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ASE Community Values Summary
from 4/29/19 Meeting

Safety in the Air and on the Ground

Adaptable, Flexible, Future-Proof

- Ability to serve aircraft of the future
- Ability to adapt to future uses. Preserve space for future.

Environmental Responsibility. Address:

- Noise Pollution
- Air Pollution
- Carbon emissions – aspire to net carbon neutrality
- Light Pollution
- Sustainability – energy efficiency
- Respect wildlife habitat, open space and natural surroundings

Community Character – Reflect local culture and values

- Connection to place: It should *feel like* Aspen and Pitkin County
- Unique mountain airport feeling – unpretentious
- Tell Aspen story: reflect culture, mining heritage, skiing, ranching, etc.
- Retain rural and small-town feel
- “Small is important” “Don’t build it too big” “One story above ground”(?)
- “Reasonable growth” “Modest expansion”
- Control growth through number of gates, etc.
- “Just Big Enough” “Right-Sized”

Economic Vitality

- Adaptable to the economic sustainability of our resort
- Convenience: More direct flights
- More carriers and competition
- Take valley growth into consideration

Warm and Welcoming

- Friendly and personable for both residents and visitors
- Comfortable with excellent food & drink amenities
- Guest-friendly for stranded passengers and peak crowds.
- Stress free
- Improved, but not so different from today. Still welcoming.
- Views of mountains
- A practical airport: Better waiting rooms and employee areas

- Convenient access to/from airport

Design Excellence

- Unique – Distinctive – Great architecture
- Should look like Aspen – Small is important – Small but beautiful
- Incorporate mountain surroundings
- No jet bridges(?)
- Awe-inspiring views
- It should be surprising!

Efficiency – an airport that works well

- Well planned. Better functionality than today
- Incorporate new technology
- Efficient in service, time, operations
- In design, give commercial passengers priority over private planes
- Reliable gateway for visitors

Preserve High Quality of Life

- Neighbor Friendly
- Mitigate noise.
- Maintain curfew

Convenient and Easy Ground Transportation

- Multi-modal transit options
- Seamless connectivity to transit