

Cultural Placekeeping Meeting #6

October 22, 2025



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Today's Topics

- Shared Meal + Welcome *10 minutes*
- Presentation *20 minutes*
 - Meeting Agreements
 - Anti-displacement Background
 - Timeline and Today's Goal
- Artist Overviews *45 minutes*
- Open Gallery Feedback *45 minutes*



Meeting Agreements

- *Respectful communication*
- *Meetings will start and end on time*
- *Raise hand or signal to speak*
- *Discussion should remain focused on agenda items*
- *Decisions will be made by consensus if possible and by vote if not*
- *Don't make assumptions, ask for clarification*
- *Discussions and sensitive information shared should be confidential*
- *Constructive criticism is welcomed, but should be presented in a respectful and constructive manner*
- *No side conversations*
- *Limit cell phone usage*
- *A summary of the meeting and action items with due dates will be assigned after the meeting*

Grace

Respect

Patience

Humility



Anti-Displacement Background

- Anti-Displacement Work Group facilitated by Center for Urban and Regional Affairs
- Members included resident + business owners, government representatives (each city, Hennepin County, Met Council, and City of Minneapolis Park Board), non-profit organizations, advocates, and philanthropy with interests along the line.
- Centered in research of both Blue Line Corridor, but also the experience of other transit corridors in the Twin Cities
- Considered over 50 policies used for anti-displacement around the country and within the Twin Cities
- After meeting for more than a year, the work group published their recommendations in May 2023 for public review.
 - Concluded with 17 recommendations unanimously agreed upon by the ADWG



Anti-Displacement Recommendations

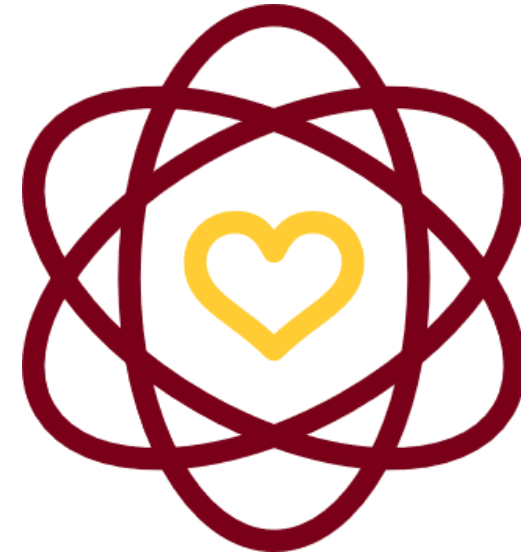


Centers recommended
outcomes first

Distinct to each jurisdiction
and corridor-wide



17 policies support
recommended outcomes



ADWG identified underlying
principles for all
recommendations

Coordinated Anti-Displacement Strategies

Coordinated Action Plan

Within BLE Project

- Environmental review process to develop strategies to address impacts
- Project design / **Cultural Placekeeping**
- Construction management
- Relocation assistance – residential and business

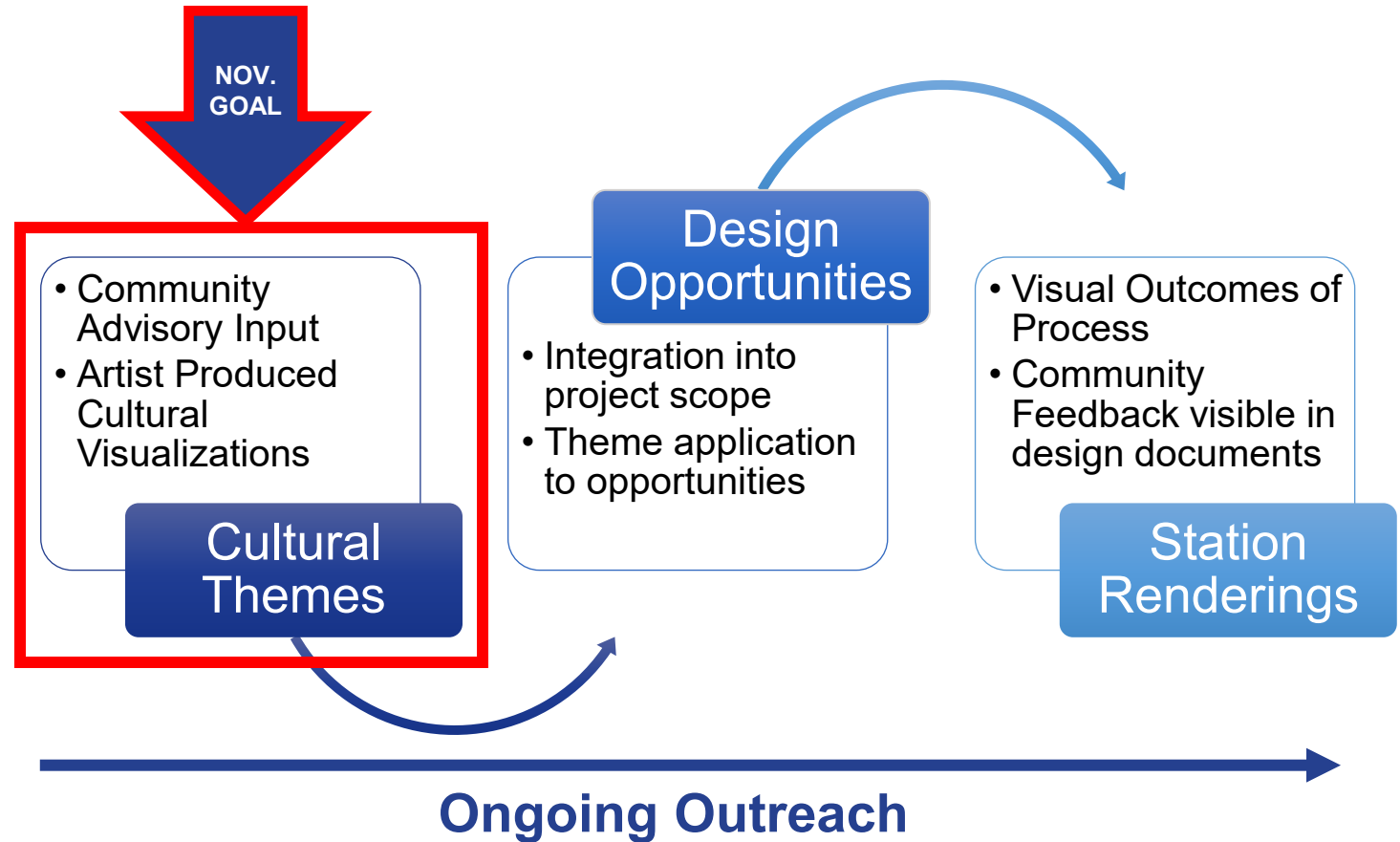
Outside of BLE Project

- Anti-displacement Community Prosperity Program (ACPP)
- Actions by Project Partners
- Anti-displacement Coordinated Action Plan



Approach Overview

- Develop guiding themes per station with community group
- Further outreach based on initial themes developed by work group
- Work group complete in November 2025



Constraints Overview

Due to federal spending regulations, we can't include:

- "Art" defined by the federal government as "primarily aesthetic objects that do not have a meaningfully functional structural or transit-related purpose"
- "Non-functional landscaping" defined by the federal government as "Landscape elements installed solely for visual or aesthetic appeal"
- Elements on Private Property

However, it may be possible for other partners to fund other improvements.

Source: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/grant-programs/art-and-non-functional-landscaping-federally-funded-public-transit>



Final Feedback Report

- All input will be gathered.
- Transparent record of this group's work that will be incorporated into the design.
- Ideas that can't be utilized due to constraints can be distributed to cities, developers, and other partners to inform future planning efforts.



Today's Goal

- Provide feedback on theme concept boards for each station
- **Working group meeting series concludes November 19, 2025**



GLE Golden Triangle Station Design Proof

Next Steps

- Final Meeting:
 - Wednesday, November 19, 2025
 - Elim Lutheran Church Gymnasium
 - 5:00 – 7:00 PM

