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Decentralized Organizing

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OCCUPY SANDY

RESTORING
POWER TO
THE PEOPLE



8

MIN
WALK



INFORMATION



BASIC NEEDS



ELECTRICITY



VOLUNTEERS

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Centralized

Distributed

Hierarchy	Distributed Network
Consistent	Adaptive
Serial	Parallel
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Titles	Roles
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Non-hierarchical \neq Structureless

Groups

Groups
(teams, modules, nodes)

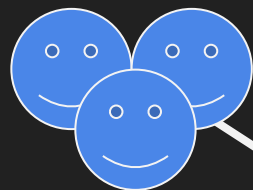


Groups

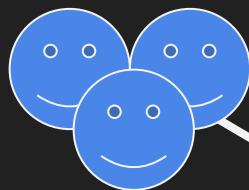
Small

Groups

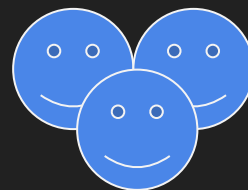
Small Interconnected Groups



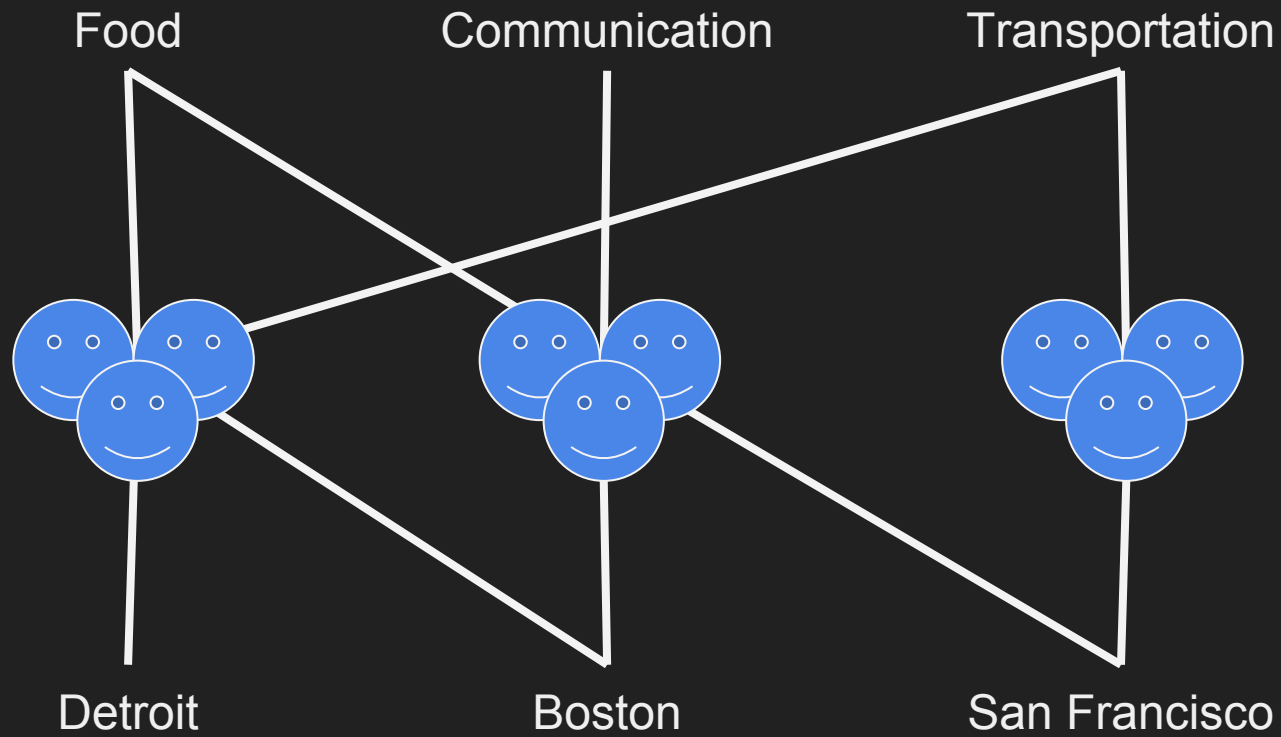
Detroit



Boston



San Francisco



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A man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored, draped robe, is looking through a circular porthole. He is holding a monocle over his right eye. The background is a blurred, light blue-grey wall.

“This is
irregular.”

“Yes, well, I suppose
life is irregular.”

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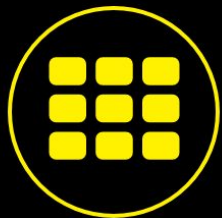


BLACK WOMEN



COLLECTIVE VALUE

TRANSGENDER AFFIRMING



BLACK VILLAGES

We are committed to practicing empathy; we engage comrades with the intent to learn about and connect with their contexts.



BLACK FAMILIES



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ASSISTANT
TO THE
**REGIONAL
MANAGER**

Titles:
Fixed
Singular
Nouns

Titles:
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Singular
Nouns

Roles:
Fluid
Multiple
Verbs

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PARKING TICKET

Please read the following Rules of the Municipal Code before leaving property to avoid unnecessary added parking charges, auto storage, and property abandonment.

This property was not stored safely and found where it should not have been!

☒ all the Motor Vehicle obstructing a roadway or a work surface after the owner agrees to have the towing and/or auto storage, a fee, or a work area.

Signature of Property Owner: *[Signature]*

By affixing this sign to the vehicle, the owner agrees that the property has not been safely stored or removed from the public way and the property will be considered abandoned and disposed of accordingly.

I hereby agree to the following: I agree that I have made a proper effort to remove the vehicle from the public way and I agree to pay the towing and storage charges. I agree to pay the towing and storage charges. I agree to pay the towing and storage charges.

Property Owner: *[Signature]* Date: *10/12/12*

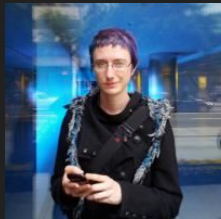
City of Seattle: *[Signature]* Date: *10/12/12*

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An Exercise

Links

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