

Welcome



Land Acknowledgement

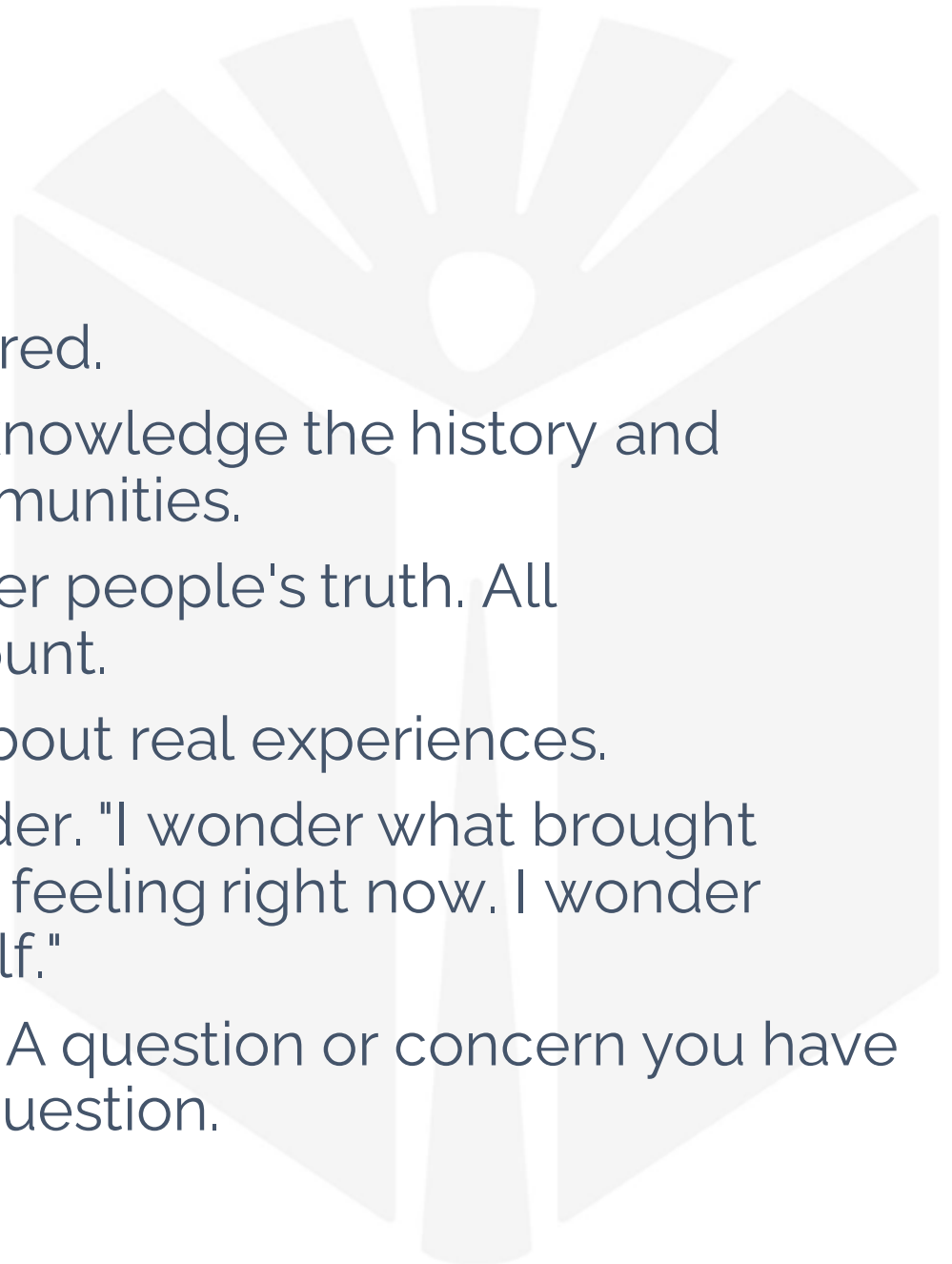
Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some 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. Survey 6/11 – 6/27 & Pop Ups
3. Design Direction announcement
 - Library Board 6/1, Office Hours 6/1 & 6/2
 - Media & other responses
 - How can we continue to support you and build excitement?
(BREAKOUTS by neighborhood)



Survey & Pop-Up Events

In lieu of a June meeting, we would love for all of you to help coordinate a pop-up in your neighborhood to get this next survey deeply into the community.

1. Identify an event, location, or date/time that works well for you and your community.
2. Loop in Tiana, who will provide surveys, supplies, swag, staff, & signage.
3. On June 6th We will release the final schedule with volunteer opportunities. (Marika will cancel the 28th meeting.)

Design Direction Announcement



- Library Board 6/1; Office Hours 6/1 & 6/2
- Media Coverage
 - Update on sppl.org/transform
 - Pioneer Press, Star Tribune, Kare 11, St. Paul Voice, Mpls/St Paul Business Journal
- BREAKOUTS by neighborhood
 1. How can we continue to support you?
 2. How can we build excitement in your community?