

# 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.

# Agenda

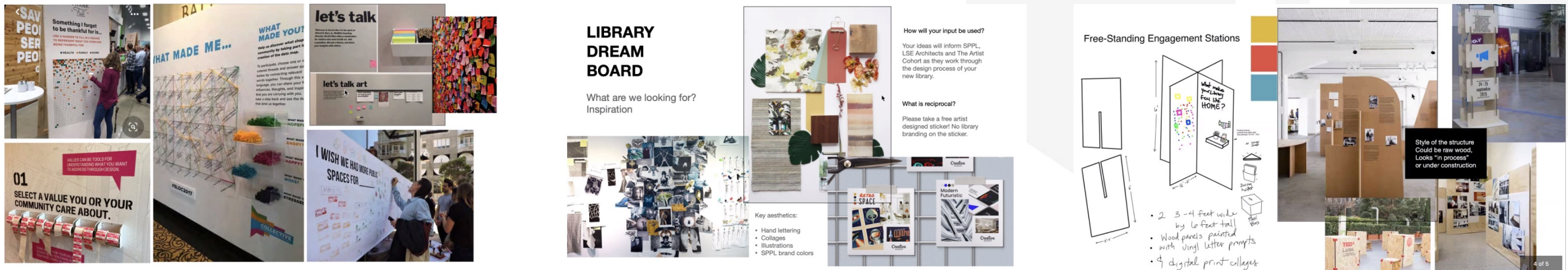
1. Welcome – 5 min
2. Upcoming Engagements – 10 min
  - Interactive Engagement Tool
  - Q&A
3. Open House Boards
  - Survey Data Review
  - Design Option Review
  - Feedback & Discussion





# Interactive Engagement Tool

- Tricia will update us on the artists' design for an interactive engagement tool that is art & design inspired.



# Open House: Design Direction 4/23/22

- Riverview (10-12)
  - 17 attendees
- Hayden Heights (12:30-2:30)
  - 25 attendees
- Hamline (3-5)
  - 99 attendees

# Open House: Design Direction 4/23/22

- People can share input via our website this week if they weren't able to make it to the Open House.



# Survey Data & Design Briefing

- Breakouts:
- Visit [sppl.org/transform](https://sppl.org/transform) to page through the materials presented at the Open House
- What intrigued you? What questions do you have?



# Thank You!

Thanks to all of you who helped spread the word about the survey, the open house, or attended additional community meetings in order to hear from community. We appreciate your energy and efforts!

