



# Airport Experience Working Group Meeting #1

Establishing a Baseline
September 24, 2019, 4pm

# Airport Experience Working Group Introduction

#### **Housekeeping**

#### Involvement:

The Airport Experience Working Group is the deliberating body. Questions will be taken from attendees as deemed appropriate and timely.

#### Member participation:

Use of name tents

#### Website: <a href="https://www.asevision.com/aewg/">https://www.asevision.com/aewg/</a>

- Other working groups have their own sites.
- Our, and other working group, meeting dates are posted so others and the public can attend, if desired.
- Data related to each meeting is placed on the working groups landing page.
- Support data (general) is on the web where it resides today.



# **Meeting Schedule**

Meeting I: Establishing a Baseline and Goal Setting

Meeting II: What Does Success Look Like Part I Meeting III: What Does Success Look Like Part II (if needed)

Meeting IV: Report/ Recommendations

Meeting 1 - Establishing a Baseline and Goal Setting

September 24<sup>th</sup>, Pitkin County Library Dunaway Community Room, 4 – 7pm

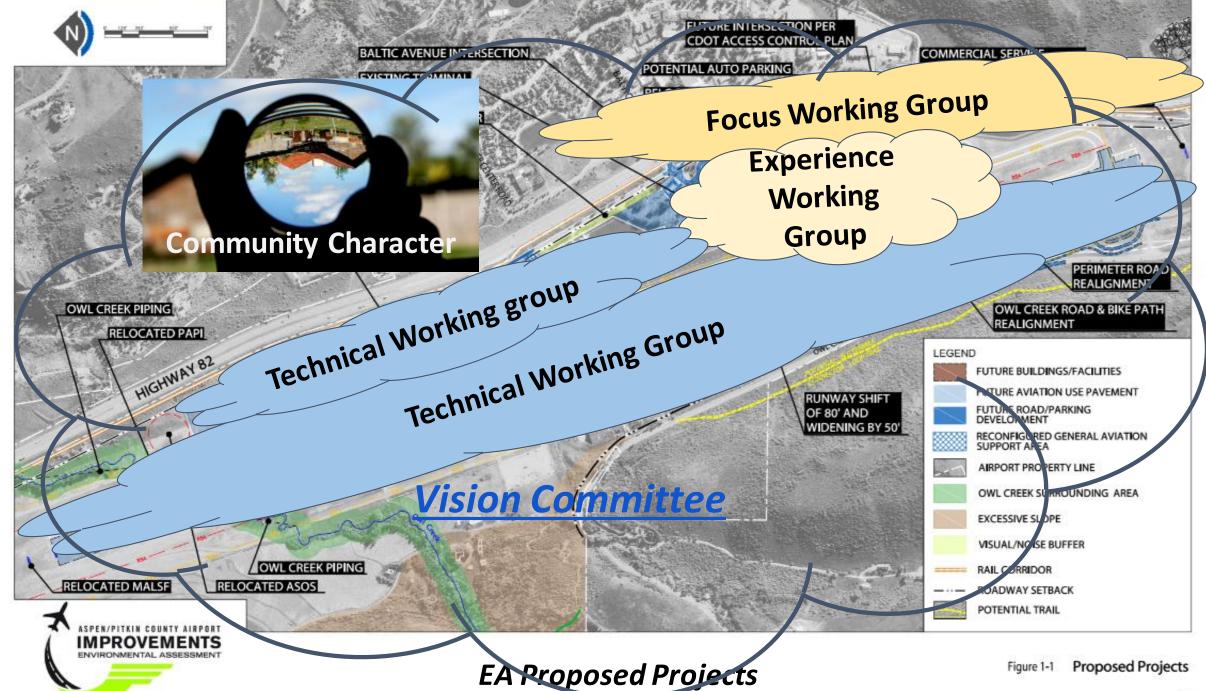
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**Meeting 4 – Report: Finalize and Refine Recommendations** TBD, 4 - 7 pm





# Airport Experience Working Group Strategic Questions

Based on our values, our goals of limited enplanement growth, and our goal to reduce CO2 emissions, what would a warm, welcoming and comfortable terminal look like?

- How could it best "fit" the community?
- What are our terminal and landside options?
- How could our building size, function, number of gates, etc. best reflect our values, planning directions, and goals?



#### **Airport Experience Working Group**

Meeting #1 – Agenda (4-7pm)

Mission - To meet our community values and goals, what is our preferred passenger terminal?

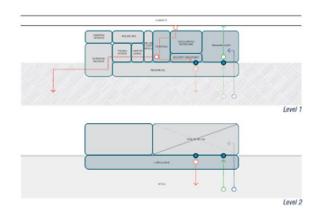
- Review reference materials (EA, FAA design criteria, terminal planning guidelines, values summary, target goals, etc.)
- II. Airport terminal planning
- III. How can we improve the airport experience?
- IV. Identify shared goals and priorities
- V. Lighting Round and Discussion
  - Identify Shared Goals and Priorities
    - What do we need to address and recommend the following considerations: terminal size, passenger amenities, and sustainability?





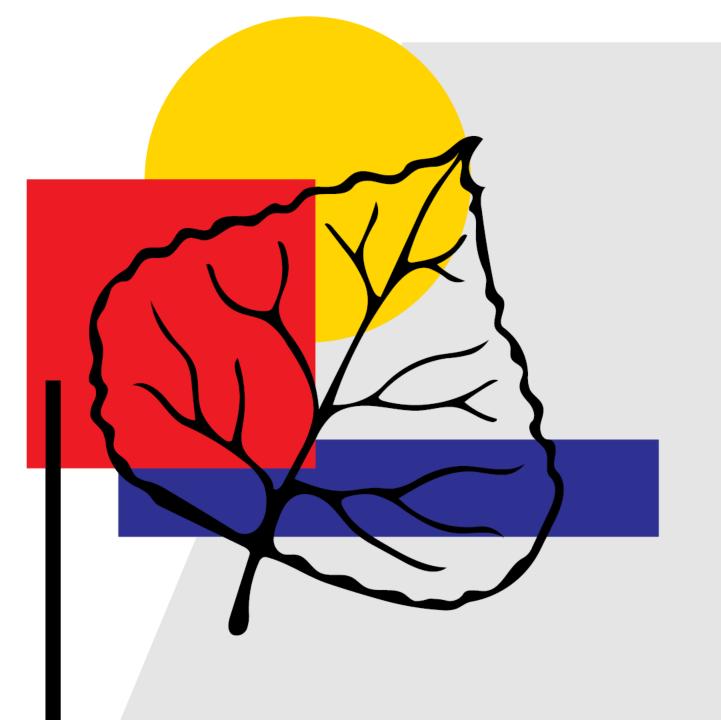
# Deliverables by November to Report Back to the Airport Vision Committee

- I. Recommendations on:
  - I. Terminal building size and priorities
    - No. of gates
    - Sterile boarding area
    - Ticketing/passenger space, etc.
  - **II.** Customer amenities
  - III. Sustainability measures
  - IV. Architectural/aesthetic treatment



Note: Deliverable could be graphical such as a layout plan.





# Reference Materials

#### **Reference Materials**

# How do these reference material documents help us guide a discussion and recommendation?

- I. Values Summary and Target Goals
- II. Constrained Forecast Impacts
- III. Gate Turn Information
- IV. 2018 Environmental Assessment
- V. FAA Airport Terminal Planning Advisory Circular
- VI. Terminal Planning Guidance



# Values Summary and Target Goals

- Reduce overall airport emissions (aircraft & facilities) by 20-30% [Target for Overall Airport Emissions]
- Reduce noise levels by 20-30% [Target for Airport Noise Intensity]
- Accommodate limited growth [Airport Commercial Enplanement Target of 0.8%]

# ASE COMMUNITY VALUES SUMMARY

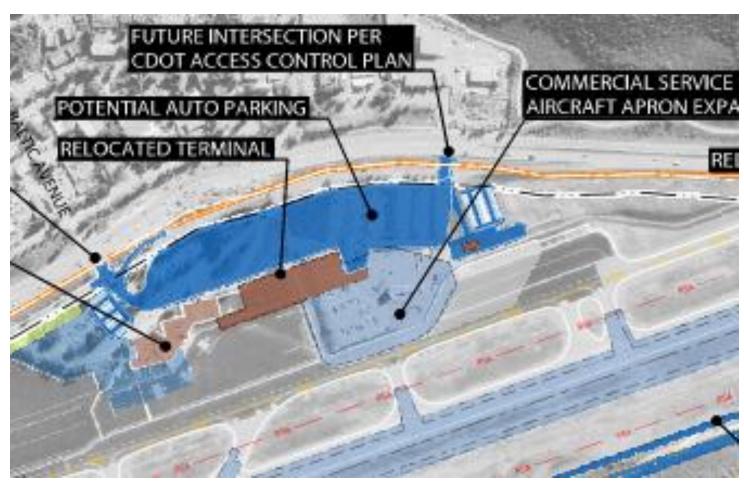
- Safety in the Air and on the Ground
- Adaptable, Flexible, Future-Proof
- Environmental Responsibility
- Community Character Reflect local culture and values
- Economic Vitality
- Warm and Welcoming
- Design Excellence
- Efficiency an airport that works well
- Preserve High Quality of Life
- Convenient and Easy Ground Transportation





#### **2018 Environmental Assessment**

Potential 10 gates 140,000 - 180,000 SF



Current terminal: 47K SF



## **FAA Airport Terminal Planning Guidance**

- I. FAA Airport Terminal Planning Advisory Circular
- II. Passenger Terminal Planning Guidance



# **Terminal Planning "Rules of Thumb"**

FAA Method 1: Gross Square Feet per Narrow-body Aircraft Gate

 Smaller Domestic Terminals = 15,000 SF (or smaller) to 18,000 SF per narrow body gate

| Number of Gates | Recommended SF/Gate   | SF Range*              |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 6 gates         | 15,000 SF - 18,000 SF | 90,000 SF - 108,000 SF |
| 5 gates         | 15,000 SF - 18,000 SF | 75,000 SF - 90,000 SF  |
| 4 gates         | 15,000 SF - 18,000 SF | 60,000 SF - 72,000 SF  |

\*ASE may want more space due to delays



# **Terminal Planning "Rules of Thumb"**

#### FAA Method 2: Square Feet per Assessed

 FAA Gross Building Area using a ratio of .28 - .32 SF per Annual Enplanement

| Annual Enplanements                     | Annual Enplanement<br>Ratio | SF Range*              |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 215,000 (2008 approx. yr. enplanements) | .2832 SF                    | 60,200 SF - 68,800 SF  |
| 284,000 (2018 approx. yr. enplanements) | .2832 SF                    | 79,520 SF - 90,880 SF  |
| 330,000 (2028 poss. yr. enplanements)   | .2832 SF                    | 92,400 SF - 105,600 SF |

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- Planning ratios are established by the International Air Transport Association
- II. "Level of Service" is an important concept
- III. Some terminal space is more prescribed (like security and safety) and some spaces are at the discretion of the airport owner

You have some choices to make



#### Security (mandatory)

| Area                 | Guidelines                  | ASE     | Notes  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| Screening            | 1,400 square feet per lane  |         | Includes equipment and circulation                     |
| Queue                | 600 square feet per lane    |         | Per TSA guidelines                                     |
| Recomposure          | 10 - 20 feet deep           | 15 feet | Area for passengers to sit and gather their belongings |
| <b>Exit Corridor</b> | 10 - 20 feet wide           | 10 feet | Egress width must meet local building code             |
| Offices              | % of Queue & Screening Area | 10%     | Based on local TSA needs and requirements              |



#### Ticketing/Check-In (airlines pay for this)

| Area                       | Guidelines                             | ASE           | Notes   |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| <b>Ticketing Positions</b> | Peak hour departing passengers         | By airline    | Total = number of agents + self-service kiosks                |
|                            | Peak hour/Ratio equals # of positions  | Ratio = 16.0  | Existing ratio can be maintained or changed based on staffing |
|                            | needed Ratio (factors in wait time and | 10 min wait 4 | levels and efficiency   |
|                            | average processing rate per passenger  | min/pax       |   |
|                            | at check-in)                           |               |   |
| Position Length            | 5-6 linear feet per position           | 6             | 1 counter = 2 agent positions typical                         |
| Queue                      | 20 - 25 foot deep X counter length     | 20 feet       | Egress width must meet local building code                    |
| Airline Ticketing Office   | 25 - 30 foot deep X counter length     | 30 feet       | Based on local TSA needs and requirements                     |



#### Concessions

- What kind of retail do you like to see?
- What amount and type of restaurants, bars, etc. makes sense for Aspen?
- Concessions provide important amenities to the passengers and are also an important revenue source to help pay for the building
- Advertising



#### Secure hold room

- What kind of space is appropriate?
- How should the Airport plan for delayed flights (extra people hanging around)?
- Should this area feature mountain views?
- What about special zones for kids or business travelers?



#### Restrooms

- In addition to men's and women's, how should we plan for family and special need facilities?
- What do you think is most important about restrooms?
- Is this an amenity that should be above industry standards?



#### Circulation and queuing

- Is it OK to have lines go out the door?
- What is an acceptable amount of time to wait in line (ticketing, security screening)?



#### Airport workers

- How should we treat the workers at the Airport?
  - Space to do their jobs
  - Training and break rooms
  - Amenities

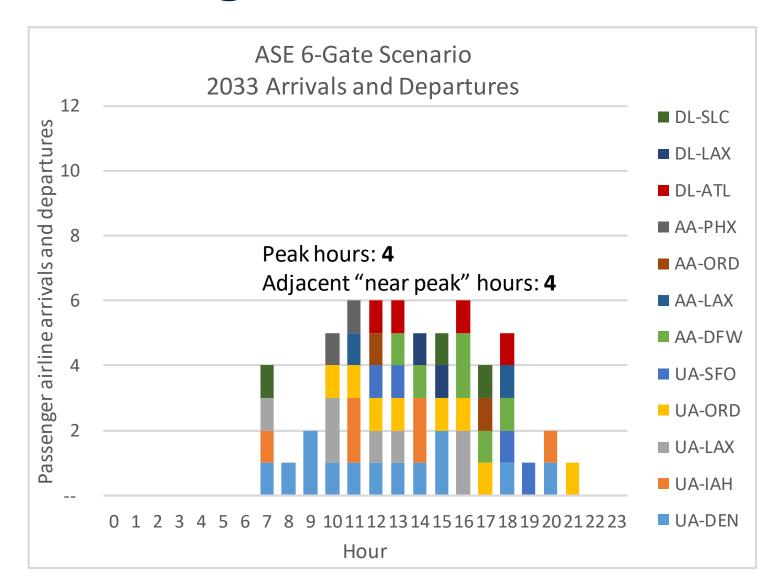








### **Peaking Schedule for 6 Gates**



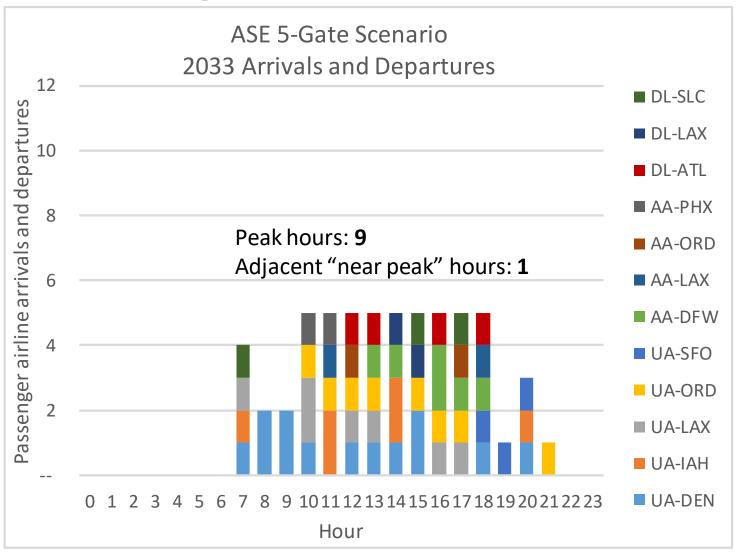
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### **Peaking Schedule for 5 Gates**



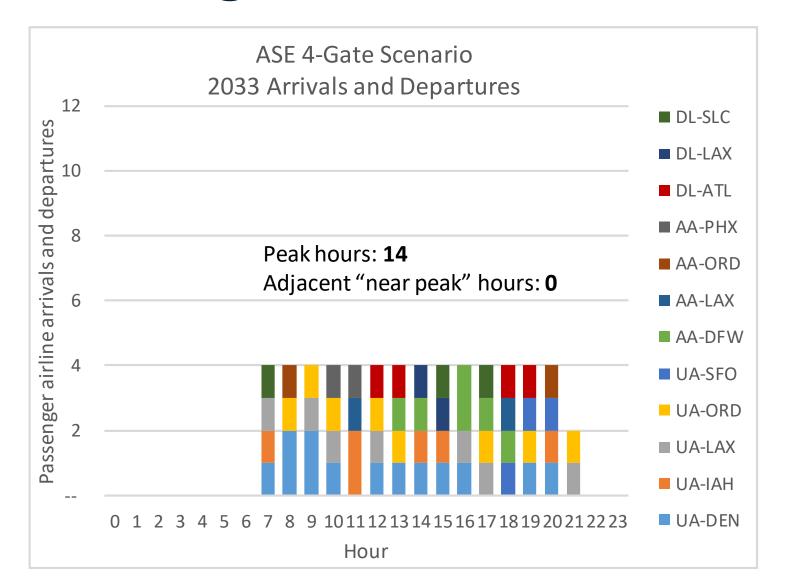
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### **Peaking Schedule for 4 Gates**



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#### What Does "Warm, Welcoming, and Comfortable" Look Like?





Jackson Hole

Oslo







Cheyenne

International Falls, MN



Fort McMurray, Canada



EA's Pavillion Concept



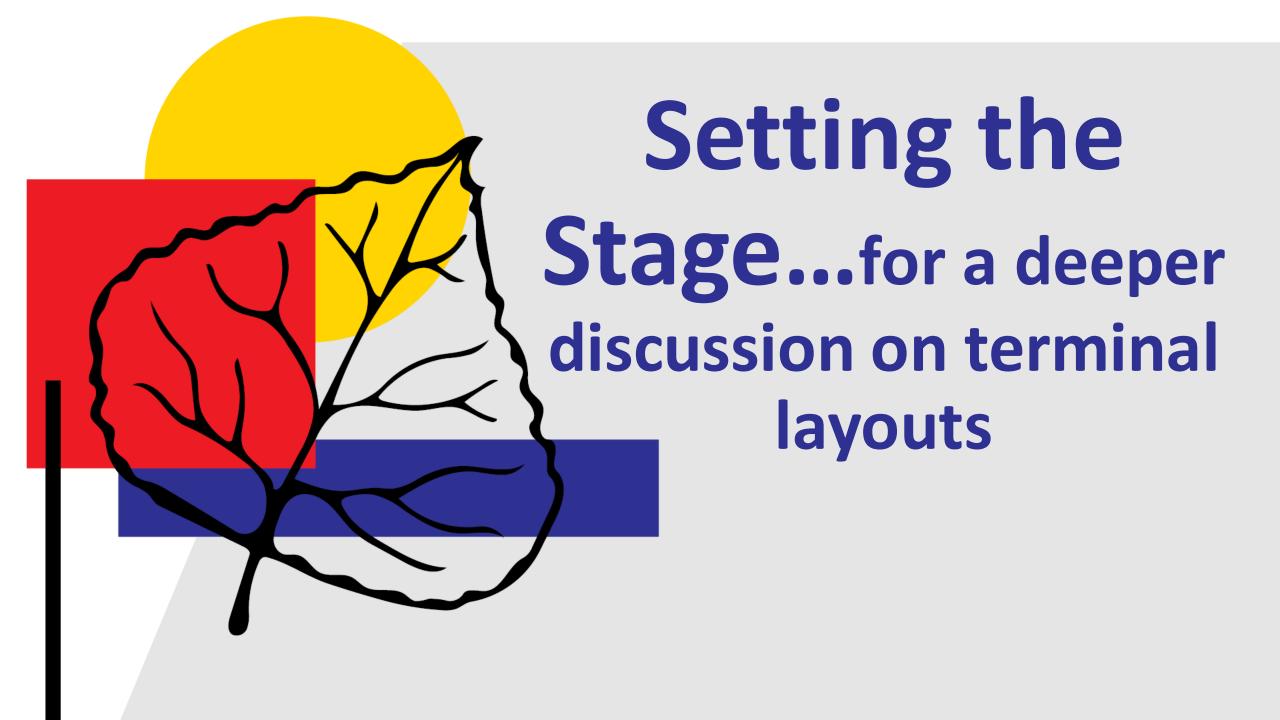




EA's Ridge Concept







# Examples of Warm, Welcoming, and Comfortable Airport Terminals

- Gather ideas from your travels for the next meeting.
- Look at space usage and feelings of crowdedness or spaciousness.
- What customer amenities do you see that you like?
- Observe things like daylighting (lighting in general); the "feeling" you get walking into a terminal.
- What sort of architectural styles or aesthetics are appealing/welcoming?

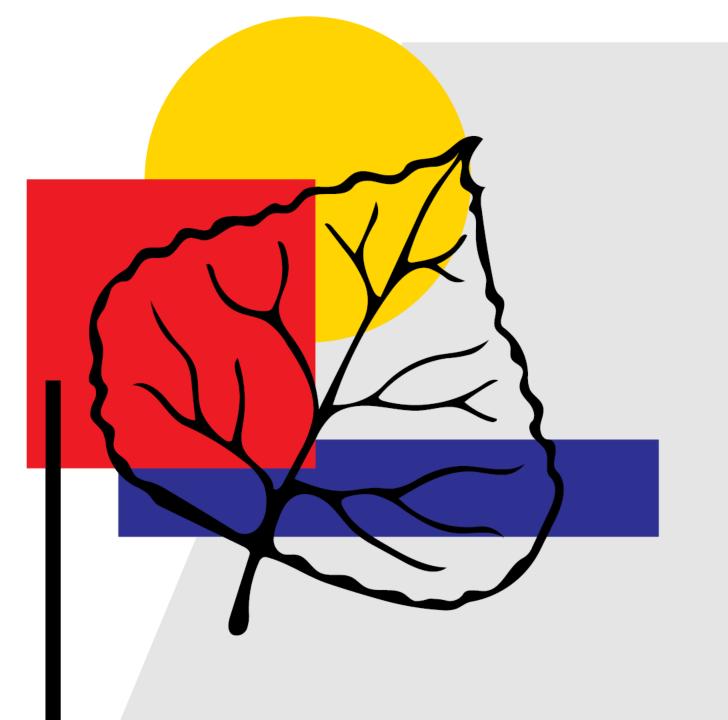




#### **Airport Experience Working Group Discussion**

- After the discussion today, let us know what you need to address and make recommendations.
- II. How do our community values align with characteristics of a warm, welcoming, and comfortable terminal?
- III. How will this Group define success when we consider an approach to the strategic questions.





# Next Steps

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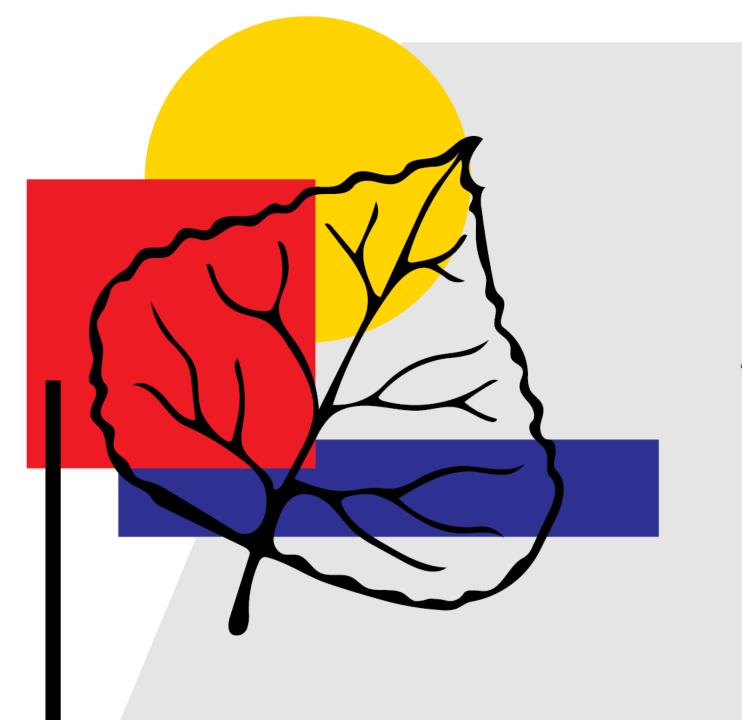
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# Thank You Are we missing anything?