

# Welcome



# Land Acknowledgement

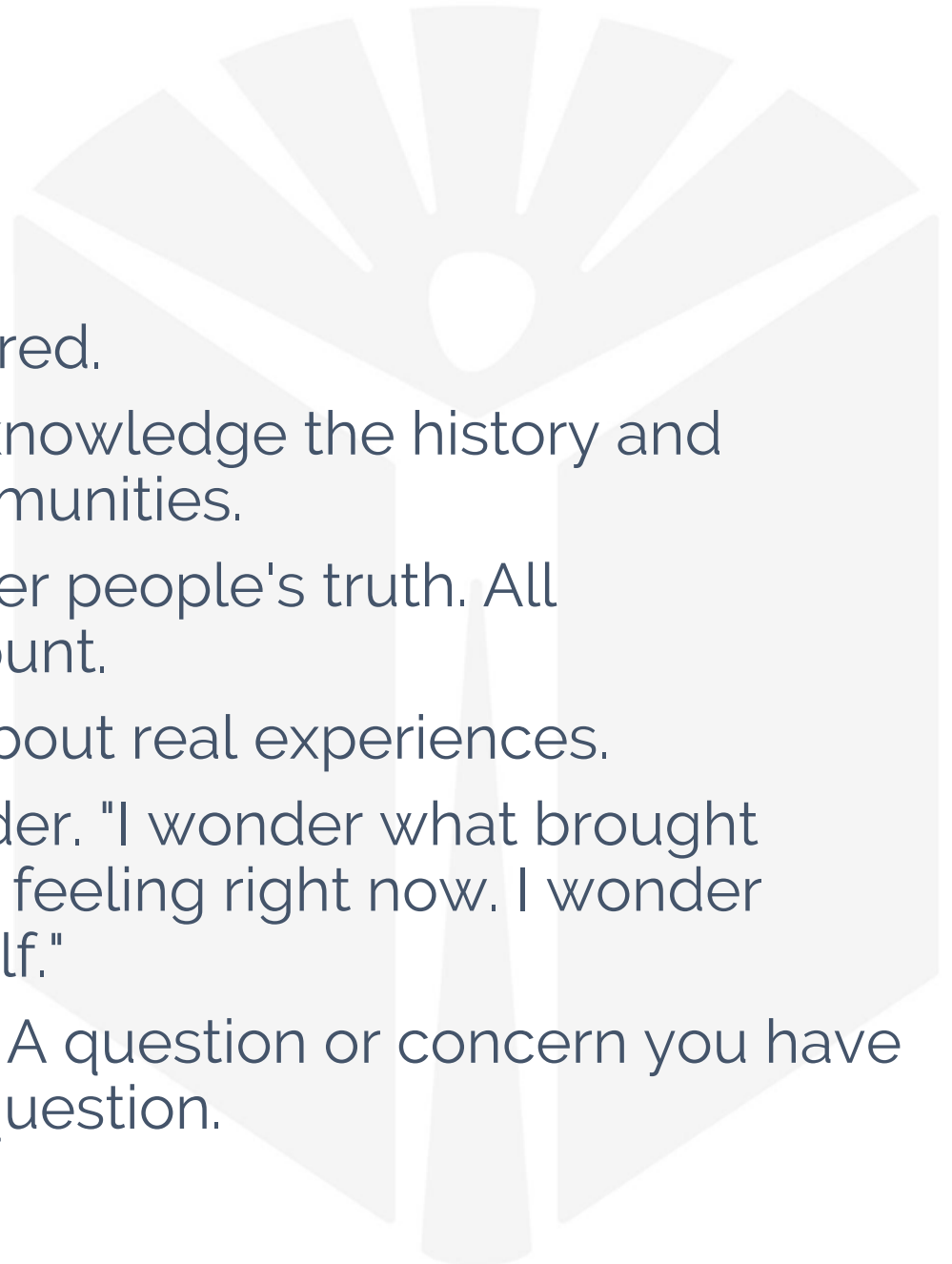
Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land for more generations than can be counted. Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference.

We begin this effort to acknowledge what has been buried by honoring the truth. We are standing on the lands of the Dakota People. We acknowledge the Ojibwe and Ho Chunk people who also call this place home. We pay respects to their elders past and present. Take a moment to consider the treaties made by the tribal nations that entitle non-Native people to live and work on traditional Native lands. Consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today.

Please join us in using this community space as a place for growth and reconciliation. We invite you to use this moment together to examine our cultural narratives that perpetuate violence against indigenous communities and work to create space to engage with and learn from indigenous community members.

# Agreements

- Be present as fully as possible
- Keep the conversation community centered.
- Engage with humility. Recognize and acknowledge the history and inequities that impact our individual communities.
- Share your truth in ways that respect other people's truth. All contributions and opinions matter and count.
- Venture to be honest, with gentleness, about real experiences.
- When the going gets tough, turn to wonder. "I wonder what brought them to this belief. I wonder what they're feeling right now. I wonder what my feeling teaches me about myself."
- If possible, speak up during the meeting. A question or concern you have might help someone else with a similar question.

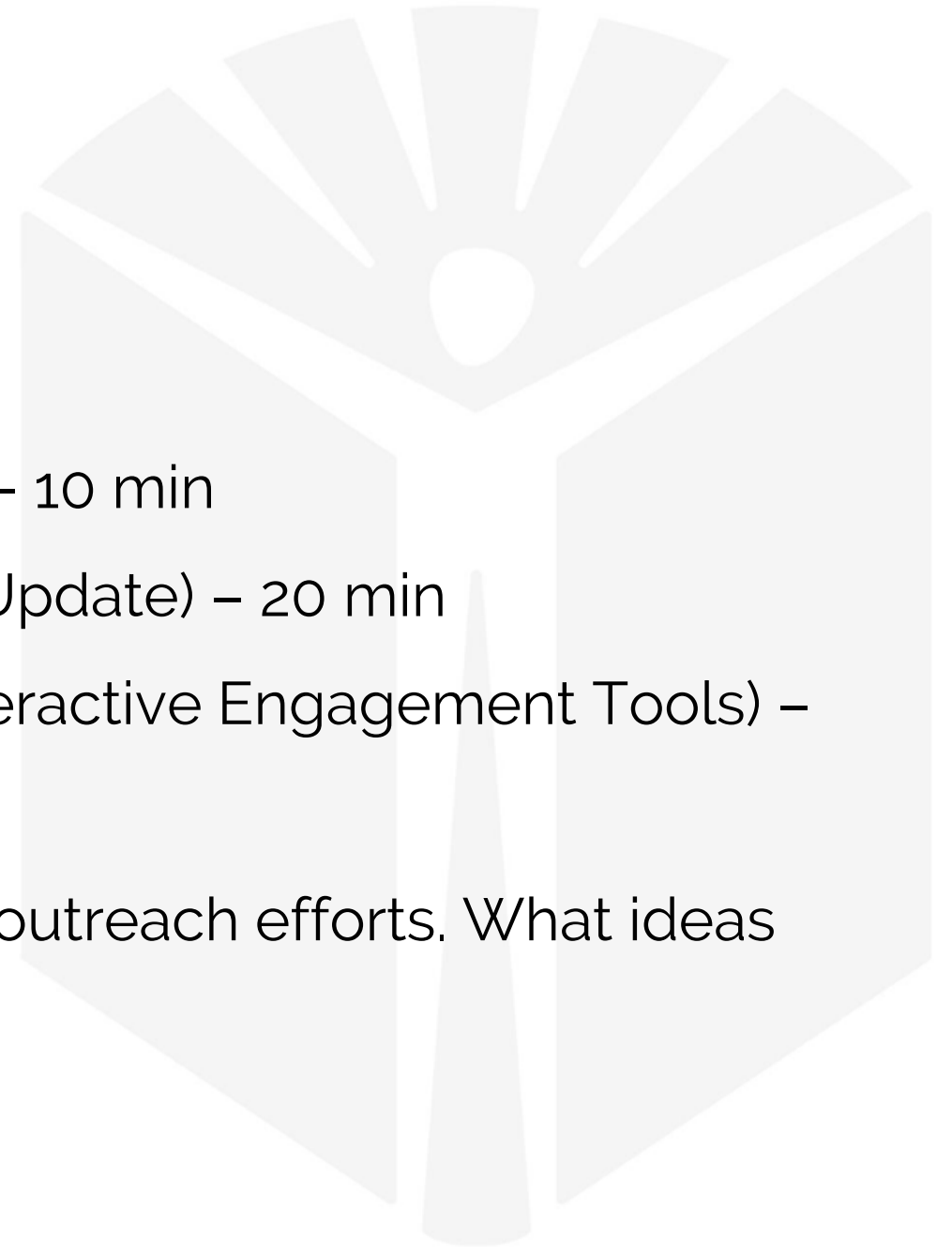


# Housekeeping/Teams

- To show the conversation, click on the speech bubble
- Share reactions or raise your hand with hand/smiley button
- Feel free to turn your video on, but it's ok not to. Take breaks as needed.
- Please stay on mute unless talking.
- To enable captions, click on the three dots, choose 'turn on live captions.'

# Agenda

1. Welcome – 5 min
2. Resources Available: website overview – 10 min
3. Library Design (Option & Opportunities Update) – 20 min
4. Engagement (Survey, Open Houses, Interactive Engagement Tools) – 20 min
5. Open discussion time – Report back on outreach efforts. What ideas do you have? 25 min



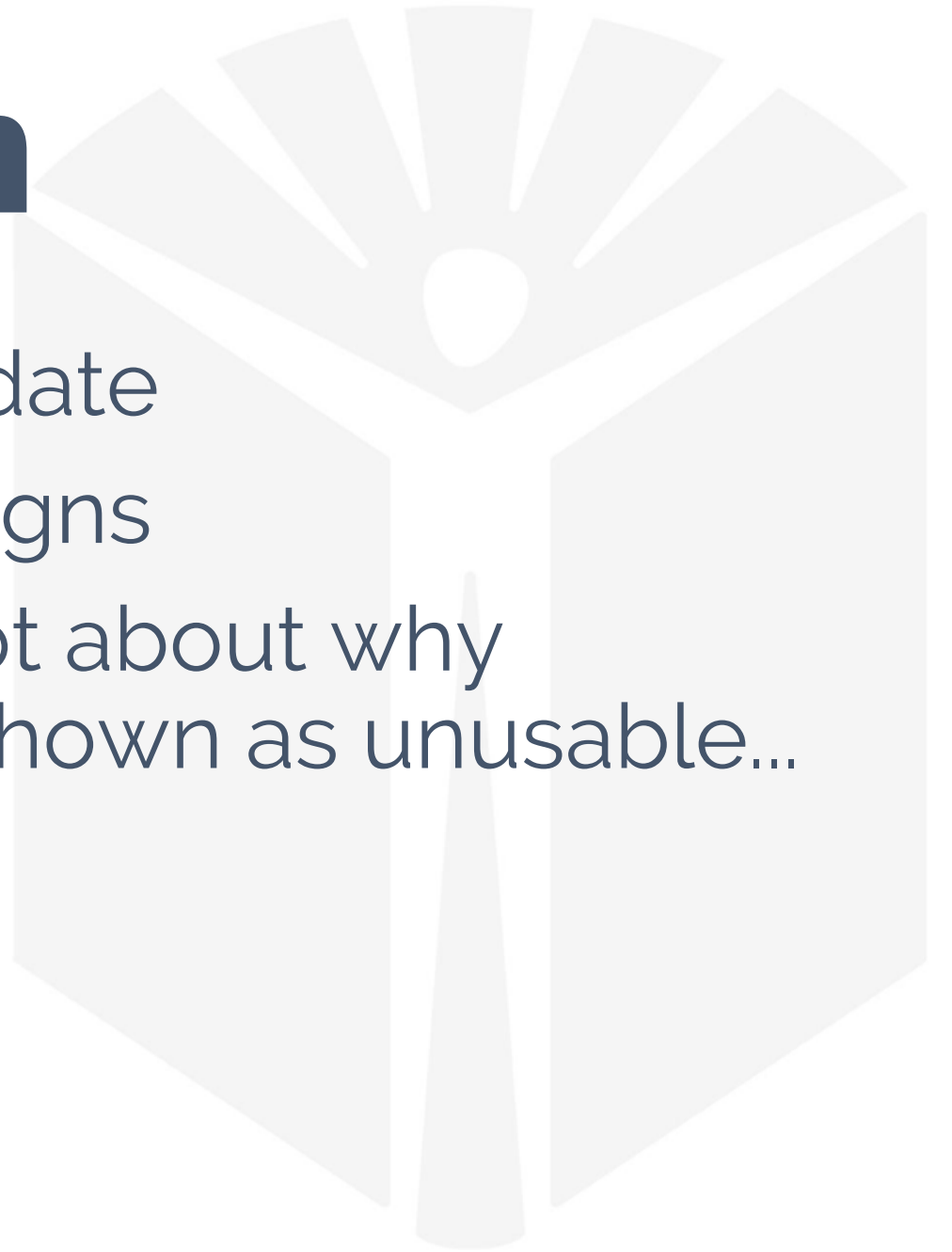
# Resources Available



- Website
  - We have updated the format
  - We are trying to make sure all information on our website
  - Please email Marika with ideas on how can we make it easier to find information.

# Library Design

- Option & Opportunities Update
- Criteria used to assess designs
- Answer the question we got about why Hamline's public space is shown as unusable...



# Criteria for Design

- Deliver Library Program Goals
- Respond to Engagement Input
  - Surveys
  - Open Houses
  - Listening Sessions
  - Pop Ups
- Meet Budget
  - Initial
  - Operational





# Engagement Update



- Survey – As of end of day Monday
  - 674 Electronic surveys completed
    - 471 Hamline Midway
    - 74 Hayden Heights
    - 129 Riverview
    - 22% Identify Male, 67% Female, 3% Non-binary/trans
    - 75% Respondents White with 12% choosing to not share

# Engagement Update



- Surveys
  - 125 Paper surveys completed at pop up events.
- Pop Ups
  - Equity-focused
  - Not advertised by design
- Where can you all help do our last push? THANK YOU for all you've done to spread the word.

# Engagement Update



## Upcoming Open Houses

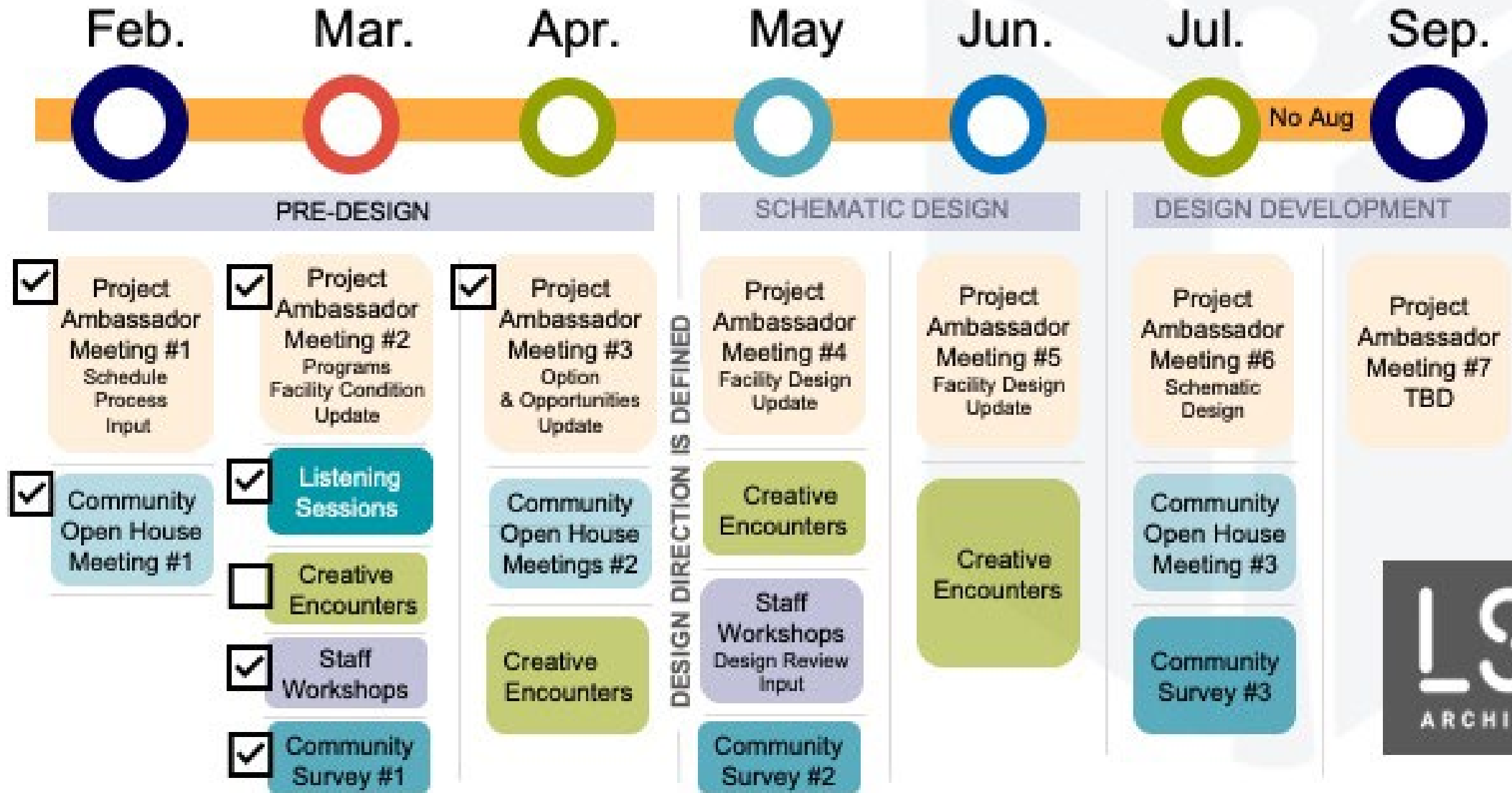
- Saturday 4/23
  - 10-12 at Riverview
  - 12:30 – 2:30 at Hayden Heights
  - 3 – 5 at Hamline
- Artists will be involved in designing an activity
- We heard you: we will be clear about what we are listening for.

# Engagement Update

- Interactive Engagement Tool
  - The artists are designing an interactive engagement tool that is art & design inspired.



# Community Engagement Timeline





**Thank You!**

