Chico CA 95973

Email: jlee1931@comcast.net

Phone: 530 321 3160

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072540</u>	<u>Joseph Lee</u>	Individual		<u>jlee1931@comcast.net</u>



**Communication ID: 497415**

**Communication** ( 3/3/2022 )

Melanie Pritt Draft EIS comment

ear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

- o BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- o BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- o BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc. would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Melanie Pritt  
Melaniepritt@gmail.com  
6031 SE 32nd St.  
Mercer Island, WA. 98040  
(206) 681-8244

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072541	Melanie Pritt	Individual		<a href="mailto:melaniekay@outlook.com">melaniekay@outlook.com</a>

**Communication ID: 497416**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

John Way Draft EIS Comment

Dear Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

John and Margaret Way  
BladeGallery Inc Customer

Home address: 8440 West Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040  
Email: [pjway@comcast.net](mailto:pjway@comcast.net)  
Phone: 206-232-0604

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072539</u>	<u>John Way</u>	Individual		<u><a href="mailto:pjway@comcast.net">pjway@comcast.net</a></u>

Communication ( 2/19/2022 )

Margaret Way Draft EIS Comment

Dear Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
John and Margaret Way  
BladeGallery Inc Customer

Home address: 8440 West Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040  
Email: pjway@comcast.net  
Phone: 206-232-0604

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072109	Margaret Way	Individual		pjway@comcast.net

**Communication ID: 497420**

**Communication** ( 3/3/2022 )

Tony Spielberg Draft EIS Comment

I am a customer of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). Last fall, BladeGallery made a significant financial investment in relocating their business from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I understand that BladeGallery is now in danger of losing their new location to eminent domain for Light Rail.

BladeGallery is a unique business which serves as a worldwide hub for knife makers, knife service providers, knife users, and knife buyers. The synergy so created can't be found anywhere else.

I have benefitted personally and professionally from the service BladeGallery provides. Among these benefits are the connections I've made with custom knife makers from around the world. BladeGallery supports over 600 makers, many of whom rely on BladeGallery as their only sales channel.

I urge you to support this unique and cherished resource by finding a path for Light Rail which avoids forcing BladeGallery to move again or go out of business.

Sincerely,  
Tony Spielberg

449 Fieldstone Drive, Burlington, NC 27215  
tony.spielberg@gmail.com  
mobile 512-762-4389

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072543</u>	<u>Tony Spielberg</u>	Individual		<u>tony.spielberg@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497421**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

James Meikle Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

James Meikle

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 14827 72nd Place NE

Kenmore, WA 98028

Email: [jgmeikle@comcast.net](mailto:jgmeikle@comcast.net)

Phone: 425 488 0658

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072544</a>	<a href="#">James Meikle</a>	Individual	+1 (425) 488-0658	<a href="mailto:jgmeikle@comcast.net">jgmeikle@comcast.net</a>

**Communication ID: 497424**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

John Horrigan Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: John Horrigan

Home address: 35 Berrywood lane, Beverly MA

Email: [horrij@mac.com](mailto:horrij@mac.com)

Phone: (508) 932-4029

Sent from a secure, undisclosed location

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072547</a>	<a href="#">John Horrigan</a>	Individual	+1 (508) 932-4029	<a href="mailto:horrij@mac.com">horrij@mac.com</a>

**Communication ID: 497425**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Andrew Pardy Draft EIS Comment

To whom it may concern,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) and am writing this message to express my support for them. While I am located in Canada, I wish to show my support for this great small business, especially during a time that is already making it challenging enough for this company, and other small businesses, to keep their doors open.

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Their customer service is exceptional and they are a true cornerstone in the knife world. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community, as well as the local business community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Thank you for your time and considerations.

Sincerely,

Andrew Pardy, BSW, RSW

BladeGallery Inc Customer

Mount Pearl, NL, Canada

apardy16@hotmail.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072548</u>	<u>Andrew Pardy</u>	Individual		<u>apardy16@hotmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497675****Communication ( 3/10/2022 )**

Candace O'Malley writes Seattle City Council asking for changes to WSBL to save BladeGallery

From: Candace Omalley <omalleycandy@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 10:53 AM  
To: Tammy.Morales@seattle.gov; teresa.mosqueda@seattle.gov; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov; Email The Board <EmailTheBoard@soundtransit.org>; Balducci, Claudia <claudia.balducci@kingcounty.gov>; Juarez, Debora <Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov>; McDermott, Joe <Joe.McDermott@KingCounty.gov>  
Subject: Please save BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Light Rail)

I'm writing to ask for your help to have the path of choice for the Link Light Rail to West Seattle be reconsidered or amended. I've heard that there's a good chance that some SoDo properties including the brand new and unique BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge store at 3628 E Marginal Way S. will be taken by eminent domain. That store was, until 4 months ago, a great addition to the downtown Kirkland neighborhood, drawing customers from all over the Northwest, from around the US, and from around the world.

The Kirkland store was a huge success for over 20 years for many reasons:

- Epicurean Edge's inventory comprises arguably the finest collection of kitchen knives under one roof anywhere.
- Customers from near and far seek the expertise of the owner and sales staff to help decide what products fit their needs.
- Pricing is always competitive, even compared to online prices.
- A helpful discount is given to professional chefs who depend on the best equipment for their work.
- Knife sharpening classes among other offerings contribute to developing a loyal customer base.
- BladeGallery represents bladesmith artisans from around the globe, displaying their stunning one-of-a-kind creations in the store's art museum atmosphere.
- BladeGallery has hosted international knife shows in Seattle, establishing a mecca for collectors of art knives.

This success of Epicurean Edge in Kirkland led to their out-growing the approximately 2000 square foot space that included store front, offices and storage. A several year search ended when the perfect building in SoDo was selling in 2019. Over the last two years, the SoDo building has been updated to meet all codes for safety, the environment and ADA access, to currently house all of the offerings and products that have been valued in the culinary and art knife community, as well as the uncrowded spaces to beautifully display top quality knives. This larger building will soon also allow the space for bladesmiths to demonstrate their craft, and for culinary classes to teach the proper use of kitchen knives.

The owner has brightened the industrial neighborhood by cladding the exterior of the century-old building with a stunning work of art by an internationally acclaimed artist: Henry Ryan Ward, who also happens to be a Seattle celebrity! This exciting mural will surely draw the artist's fans—local and international—to the area. A large majority of Kirkland customers have found and are frequenting the new location with enthusiasm.

This building and its small business are an asset that Seattle should preserve and encourage. This is a business that will benefit Seattle for years to come. Please do what you can to nurture the small business community that Seattle desperately needs, by trying to find a Light Rail route that accommodates the continuation of this business.

The pandemic has caused the closure of many beloved small businesses everywhere. This is one that has remained a financial success throughout this difficult 2 years due to innovation and its strong loyal customer base. It would be a sad epilogue for this Seattle treasure to suffer the financial and business damage, and potential demise that could be caused by a forced relocation.

Thank you for your attention.

Candace O'Malley  
3415 W Laurelhurst Dr NE, Seattle WA 98105 // omalleycandy@gmail.com // 206-321-2155

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1043738</a>	<a href="#">Adam Montee</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:Adam.Montee@soundtransit.org">Adam.Montee@soundtransit.org</a>
<a href="#">1070123</a>	<a href="#">Sound Transit Board</a>	Organization		<a href="mailto:emailtheboard@soundtransit.org">emailtheboard@soundtransit.org</a>
<a href="#">1072817</a>	<a href="#">Candace O'Malley</a>	Individual	+1 (206) 321-2155	<a href="mailto:omalleycandy@gmail.com">omalleycandy@gmail.com</a>



**Communication ID: 497725**

**Communication** ( 3/7/2022 )

Philippe Babut Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

- o BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- o BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- o BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980 Yours, BladeGallery Inc Customer:Philippe BABUT  
Home address: 15350 Veyrières FRANCE  
Email:[lacroixdeschamps@gmail.com](mailto:lacroixdeschamps@gmail.com)  
Phone: +33 6 30 20 53 84

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072854</a>	<a href="#">Philippe Babut</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:lacroixdeschamps@gmail.com">lacroixdeschamps@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 497815**

**Communication** ( 3/2/2022 )

Shannon Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

As a business who uses BladeGallery exclusively for our sharpening and knife needs its devastating to hear that this plan is even being considered. I can't express how deeply saddened I was to hear that this proposal was even on the table. The lovely people down at the BladeGallery have been through so many challenges just to get to the point that they could have a storefront in Seattle, and to hear that ripping it right out of their hands is even being discussed is beyond heart breaking on both a business and personal level. I hope that this plan taken off the table and my business able to continue being customers at the amazing business that is BladeGallery!

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Shannon

(Gorditos)

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072916	Shannon	Individual		gorditoshealthymexicanfood@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 497818**

**Communication** ( 2/25/2022 )

Salem Straub Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a Washington State-based professional knifemaker, involved with BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to possibly teaching some classes there such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to participating with classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Salem Straub  
Promethean Knives

[www.prometheanknives.com](http://www.prometheanknives.com)

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072919	<u>Salem Straub</u>	Individual		<del>saalem@prometheanknives.com</del>

**Communication ID: 497819**

**Communication** ( 2/23/2022 )

Drew Rice Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

I have a special memory of an art piece that I purchased through these great folks that arrived while my daughter was being born. It holds special significance to me for that reason, and this business's closure would put an end to such meaningful experiences to a vibrant artisan community worldwide. Please help keep this worthy endeavor alive.

Yours,  
Drew Rice

216 Skyline Dr, Bristol, TN 37620  
662-401-3150

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072920</u>	<u>Drew Rice</u>	Individual	+1 (662) 401-3150	<u>rricemd83@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497820**

**Communication** ( 2/22/2022 )

Steve O'Neill Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours, Steve O'Neill

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: Po box 2258, Kapaa, Hi. , 96746

Email: son@2oneills.us

Phone: 4357602411

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072921	Steve O'Neill	Individual		son@2oneills.us

Communication ( 2/21/2022 )

Abe Shaw Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a long-time supporter of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). They are just the kind of small business all communities need. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Abe Shaw

Home address: 135 Cebra Ave, SI, NY, 10304

Email: abebshaw@gmail.com

Phone: 2126559861

Abe Shaw  
Founder: Eatingtools.com | LivingSteel626.com

NYC  
abe@eatingtools.com  
@eatingtools  
212-655-9861  
800-742-9948

Don't Eat With Your Hands™

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072924	Abe Shaw	Individual	+1 (212) 655-9861	abe@eatingtools.com

**Communication ID: 497827**

**Communication** ( 3/11/2022 )

David Fowler Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is an extremely unique business, serving as a hub of the PNW bladesmithing community and that of the international community as well. It simply cannot be found anywhere else in the region and Seattle would be less without it and the community it fosters. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community - especially that of the local PNW region.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

David Fowler

13409 SE 42nd St.

Bellevue, WA 98006

fowlerds@gmail.co,

206-795-1530

David S. Fowler  
Lecturer  
Comparative Religion & Asian Language & Literature  
University of Washington  
he/him

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1071901	David Fowler	Individual		fowlerds@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 497830**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Armando Lindner Draft EIS Comment

Dear Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm impressed by their efforts and great expense in building a new larger storefront. I look forward to their classes on knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Armando Lindner

Home address: 7240 86 ave SE, Mercer Island, Wa 98040

Email: armandolindner@comcast.net

Phone: 206-427-4036

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072929	Armando Lindner	Individual	+1 (206) 427-4036	armandolindner@comcast.net



**Communication ID: 497832**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Alexandre Voyot Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit,

I am an online customer of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm supportive of their new larger storefront and their ability to offer classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Thank you,

Alexandre Voyot

179 Alsek Rd.

Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 4L8

CANADA

alexoorion@yahoo.fr

1-867-633-3697

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072931</u>	<u>Alexandre Voyot</u>	Individual	+1 (867) 633-3697	<u>alexoorion@yahoo.fr</u>

**Communication ID: 497834**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Doug Campbell Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent.

Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Doug Campbell

BladeGallery Inc Customer

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072932	Robert Campbell	Individual		dkcampbl@yahoo.com

**Communication ID: 497835**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Stefan Bremer Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening.

I am located in Germany. The US distributor of the company I am working for is located in Everett near Seattle. Being responsible for our international sales department I am visiting our distributor frequently and I always take the opportunity to drop by at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge shop, located in SODO (Seattle), enjoying their outstanding selection of handmade knives and purchasing a nice knife for my collection.

I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent.

Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Stefan

Stefan Bremer  
Maierbreite 17  
86874 Tussenhausen - Germany

Phone: +49 8268 90 85 725  
Cell: +49 172 829 7736

Email: stefanbremer@gmx.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072933	Stefan Bremer	Individual		stefanbremer@gmx.com

**Communication ID: 497836**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Karen Montague Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Karen Montague

Home address: 12603 SE 59 St Bellevue 98006

Email: karenmontague@comcast.net

Phone: 425.698.3540

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072934	karen Montague	Individual		karenmontague@comcast.net

**Communication ID: 497838**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Shang-Chun Lin Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: SHANG-CHUN LIN

Home address: Taiwan

Email: fatbn24@gmail.com

Phone:

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072935	Shang-Chun Lin	Individual		fatbn24@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 497839**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Stephanie Hurst Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Stephanie Hurst

Home address: 11310 NE 102nd St Kirkland WA

Email: smamhurst@gmail.com

Phone: (425) 830-5621

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072936	Stephanie Hurst	Individual	+1 (425) 830-5621	smamhurst@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 497840**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Dale Miller Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a knife maker and make custom kitchen knives and folding knives that are sold at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs – in fact, I learned my sharpening skills from owner Daniel O'Malley. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for my work.

Please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Dale D. Miller

dalemiller2@msn.com

5422 NE 180th St. / Lake Forest Park / WA 98155

206.992.5549

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072937</u>	<u>Dale Miller</u>	Individual	+1 (206) 992-5549	<u>dalemiller2@msn.com</u>

**Communication ID: 497843**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Andreas Baumgarten Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Please don't be surprised that I'm from Germany. I visit BladeGallery on every business trip I take to Redmond to work with Microsoft.

Yours,

Andreas Baumgarten

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Andreas Baumgarten

Home address: 38518 Gifhorn, Germany

Email: andreas@wolfpaw.de

Phone: +49 151 651 42 333

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072939	Andreas Baumgarten	Individual	+4915165142333	andreas@wolfpaw.de



**Communication ID: 498779**

**Communication** ( 3/24/2022 )

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). After two years of capital investment to their SODO location, they completed their move from Kirkland, WA to SODO in Fall 2021. Their progression from a cramped space to a larger showroom allows for elevated customer service as well as expansion of services. New services include: knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. Epicurean Edge acts as a cultural hub for the Seattle culinary community. Through the passing of knowledge, they inspire customers like myself to explore diverse regional cuisines. I recently heard their new location may be in the path of expansion for the Light Rail. Epicurean Edge is a unique business serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for the Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I am looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. These classes bridge the gap between consumers and dedicated artisans. Not only does this highlight local boutique manufacturing; it stresses long-term quality consumption as opposed to mass production churn and burn of knives. As the city of Seattle looks towards reducing it's carbon footprint, BladeGallery's classes encourage everyone to think about sustainability in non-traditional forms. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

If you have any questions regarding BladeGallery that I as a customer can help answer, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best Regards,  
Ryan Eng

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1073599</u>	<u>Ryan Eng</u>	Individual		<u>ryeng94@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 498780**

**Communication** ( 3/11/2022 )

Elizabeth Strauss Draft EIS comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. I would really like to be able to be able to access their services locally!

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knife making and knife using community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Strauss  
3208 168th Ave NE  
Bellevue, WA 98008  
elizstr@gmail.com  
425.556.0198

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1073617</u>	<u>Elizabeth Strauss</u>	Individual	+1 (425) 556-0198	<u>elizstr@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 499211**

**Communication** ( 2/18/2022 )

Joss Delage Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). As a stay-at-home Dad, I rely on quality chef knives and goof knife handling skills to prepare food for my family.

This last fall, Bladegallery moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Thank you. Sincerely,

Joss Delage  
1516 17th avenue East  
Seattle WA 98112  
(206) 498-9854

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1074124	Joss Delage	Individual	+1 (206) 498-9854	j.delage@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 499686**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Yuliya Staley Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Yuliya Staley

Home address: 2943 SW 310th St Federal Way, WA 98023

Email: [Yuliya.staley@gmail.com](mailto:Yuliya.staley@gmail.com)

Phone: 206 353 9768

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1074628</u>	<u>Yuliya Staley</u>	Individual		<u><a href="mailto:yuliya.staley@gmail.com">yuliya.staley@gmail.com</a></u>

**Communication ID: 499688**

**Communication** ( 2/19/2022 )

Zachary Shearer Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm very excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for Light Rail. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 7 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Zachary Shearer  
BladeGallery Inc Customer

Home address:  
9821 Summerwood Cir. Apt 2908  
Dallas, TX 75243

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1074632	Zachary Shearer	Individual		shearme@gmail.com

**Communication ( 4/27/2022 )**

Murray White Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Let me now add a bit of personal information.

In 1960 I began my University education at Seattle Pacific College and after 5 quarters transferred to the University of Washington where I earned a BA in Bus. Admin Mktg Major.

During the time at the UW I lived much of those years in the U District. Upon graduation I married a US citizen (since divorced), became employed by North American Life before being transferred to Toronto On.

While at the UW, I did volunteer work with the Radio and TV station as broadcaster and stage manager. I also took a course in Theatre Organization and Management from Dr. Greg Falls and then became the first House Manager of ACT -- A Contemporary Theatre in 1965 which was a Professional Summer Stock company created by Dr. Falls. While there I found a continued interest in photography from the Theatre Manager which four years later having moved to the GTA I began a 33 year career as a Wedding/Portrait photographer. I earned a Master of Photographic Arts PPOC and was Chairman of the Central Portrait division plus other positions.

While working in this career, I learned of Custom Knives and joined the Canadian Knife Collectors Association and joined the Board 3 months after joining in August of 1980. Six months later I was President and remained on the board until 1997. We had many knife shows and a few years after the Canadian Knifemakers Guild was formed, I was given Honorary Membership.

I have known Blade Gallery & Dan O'Malley for over 20 years and hope that you can see that his business will continue to thrive in Seattle. Another business that I find myself having an attachment too is Dale Chihuly and wished that his new gallery had been open at our last Seattle visit in 2011.

I will attach an image taken by me of a knife I purchased from Dan in 2000 on a trip to Seattle. Let me close by simply saying -- Go Huskies!!! However, I hope the Blue Jays can defeat the Mariners.

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Murray White

Home address: 1200 Shamir Cr. Mississauga, ON Canada

Email: phymur@rogers.com

Phone: 1-905-275-8320

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1077016	Murray White	Individual		phymur@rogers.com

**Communication ID: 502610****Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Cheyenne DeLoach Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Cheyenne DeLoach  
8714 35th Ave NE #303  
Seattle, WA 98115  
541-941-3871

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1077021	Cheyenne DeLoach	Individual		cdeLoachwork@gmail.com

**Communication ( 4/28/2022 )**

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer and blade smith who is regularly represented at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to being involved in teaching their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail path alternatives. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else.

Please consider the following comments on the appropriateness of Alternative DUW-2, which does not eliminate this unique business:

As stated in Paragraph 4.2.2.3.3, Alternative DUW-2 would not convert any single- or multi-family residential land or City-owned open space to a transportation use.

As shown in Table 4.2.3-2 and stated in Paragraph 4.2.3.3.3, Alternative DUW-2 would displace the fewest employees – about 40% fewer than other alternatives.

As stated in Paragraph 4.2.5.3.3, Alternative DUW-2 would have the least change to the visual character in areas with concentrations of sensitive viewers and the least impact on visual quality of all the Duwamish Segment Build Alternatives

As stated in Paragraph 4.2.7.3.2, Alternative DUW-2 would have the fewest noise impacts of all the Duwamish Segment Build Alternatives – about 90% fewer than other alternatives.

As shown in Table 4.2.8-1, Alternative DUW-2 would introduce the least square footage of total new impervious surface by a significant margin – less than 10% that of other alternatives.

As stated in Paragraph 4.2.8.3.3, Alternative DUW-2 would not require relocation of any outfalls.

As shown in Table 4.2.9-2, Alternative DUW-2 would have no effect at all on Alternative Wetlands, Wetland Buffers, and Biodiversity areas.

As stated in Paragraph 4.2.11.3.3, Alternative DUW-2 would avoid the steep slopes on Pigeon Point, offering the greatest slope stability and least landslide risk, thereby avoiding the need to construct retaining structures.

As stated in Paragraph 4.2.14.3.3, Alternative DUW-2 would not be expected to require relocation of Fire Station 14, and no long-term effects are expected.

Table 4.2.16-4 seems to indicate Alternative DUW-2 would impact 9 historic properties, the most of any alternative. However, the table inexplicably divides the Department of Highways District No. 1 Headquarters/Maintenance Facility into 5 subproperties, thereby skewing the statistics. If Table 4.2.16-4 instead tabulated only whole historic properties, Alternative DUW-2 actually impacts the fewest historic properties of any alternative.

As shown in Table 4.2.17-1, Alternative DUW-2 is the only alternative that would have no permanent impact at all to parks and recreational resources.

Table 4.2.18-2 repeats the inexplicable division of the Department of Highways District No. 1 Headquarters/Maintenance Facility into five subproperties. As a result, Alternative DUW-2 would appear to be similar to other alternatives in its impact on properties with Preliminary Section 4(f) Determinations. However, when evaluating the DOH District 1 HQ/Maintenance Facility as a single property, Alternative DUW-2 in fact impacts the fewest number of properties with Preliminary Section 4(f) Determinations.

Please support the DUW-2 Alternative that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. I've been involved with Epicurean Edge since the 90's, and it's always been a very important foundation stone in the world of cutlery. Without their expertise, the international community of makers, and buyers alike would be missing a crucial component in the sharing of the type of quality products that they offer. I've been particularly looking forward to the range of classes that will be offered, as I will be involved in many of the workshops as an instructor. Currently I'm offering classes at my forge in Ballard, and I've been looking forward to expanding over to Blade Gallery's new, and much larger facility. My hope is that the alternative DUW-2 option will seriously be considered, and that the international knife making community will not lose this very unique business.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select Alternative DUW-2 for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans



they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at 3628 E Marginal Way S., Seattle, WA 98134, phone (425) 889-5980.

Thank you for your consideration,  
David

David Tuthill  
Fire Horse Forge  
1415 NW 49th St  
Seattle, WA 98107  
206-229-6008

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1077211</u>	<u>David Tuthill</u>	Individual		<u>firehorseforge@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 503055**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Bruce Blake Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to hopefully taking their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

While I strongly support public mass transit I think Sound Transit and the King County government need to do more to minimize collateral damage from the use of eminent domain. In addition to knife makers this shop is important to the local chef, restaurant, and food lover community. There will be considerable ripple effects of collateral damage if this shop is forced to close or to move into a less desirable location.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Bruce Blake

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1077421</u>	<u>Bruce Blake</u>	Individual	+1 (612) 708-1708	<u>halfcoherent@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 503543**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Jarod Owen Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

I would also add that like Ballard, the SODO district needs to remain quirky and keep its artisan appeal. This uniqueness is a nationally known Washington state quality and value. We all know that mass transit is important, however, the cultural value-added businesses and locations need to be taken into consideration as well, not just as businesses or land parcels, but also as destination experiences that are the fabric of our state's tourist appeal.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Jarod Owen

Home address: 505 S 31st St Renton WA 98039

Email: Jarodowen@gmail.com

Phone:206 335 6682

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1078541	Jarod Owen	Individual		jarodowen@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 503546**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Javier Romero Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In

many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Yours, Javier Romero

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 9787 Katy Freeway Houston TX. 77024

Email: ralexanderj@gmail.com

Phone: 713-213-0582

JAVIER ROMERO

chef de' cuisine

HOUSTON MEMORIAL CITY | DALLAS UPTOWN | AUSTIN DOWNTOWN | HOUSTON  
MUSEUM DISTRICT

DIRECT: 713-213-0582 | MAIN: 713.465.9292 | FAX: 713.821.1916

9787 KATY FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TX 77024

JROMERO@HOTELZAZA.COM | HOTELZAZA.COM

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1078544	Javier Romero	Individual		jromero@hotelzaza.com

**Communication ID: 503547**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Susanna Linse Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit:

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle.

I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

Susanna Linse  
Homeowner / registered voter in Seattle WA 98106

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1078545</u>	<u>Susanna Linse</u>	Individual		<u>luna.belle@comcast.net</u>

**Communication ID: 503692**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Scott Woodham Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

Even though I live three hours away from their shop, I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). They are master sharpeners in demand by the finest chefs around the world, and they stock an incredible selection of blades for the kitchen for all price levels. It's astonishing to me that their expertise is available—and affordable—for the likes of me, a humble home chef. I've purchased products from them, and have used their sharpening service. Since I learned about them and their community after moving to Washington several years back, I have become a customer for life. They are truly a treasure.

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new, larger, and more convenient storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

Scott Woodham  
1136 S. Bobbi Dr.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
scott\_woodham@mac.com  
(907) 230-1882

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1078668	Scott Woodham	Individual		scott_woodham@mac.com

**Communication ID: 503704**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Alfredo Dwan Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Alfredo Dwan

Home address: 13720 87th Ave Ne, Kirkland WA 98034

Email: [brasildwan@hotmail.com](mailto:brasildwan@hotmail.com)

Phone: 2062650045

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1072542</a>	<a href="#">Alfredo Dwan</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:brasildwan@hotmail.com">brasildwan@hotmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 503706**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Richard Willis Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Richard Willis

Home address: 1705 Belmont Ave, Apt 102, Seattle, WA 98122

Email: richard.willis89@yahoo.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1078679	Richard Willis	Individual		richard.willis89@yahoo.com



**Communication ID: 503811**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

David Kim Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving the bladesmithing community, that truly is a one of a kind establishment. I'm writing to personally ask for your help to support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. I am a customer that holds this business in high regard. It is difficult to start any business but it is especially challenging to do what they have done in such a niche market. My heart goes out to them in having to potentially take on additional challenges that may occur if they were forced to move. This isn't a big corporate backed business... it's like an extension of the mom & pop shop for the international community.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,  
David Kim

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

31915 Rancho California Rd #200-232  
Temecula, CA 92591

urbstone@gmail.com

808-294-2545

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1078776	David Kim	Individual		urbstone@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 503825**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Erik Christensen Draft EIS Comment

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) and you should be also. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Erik Christensen, DVM

8810 NE 185th st.

Bothell, WA

98011

erik.c.bar@gmail.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1078788	Erik Christensen	Individual		erik.c.bar@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 503827**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Robin Leibbrand Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Robin Leibbrand

Home address:13112 trail driver street,Austin tx 78737

Email:pigmy52@aol.com

Phone:512 466-8696

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1078789</u>	<u>Robin Leibbrand</u>	Individual		<u>pigmy52@aol.com</u>

**Communication ID: 503836**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Jenifer Lambert Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

Jenifer Lambert

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 12216 Scenic Drive, Edmonds, WA 98026

Email: [jenifer@terrasvc.com](mailto:jenifer@terrasvc.com)

Phone: 206-715-2831

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1078796</a>	<a href="#">Jenifer Lambert</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:jenifer@terrasvc.com">jenifer@terrasvc.com</a>

**Communication ID: 503842**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Patrick Giloi Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Patrick Giloi

Home address: 107 Cherry St APT 1006 Seattle WA 98104

Email: [pgiloi@hotmail.com](mailto:pgiloi@hotmail.com)

Phone: 4254401844

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1078801</a>	<a href="#">Patrick Giloi</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:pgiloi@hotmail.com">pgiloi@hotmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504391**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

John Christy Draft EIS Comment

Dear Folks,

The owners of Blade Gallery, Inc. have reached out to their customers for help. I understand that their brick and mortar shop, address below, is in the currently planned path of the light rail extension. The company prepared the text of an email requesting that you consider a slightly altered route that would not force Blade Gallery, Epicurean Edge to move from their new location in SODO. A move for this small company would be an incredible hardship and prohibitively expensive for them. They would likely have to close their doors which would be a huge loss to many. I urge you to do all you can so that their shop can continue to operate at its current location.

I am sure you have read their prepared email. I support their arguments. This is an excellent small company that has been contributing greatly to the art and craft of knifemaking in the Northwest. Knives are not only tools we all use but knife making, over the past 30 years or so, has become a craft and art form in which many of us have participated as a rewarding hobby, much like woodworking or metalworking. I regard Blade Gallery's Epicurean Edge as a source of learning and inspiration, not just or only a retail store. The term "gallery" is descriptive and appropriate. Their showroom displays knife art from around the world. Little known perhaps, they also sell jewelry, some by knife makers or partner teams. In 2003 we ordered, for our twentieth anniversary, two custom gold and damascus (folded steel) rings made by the Swedish team of Sara-Mi Liljeholm and Roger Bergh. Roger is one of the top makers of Scandinavian style art knives. He hand-forges the damascus. Sara-Mi is the jeweler. She forms the steel and gold into unique rings. Blade Gallery is an important outlet for Sara-Mi's jewelry in the USA. I have attached a couple of (quickly taken) photos of these rings.

Blade Gallery's Epicurean Edge is located at  
3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Thank you for your attention.

John Christy

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 9749 NE Sunny Hill Circle, Bainbridge Island WA 98110

Email: [christyjh@gmail.com](mailto:christyjh@gmail.com)

Phone: (360) 649-7138

**Documents:** thumbnail\_IMG\_3705.jpg

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079290</a>	<a href="#">John Christy</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:christyjh@gmail.com">christyjh@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504505**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Zachary Brown Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Zachary Brown

Home address: 3203 35th Ave S

Email: [zac@zacbrown.org](mailto:zac@zacbrown.org)

Phone: 206-486-5875

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079385</a>	<a href="#">Zachary Brown</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:zac@zacbrown.org">zac@zacbrown.org</a>

**Communication ID: 504524**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Sarah Williams Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). Last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. . I have recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that cannot be found anywhere else. We have been patrons of theirs for years. There is no other business in the world that has everything that they provide. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not displace BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge. Who is BladeGallery? BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop. The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down "resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. The BladeGallery Showroom is at: BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge 3628 E Marginal Way S Seattle, WA 98134 (425) 889-5980 Yours, Sarah Williams 21410 NE 151st Street Woodinville, WA 98077 sarahwilliams.1@juno.com 425-788-6843

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079403	Sarah Williams	Individual		sarahwilliams.1@juno.com



**Communication ID: 504531**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Kristen Steffen Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited for them to have a new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent.

Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079409</u>	<u>Kristen Steffen</u>	Individual		<u>curlysueci@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 504538**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Jennifer Fournier Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Regards,

Jennifer Fournier

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 10432 NE 47th Pl, Kirkland, WA 98033

Email: jfbelltown@yahoo.com

Phone: 206-713-9545

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079415	Jennifer Fournier	Individual		jfbelltown@yahoo.com

**Communication ID: 504539**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Leo Tanlu Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Leo Tanlu

PO Box 212427

Chula Vista, CA 91921

Sent from my iPhone

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079416</a>	<a href="#">Leo Tanlu</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:oakleo24@yahoo.com">oakleo24@yahoo.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504540**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Fred Dial Draft EIS Comment

?Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Regards,

Fred Dial

1601 Sequoia Trail

Glenview, IL 60025

dial430@mac.com

847 9212686

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079417	Fred Dial	Individual		dial430@mac.com

**Communication ID: 504542**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Derek Quattrini Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Derek Quattrini

Email: [quattrini47@gmail.com](mailto:quattrini47@gmail.com)

Phone: 551.404.2315

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079419</a>	<a href="#">Derek Quattrini</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:quattrini47@gmail.com">quattrini47@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504545**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Isaac Christian Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Isaac christian

12720 NE 120th st #18

Kirkland, WA 98034

Isaac.christian@gmail.com

808-937-4874

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079420</u>	<u>Isaac Christian</u>	Individual		<u>isaac.christian@gmail.com</u>

**Communication ID: 504546**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Chris McFadden Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Chris McFadden

Home address: 1306 Chestnut St #9 Everett WA 98201

Email: [chrismcfadden@gmail.com](mailto:chrismcfadden@gmail.com)

Phone: 206-295-2028

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079421</a>	<a href="#">Chris McFadden</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:chrismcfadden@gmail.com">chrismcfadden@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504547**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Will Manning Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Blade Gallery Customer Will Manning  
405 East Main Street  
Jonesborough TN 37659  
heartwoodforge@gmail.com  
850-544-6963

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079422	Will Manning	Individual		heartwoodforge@gmail.com



Communication ( 4/28/2022 )

Antoine Pepino Draft EIS Comment

organization that is worth saving.

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address:

Email:

Phone:

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079478	Antoine Pepino	Individual		anthony.pepino1@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 504631**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Chao-Ching Wu Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
BladeGallery Inc Customer: Chao-Ching Wu  
Home address: 13421 NE 129th Dr. Kirkland, WA 98034  
Email: goyasco@comcast.net  
Phone: 425.314.3962

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079494</u>	<u>Chao-Ching Wu</u>	Individual		<u>goyasco@comcast.net</u>

**Communication ID: 504663**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Andrew Dieken Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick-and-mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists. During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Andrew Dieken  
Home address: 7705 168th Ave NE Unit 116 Redmond WA 98052  
Email: andrewrd@live.com  
Phone: 425-577-0068

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079520</u>	<u>Andrew Dieken</u>	Individual		<u>andrewrd@live.com</u>

**Communication ID: 504664**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

John Polati Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

I really hope that this business and location will be able to remain intact. They are great people that offer a very unique custom product and service to their immediate community as well as to nationwide collectors like myself.

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: John Polati

Home address: 649 Eastview Way, Woodside, CA 94062

Email: [kjaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjaw@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: (650)787-8407

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079521</a>	<a href="#">John Polati</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:kjaw@sbcglobal.net">kjaw@sbcglobal.net</a>

**Communication ID: 504665**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Matt Jacobs Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Matt Jacobs

Former City Council Member Woodland, WA

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 720 Beechwood st

Woodland, WA 98674

Email: jacmac422@yahoo.com

Phone: 360-635-2662

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079522</u>	<u>Matt Jacobs</u>	Individual		<u>jacmac422@yahoo.com</u>

**Communication ID: 504666**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Robert Hook Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Robert Hook

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address:3247 Wyatt Rd North Pole AK 99705

Email:bobhook@me.com

Phone:907 460 0171

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079523	Robert Hook	Individual		<a href="mailto:bobhook@me.com">bobhook@me.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504667**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Oscar Bleetstein Draft EIS Comment

Councilmembers, Sound Transit staff, and concerned representatives,

I am an avid knife and art collector and, due to your potential use of Eminent Domain, I'm concerned about the future health and stability of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge, one of the premier American participants in the Metal Arts world. Make no mistake, while BladeGallery is a thriving local business in your community, their ability to draw people and activity to Seattle is global. Case in point: I'm writing you from the other side of the Country...

This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle to SODO. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through Eminent Domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- o The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- o They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- o I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:  
BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Feel free to contact me directly should you wish additional information regarding this matter:

Oscar Bleetstein  
124 West 119th Street, NY NY 10026  
oscar@bleetstein.com  
917-376-7227

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072049	Oscar Bleetstein	Individual		oscar@bleetstein.com

**Communication ID: 504668**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Steven Bell Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Steven Bell

Home address: 1703 NE 124th St Seattle Wa 98125

Email: bell.steven.a@gmail.com

Phone: 425.387.2599

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079524	Steven Bell	Individual		bell.steven.a@gmail.com



Communication ( 4/28/2022 )

Steve Hoverson Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Please take the time to respond,

Steve Hoverson  
5312 Sound Ave  
Everett Wa 98203  
206 484 0171  
stevehoverson@gmail.com

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079525	Steve Hoverson	Individual		stevehoverson@gmail.com

**Communication ID: 504671**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Todd Kurtzer Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Todd Kurtzer

BladeGallery Inc Customer

1727 S Indiana Ave #401 Chicago IL 60616

t.kurtzer@comcast.net

8472071522

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079527	Todd Kurtzer	Individual		t.kurtzer@comcast.net

**Communication ID: 504673**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Bruce Barnett Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The

2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery

Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time,

please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous

hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Bruce Barnett

PO Box 1021, Bridgetown, 6255 Western Australia

Email: [barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com](mailto:barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com)

Phone: 61 419 243 855

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072108	<a href="#">Bruce Barnett</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com">barnettcustomknives@bigpond.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504674**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Larry Teaberry Jr Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Larry A Teaberry Jr

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 1900 Hubbard Rd, Youngstown, OH,44405

Email: [motormkr@aol.com](mailto:motormkr@aol.com)

Phone: 330 747-1600

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079529</a>	<a href="#">Larry Teaberry Jr</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:motormkr@aol.com">motormkr@aol.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504675**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Heather Harvey Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick-and-mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high-performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that it will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Kevin and Heather Harvey  
ABS Mastersmiths

BladeGallery Inc Customer: <https://www.bladegallery.com/shopdisplayproducts.asp?id=194&cat=Harvey%2C+Kevin%2C+M%2ES%2E>

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079530</a>	<a href="#">Heather Harvey</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:heavin@heavinforge.co.za">heavin@heavinforge.co.za</a>

**Communication ID: 504677**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Frank DeLuna Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Mr. Frank DeLuna  
Home address: 5227 FELL AVE., San Jose, CA

Email: frank.deluna@att.net

Phone: 408-440-1351

Frank DeLuna  
frank.deluna@att.net

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079531</u>	<u>Frank DeLuna</u>	Individual		<u>frank.deluna@att.net</u>

**Communication ID: 504682**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

William Dawson Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I have personally been waiting to explore their teaching with my 12year old daughter because her seattle public school no longer offers any such classes (like shop or skill work).

I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In

many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. To lose a valuable small business such as this would be to declare this art form not valuable, so I challenge you as you cook your dinner tonight ask yourself..."did a knife maker help me put food on my table tonight?"

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

Kind regards,

Will Dawson

BladeGallery Inc Customer

Home address: 8651 34th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98126

Email: [willwdawson@me.com](mailto:willwdawson@me.com)

Phone: 303-475-3159

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079535</u>	<u>William Dawson</u>	Individual		<u><a href="mailto:willwdawson@me.com">willwdawson@me.com</a></u>

**Communication ID: 504683**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Kyle Fong Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Kyle Fong

Home address: 1525 NW 57th St #631, Seattle, WA 98107

Email: [chef.kfong@gmail.com](mailto:chef.kfong@gmail.com)

Phone: 916-6058412

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079536</a>	<a href="#">Kyle Fong</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:chef.kfong@gmail.com">chef.kfong@gmail.com</a>



Communication ( 4/27/2022 )

Kent Morrison Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit  
I am a customer of BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.  
The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.  
They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.  
I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.  
BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.  
BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.  
During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

R. Kent Morrison

7701 Rialto Blvd., UNIT #34, Austin TX 78735

rkentmorrison@gmail.com

512.415.2530

Owner(s):

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079538	Kent Morrison	Individual		rkentmorrison@gmail.com

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Johnathan Frania Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I was saddened to receive an email last night from The BladeGallery and learn that their business is in jeopardy.

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) and disappointed to learn that a business that is still new to your city (2 years), its citizens and creative community may be losing their storefront. A small business that is still investing in your community with renovations and developing their facility to fully support their customers, may be sent packing.

I have known about BladeGallery for many years, I have yet to find another business in the cutlery market space with such a diverse offering of knives (supporting more than 600 artisans from around the world) and this level of quality (hand crafted, forged durability). No other business brings this many brands to one accessible location.

I would love to visit their new larger storefront and the opportunity to attend one of their classes such in knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening.

Learning that they are in danger of their losing their new location, being taken through eminent domain, for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths is unfortunate. I recognize the importance of rail transit and public transportation but please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Their little corner of your city serves them and the community well as it ties in with neighboring business's as well.

Seaport Steel  
Lindmark Machine Works  
Decorative Metal Arts  
Lawless Forge  
and SCR Studios

These businesses support each other and the hard working, creative community of crafters.  
Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

Please, visit The BladeGallery Showroom, experience this amazing building and what it has to offer before making your decision. These are not products you will find at a big box store.

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,  
Johnathan Frania

BladeGallery Inc Customer from the other side of this amazing country:

Home address: 164 Springhouse Rd Allentown, PA 18104

Email: coldmm803@yahoo.com

Phone: 570-574-4375

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079758</u>	<u>Jonathan Frania</u>	Individual		<u>coldmm803@yahoo.com</u>

**Communication ID: 504884**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Bern Sponenburgh Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit,

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sq ft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knife-making community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Sincerely,

A BladeGallery Inc Customer

Bern Sponenburgh  
PO BOX 1206  
Flagler Beach, FL 32136-1206  
Email: Sponiebr@yahoo.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079766</u>	<u>Bern Sponenburgh</u>	Individual		<u>Sponiebr@yahoo.com</u>

**Communication ID: 504886**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Cutter Hays Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Cutter Hays

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 506 Canyon dr, Unit 78, Oceanside CA 92054

Email: [vetch@pacbell.net](mailto:vetch@pacbell.net)

Phone: 7606857474

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079768	Cutter Hays	Individual		<a href="mailto:vetch@pacbell.net">vetch@pacbell.net</a>

**Communication ID: 504888**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Heui Young Joo Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. I really cannot stress this part enough. In this day and age, when we are drowning in cookie cutter chain store fronts, it is crucial to keep alive a business such as Epicurean Edge. There is literally no place to take knives to get sharpened properly except for this place. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Heui Young Joo

12611 95th pl Kirkland WA 98034

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079769	Heui Young Joo	Individual		hyoungjoo@gmail.com

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Tony Pikus Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I have been a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle) for quite sometime. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I made a trip from Chicago to specifically visit them and was excited about their new larger storefront, and looked forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.  
Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.  
The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.  
They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.  
I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.  
BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.  
BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.  
During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Tony Pikus

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 6350 N Hoyne, Chicago, IL 60659  
Email: [toly13@yahoo.com](mailto:toly13@yahoo.com)

Phone: 847-877-2093

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079772</a>	<a href="#">Tony Pikus</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:toly13@yahoo.com">toly13@yahoo.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504916**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Bruce Mackinnon Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours, BRUCE MACKINNON

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: KAMLOOPS BC CANADA

Email: BRUCEMACKINNONRV@YAHOO.CA

Phone:

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079787</u>	<u>Bruce Mackinnon</u>	Individual		<u>brucemackinnonrv@yahoo.ca</u>

**Communication ID: 504926**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Chen Wei Chun Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Chen wei chun

Home address: No. 13, Shuiyuan Rd., Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Email: [mj23kvl@yahoo.com.tw](mailto:mj23kvl@yahoo.com.tw)

Phone: 0937622193

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079796	<a href="#">Chen Wei Chun</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:mj23kvl@yahoo.com.tw">mj23kvl@yahoo.com.tw</a>



**Communication ID: 504928**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Tyler Cluverius Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council Members and Sound Transit:

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knife making, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knife makers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knife making community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Tyler Cluverius  
Seattle, WA 98117  
tynlol@earthlink.net  
206-228-8277

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1072078</u>	<u>Tyler Cluverius</u>	Individual		<u>tynlol@earthlink.net</u>

**Communication ID: 504929**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Matt Selby Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I'm a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening.

I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. It's pretty much the only sharpening service in south seattle as far as I know.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In

many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

-Matt Selby

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 4321 15th Ave S, Seattle, WA

Email: [admiralzing@gmail.com](mailto:admiralzing@gmail.com)

Phone: 206-214-5180

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079798</a>	<a href="#">Matt Selby</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:admiralzing@gmail.com">admiralzing@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504930**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Bernard Harguindeguy Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

All the Best,

BladeGallery Inc Customer: Bernard Harguindeguy

Home address: 95 Encino Rd., Atherton, CA 94027

Email: [bernardharguindeguy@yahoo.com](mailto:bernardharguindeguy@yahoo.com)

Phone: 415 218 1639

Bernard

Bernard Harguindeguy

415 218 1639

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<a href="#">1079799</a>	<a href="#">Bernard Harguindeguy</a>	Individual		<a href="mailto:bernardharguindeguy@yahoo.com">bernardharguindeguy@yahoo.com</a>

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Jack Sly Draft EIS Comment

Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Respectfully

Jack Sly

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

2110 290th Ave NE

Carnation WA 98014

Email: jacksly@aol.com

Phone: 425.444.3704

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079800	Jack Sly	Individual		jacksly@aol.com

**Communication ID: 504933**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Margaret Way Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down — resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

John and Margaret Way, BladeGallery Inc Customers

8440 West Mercer Way

Mercer Island, WA 98040

206-232-0604

pjway@comcast.net

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1072109	Margaret Way.	Individual		pjway@comcast.net

**Communication ID: 504936**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Greg Hindman Draft EIS Comment

Dear Council members and Sound Transit,

I am writing to you about the actions you are about to take in legally stealing this companies business. Giving them a fair market price is no where near fair compensation for all the unpaid actions they have done and will need to do if this happens. Stand in their shoes and ask about their greater good. Look in the mirror and reflect on the harm you will do to the individual.

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Greg Hindman

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 5128 Nathan Loop SE Auburn Wa 98092

Email:greghindman@comcast.net

Phone: 253-486-5161

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079803</u>	<u>Greg Hindman</u>	Individual		<u>greghindman@comcast.net</u>

**Communication ID: 504938**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Deborah Good Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address:

8425 228th ST SW Edmonds, WA, 98026

Email:

debbychan@me.com

Phone:

206-349-1819

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079805	Deborah Good	Individual		debbychan@me.com

**Communication ID: 504940**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Bill Burke Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit, I am a vendor at Blade Gallerys Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). I live in Boise Idaho and I have been a custom knife maker for the past twenty four years and have been a blade gallery vendor since 2001. This last fall, Blade Gallery moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. Im excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to possibly teaching classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. Ive recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. Although I live in Idaho, at least 50% of my income is from selling knives and teaching classes to and for Bladegallery. This is a unique business, providing a service not found anywhere else in the Northwest let alone Seattle, serving as n hub for the international bladesmithing community, that cant be found anywhere else. Who is BladeGallery? BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear. They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs. I look forward to being a part of their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners. BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households. BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artistsand significantly contributes to their yearly incomes. During these stressful and unpredictable times, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc. to move or close down resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge E Marginal Way S Seattle, WA 98134 (425) 889-5980 Thank You for your time

Bill Burke ABS Master Smith Adams Ranch Rd. Boise ID. Email: billtburke@gmail.com Phone: 2083363792

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079807	Bill Burke	Individual		billburke@bladegallery.com



**Communication ID: 504943**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Thomas Ardavany Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Thomas Ardavany

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 2203 Yale Ave E, Seattle 98102

Email: ardytomas@yahoo.com

Phone: 206 330-1565

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079810	Thomas Ardavany	Individual		ardytomas@yahoo.com

**Communication ID: 504945**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Karen Jurgensen Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a professional chef and a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their expertise in knife-making, forging, culinary knife skills, and especially sharpening- I use this service regularly. They are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

- BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.
- The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.
- They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.
- They offer classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.
- BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.
- BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

As a professional chef, this business is essential to supplying and maintaining our tools.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Chef Kären Jurgensen  
chefkarenj@gmail.com  
Home address: 101 19th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122  
Work Email: karen.jurgensen@seattlecolleges.edu  
Phone: 206-499-2276

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079812	Karen Jurgensen	Individual		karen.jurgensen@seattlecolleges.edu

**Communication ID: 504946**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Donna Biles Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop. Small, unique businesses are vital to the community and provide their customers with services that are only found in a few places in the U.S.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

Please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Regards,  
Donna Biles

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079813</u>	<u>Donna Biles</u>	Individual		<u>dkbiles@att.net</u>

**Communication ID: 504947**

**Communication** ( 4/27/2022 )

Darren Hess Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Yours,

Darren Hess

2903 Overland Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21214

dhess@towson.edu

410-236-9710

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079814	Darren Hess	Individual		hess@towson.edu

**Communication ID: 504994**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Gretchen Wattula Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit,

I heard that Epicurean Edge might have to give up their NEW location due to eminent domain/future light rail.

While I am a huge supporter of public transit, it's a bummer it has to come at the expense of a small local business. I am hoping you can find a way to help keep this business in there current location for years to come.

As a chef and cook for many years professionally, I have seen almost every local knife sharpener close over the years. So I would travel all the way to Kirkland to Epicurean Edge to get my knives sharpened. Now they are here in SODO and it's like 6 minutes from my house, and they have expanded their space. Plus it adds life to an area of Seattle that's pretty industrial with their business and Henry mural.

Anyways, those are my personal thoughts but I have included the template letter from Epicurean Edge below as they are more eloquent than I.

Best,

Gretchen Wattula

BladeGallery Inc Customer:

Home address: 4321 15th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

Email: gretchenwattula@gmail.com

Phone: 3606319713

I am a customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening. I've recently heard that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge

3628 E Marginal Way S

Seattle, WA 98134

(425) 889-5980

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
1079854	Gretchen Wattula	Individual		<a href="mailto:gretchenwattula@gmail.com">gretchenwattula@gmail.com</a>

**Communication ID: 504999**

**Communication** ( 4/28/2022 )

Chris Compton Draft EIS Comment

Dear Councilmembers and Sound Transit

I am a long-time customer at BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge in SODO (Seattle). As Seattle recovers from the pandemic, we need more small businesses that are the lifeblood of this great city. Blade Gallery is the finest shop for kitchen knives in the state of Washington, and their work is utilized in many of the elite kitchens around Seattle. This last fall, they moved from Kirkland, WA to Seattle. I'm excited about their new larger storefront and look forward to their classes such as knifemaking, forging, culinary knife skills, and sharpening.

I've learned that they are in danger of their new location being taken through eminent domain for the DUW-1a and DUW-1b Light Rail paths. This is a unique business, serving as a hub for the international bladesmithing community, that can't be found anywhere else. They are a special asset to Seattle. Please help support a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge to move again or close shop.

Public Transit is crucial for the growth of our city, and I regularly use the light rail to commute to work. But there is plenty of space in the area to enable the growth of public transit AND keep the small business ecosystem that make us a unique and special city.

Who is BladeGallery?

BladeGallery Inc's brick and mortar art gallery draws guests from all over the world to their Seattle (SODO) workshop.

The 2200 sqft showroom displays a wide selection of handmade and production knives, including chef's knives, tactical and practical knives, straight razors, and manicure gear.

They also offer a high performance sharpening service for home and professional chefs.

I'm looking forward to their classes aimed at established knifemakers and beginners.

BladeGallery Inc is a small business that currently supports 8 employee households.

BladeGallery Inc supports over 600 artisans from around the world, custom building knives. In many cases, BladeGallery is the primary sales mechanism for these artists.

During this stressful and unpredictable time, please help support this unique business and ensure that they will remain open for many years to come. I greatly appreciate any efforts that you can make to select a path for Light Rail that does not force BladeGallery Inc to move or close down – resulting in tremendous hardship for their employees and the hundreds of artisans they represent. Furthermore, the closure of BladeGallery Inc would be a considerable loss to the broader artisan knifemaking community. It would needlessly damage a wide circle of small businesses that can ill-afford the disruption right now, including many restaurants, knife makers, chefs, and countless others.

The BladeGallery Showroom is at:

BladeGallery's Epicurean Edge  
3628 E Marginal Way S  
Seattle, WA 98134  
(425) 889-5980

Thank you for your help in keeping this small business intact, while also helping Seattle grow.

Best,  
Chris Compton  
2311 31st Ave. S  
Seattle, WA 98144  
202-641-3182  
Hoh.compton@gmail.com

**Owner(s):**

Contact ID	Name	Type	Phones	Email
<u>1079857</u>	<u>Chris Compton</u>	Individual		<u>hoh.compton@gmail.com</u>