

# Welcome



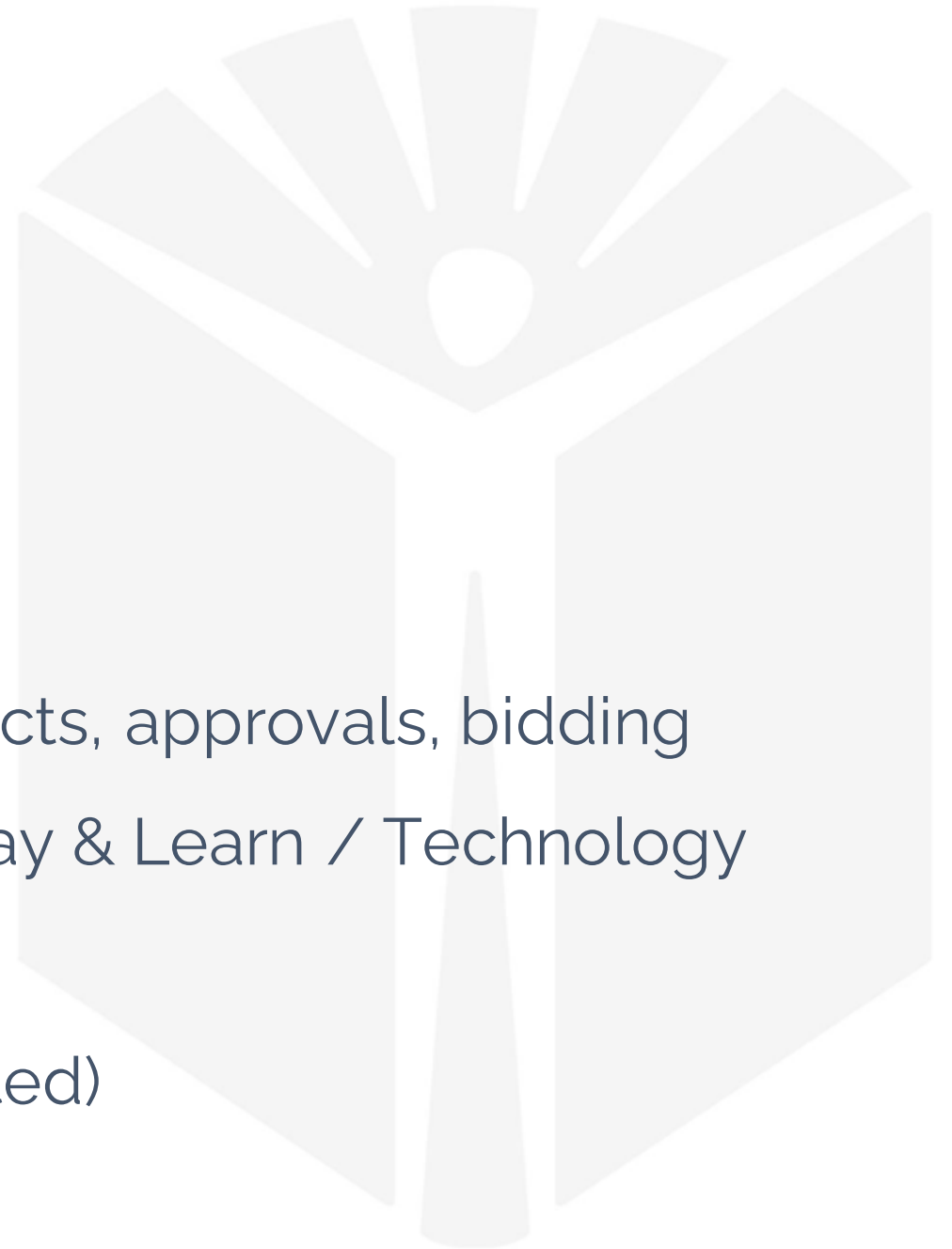
# Agenda

1. Re-introducing Barb Sporlein, Interim Library Director of SPPL
2. Welcome: Ground us in our objectives
3. What we have been doing:



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4. Artist Cohort Recap
5. Timeline / What's next?
  - Hamline
    - Moving to next phase: contracts, approvals, bidding
  - Riverview / Hayden Heights + Play & Learn / Technology
    - The Friends update
6. Questions -- (FAQs have been updated)



# Transforming Libraries

## Reintroducing

- Barb Sporlein, Interim Library Director and Deputy Director of Operations



# Transforming Libraries



## Objectives:

- People in Saint Paul want libraries that are safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities.
- The design work focuses on maximizing accessibility, environmental sustainability, safety, and transformative equity in design.

# SPPL and LSE have been seeking input & feedback...

- ...from many different groups to focus on accessibility, sustainability, flexibility, functionality, and aesthetic of the design.
- Expect a different design than the one you last saw.



# We've have consulted...

- Data from 2018 Strategic Direction process, 2019-2020 Facilities Direction, facilities conditions and components data, learnings from pandemic operations
- Engaging the community
  - Design Workshops
  - Open Houses
  - Surveys
  - Pop up sessions
  - In-Library opportunities including Library Dream Boards
- Input from technical experts, analysts and consultants
  - B3/Sustainability
  - Heritage Preservation Commission and Staff



# We've have consulted...

- Input from city departments
  - Sustainability
  - AccessABLE Employee Resource Network (ERN)
- Getting feedback from SPPL staff groups
  - Facilities and Operations staff
  - Branch staff
  - Public Services

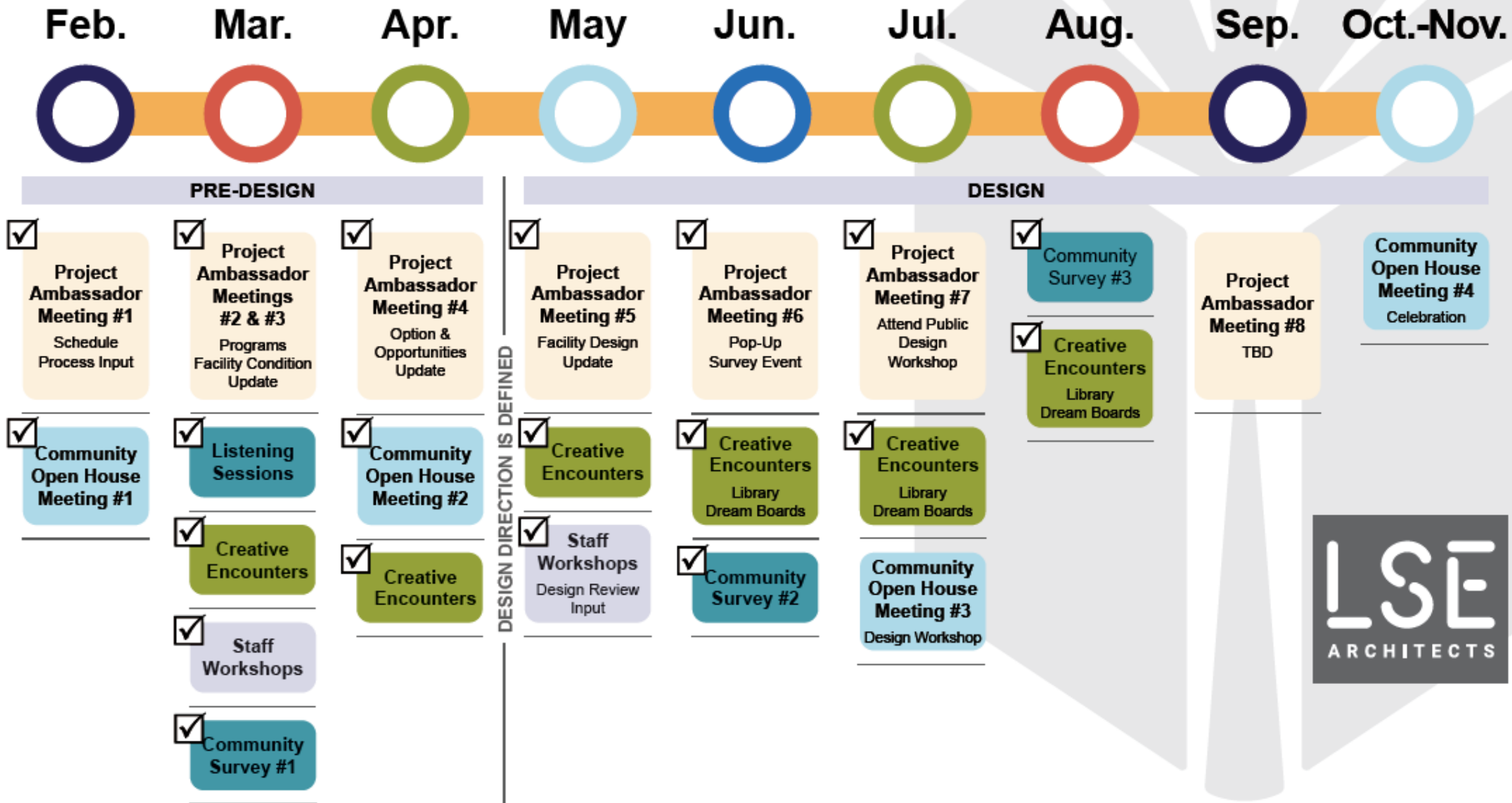
Staff have spent significant amounts of time responding to data practices requests and the HPC-SHPO-NPS processes associated with community-member nomination of Hamline Midway Library to the National Register of Historic Places



# Designs

- In late October, LSE and SPPL will post publicly
  - Design renderings and construction documents
  - Design report
- This completes the design stage of the projects
- Until then, design work is continuing

# Community Engagement Timeline



# Next Steps

- Riverview and Hayden Heights:
  - Continuing our efforts to secure construction funding, including pursuing city, state, and federal dollars for these two libraries, Play & Learn spaces, and system-wide technology
  - Riverview: continuing with the Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC)
- Hamline Midway:
  - Has secured funding, so will execute a construction contract with LSE, finalize documents to go out for bidding
  - Move forward with decommissioning the building and beginning construction
  - Goal is to start the construction phase by spring 2023

