

Provisional · photos + dot voting · NOTE: on this board most dots (~10) landed on the component title, not on dimensions · café distillation foregrounded as the result · pending David's transcription

VOTED HUB ASSET · TNN RETREAT

RECOGNITION & BELONGING

The dot voting on this board concentrated on the component title, not on individual dimensions, so there is no clean within-board ranking. The strongest signal is the café's own distillation, below, followed by five café-named clusters as your candidate dimensions.

Component 2 of the retreat set · distillation first, then candidates

THE CAFÉ'S DISTILLATION · THE REAL RESULT

DISTILLING TO PRACTICES THAT CULTIVATE AN ENVIRONMENT RIPE FOR

AIM 1 · DOTTED

Recognition, bridging, and belonging.

AIM 2 · LINKS TO STORY & MEMORY

Holding space for the healthy stewardship of story and identity.

The group did not stop at listing dimensions. It distilled the whole component into two practice aims, and the second explicitly names the Story, Memory & Identity board. The two components are meant to be read together.

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CANDIDATE DIMENSIONS

Five café-named clusters, ordered as a recognition-to-belonging progression rather than by dots, since the dots did not rank them. The title is the filing handle; the line under it is the concrete, notice-if-missing dimension you lift. Two carry a single dot; the rest are café-named.

1

FAMILIARITY

People can say where the neighborhood starts and stops, and what makes it theirs (its markers, colors, catch phrases).

café-named
0 dots

2

ENTRY-LEVEL RECOGNITION

People who pass each other regularly nod, say hi, and get newcomers introduced.

café-named
0 dots

3

KNOWN BY NAME AND GIFT

A typical person knows the first names, and the gifts or talents, of several neighbors nearby.

1 dot

4

ACTIONS THAT FOLLOW BEING KNOWN

If your car would not start, a neighbor would help, and people have someone local to call in an emergency.

café-named
0 dots

5

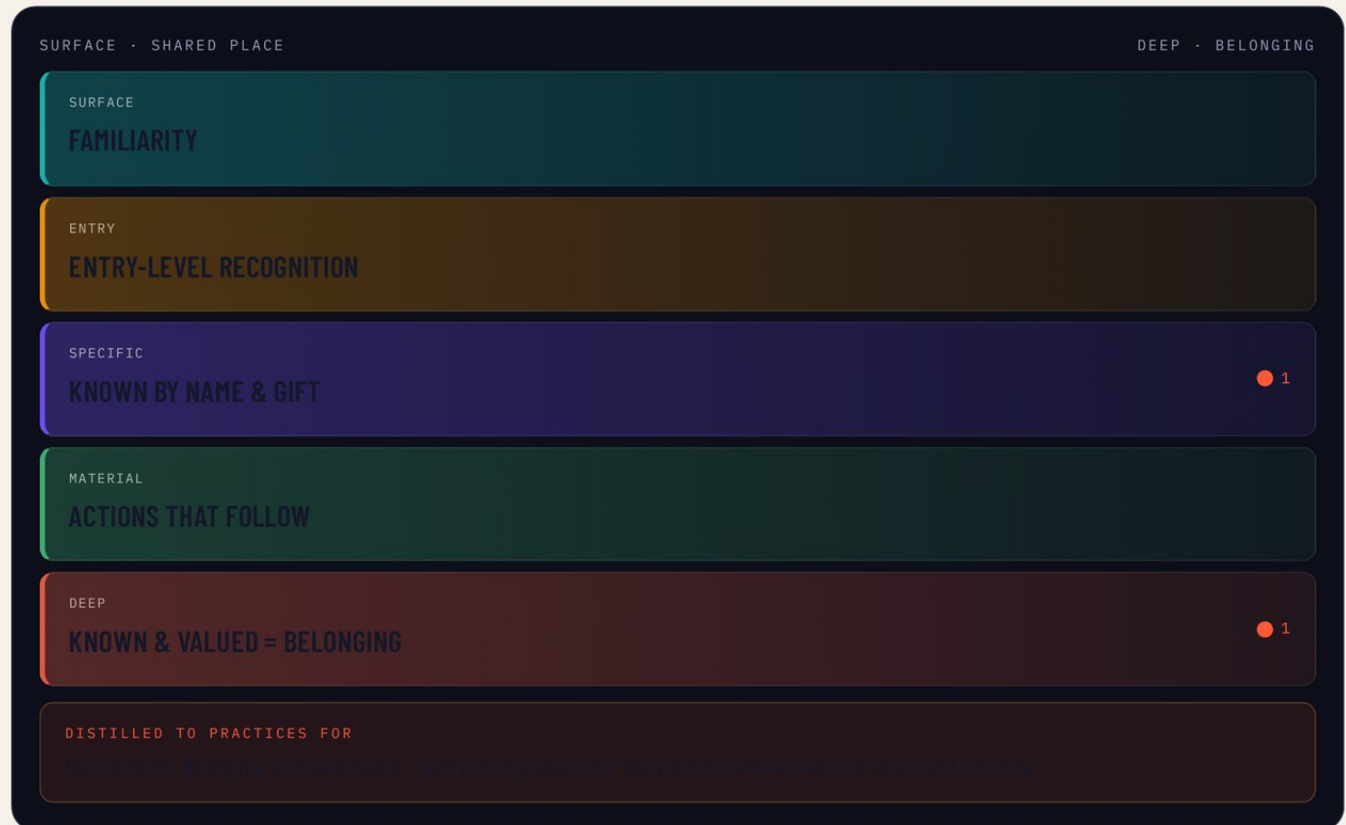
BEING KNOWN AND VALUED = BELONGING

People would say their neighbors see them as valuable, not as a problem to be solved, and they feel seen and heard by neighbors nearby.

1 dot

About ten dots landed on the component title itself, around "Bridging / Belonging?", not on any single dimension. Read that as a strong vote for the component overall, or as a different use of the dots, rather than a ranking within the board. The clearest within-board signals are the distillation above and the single dots on dimensions 3 and 5.

The five clusters as the café laid them out: a progression from sharing a place to being valued, with recognition deepening into belonging. The café kept the depth arrow, recognition creates space where vulnerability can be experienced, and distilled the whole thing into the two practice aims at the bottom.



THE CLUSTERS IN DETAIL

01

café-named

FAMILIARITY

The shallow end. Recognition begins with sharing a place, not yet a relationship.

addresses in the same defined area

a common, identifiable geographic area

shared markers of place (boundary tours)

logged shared identities (school colors, catch phrases)

02

café-named

ENTRY-LEVEL RECOGNITION

Low-stakes, repeated contact. The café's label for the entry-level ways recognition gets built.

introductions and connectors

nods of hello on daily walks

people saying hi to each other

knowing at least 2 neighborhood dogs

prominent people are not the only ones recognized, room for micro-co-creation

03

● 1 dot

KNOWN BY NAME AND GIFT

Recognition turns specific. The name, then what the person carries, held through intentional presence.

first name + gifts and talents of 5 people near you

intentional presence

neighbors know one another by name

know the neighbors on their block

04

café-named

ACTIONS THAT FOLLOW BEING KNOWN

Recognition becomes material. When people are known, help arrives and there is someone to call.

a neighbor helps jump your car

someone local to call in an emergency

actions that follow when we are known

05

● 1 dot

BEING KNOWN AND VALUED = BELONGING

The deep end. Being known crosses into being valued. The café boxed this cluster as the destination.

experience of being known and valued = belonging

see me as valuable, not something to be solved

seen and heard (passions, cares, concerns)

recognition across generations

kids with 7 caring adults (Search Institute)

bridging and bonding; intimate, personal, social, public

OPEN, AND WORTH CARRYING FORWARD

T1

THE DOTS LANDED ON THE TITLE

Most votes sat on the component name, not the dimensions. Either they ranked this component against others, or the group felt the whole frame mattered more than its parts. Confirm before reading any within-board ranking.

T2

IT LINKS TO STORY & MEMORY

The distillation names holding space for healthy stewardship of story and identity, tying this component to the Story, Memory & Identity board. The two were distilled to be read together.

T3

RECOGNITION CAN MOVE DEEPER

The café kept the depth arrow: recognition creates space where vulnerability can be experienced and moves toward experiencing belonging. Depth is the point, not a bonus at the end.

T4

NAME THE PRACTICES

A recurring note: the importance of naming the practices that create the conditions for belonging, rather than leaving it to an idealized vision.

CONNECTING FOR CHANGE

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Provisional. Built from session photos and dot voting. On this board the dots concentrated on the component title, so the café distillation is treated as the result and the candidate dimensions are the café-named clusters. To be reconciled against David's transcription for the final asset.