Economics and ExperienceFrom Now to Wow in Tomorrow's City

Kathleen Norris
ICMA Conference Presenter
Managing Principal, Urban Fast Forward
Kathleen@urbanfastforward.com | 513-600-9109



Cincinnati Is:

- River City
 - 7 Hills
- 27th MSA
- 70% Native

Cincinnati Is:

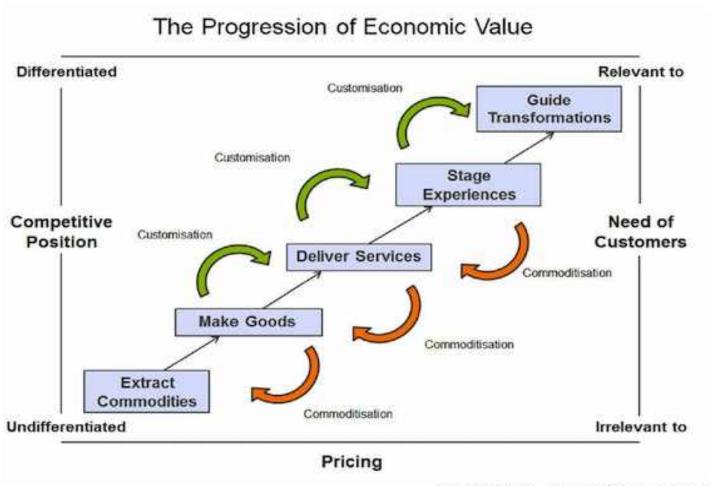
- •10 Fortune 500s HQ
- + 5 Fortune 1000 HQ



If you want to retain our headquarters...

...You have to give us a city we can recruit to.

A.G. Lafley CEO Procter and Gamble c. 2003 HQ = Jobs City = Place Recruit = People People = Desire



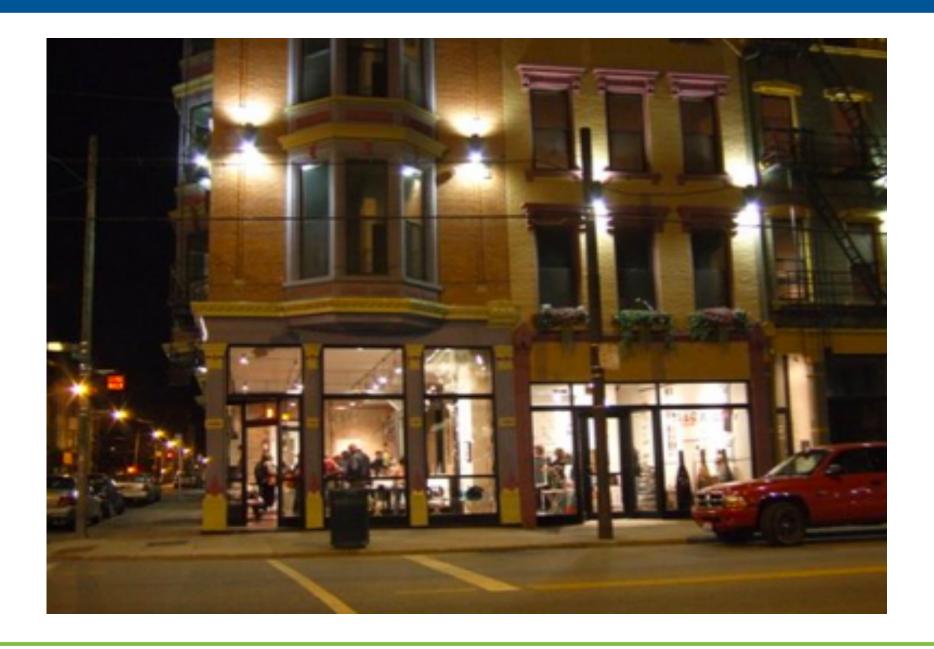
Pine & Gilmore - Harvard Business Press





Source: Pine and Gilmore, The Experience Economy, 1999







CBD - Fountain Square



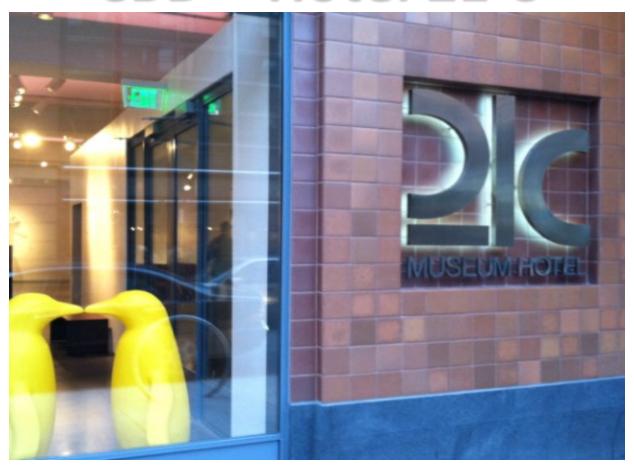


Over The Rhine – Washington Park





CBD - Hotel 21 C





People Go Where What They Want IS



MAKE THAT PLACE