

VOTED HUB ASSET · TNN RETREAT

RHYTHM & RECURRENCE

This board drew a clear favorite. The dots concentrated on one cluster, Regulars: small, repeated interactions that people keep coming back to. Under the title the group wrote its own through-line, postures and practices of presence.

Component 3 of the retreat set · ranked by dots, one clear winner

THE BOARD'S CENTER OF GRAVITY · THE VOTE WINNER

REGULARS

IN THE GROUP'S WORDS

Gatherings led by people, not just institutions. Different sizes and leaders. People actually frequenting a place and interacting, with the small repeated interactions starred as the part that does the work.

THE THROUGH-LINE THEY WROTE

Postures and practices of presence. Rhythm is something a neighborhood practices over time, not just a calendar it keeps.

This is also where your own deck anchor for the component lives: something recurring happens most weeks of the year. The vote put the weight on the people who keep showing up, not the events themselves.

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CANDIDATE DIMENSIONS

Ranked by orange-dot count. One cluster, Regulars, drew the votes; the rest are café-named at zero dots, kept in the café's grouping order. The title is the filing handle; the line under it is the concrete, notice-if-missing dimension you lift. Counts are provisional, from the photos.

1

REGULARS

Something recurring happens most weeks of the year, and the same people keep showing up to it by choice.

 ~6 dots · dominant

2

CONSISTENT PUBLIC EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

The neighborhood keeps its annual events going year to year: the car show, the community yard sale, the yearly celebration.

café-named
0 dots

3

SHARED MEETING SPACES

There are free, predictable times and places to gather, for play, food, fellowship, and skill sharing.

café-named
0 dots

4

EQUITABLE ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY

People spend most of their time in the same area and share its everyday places, the grocery store, the church, the school.

café-named
0 dots

5

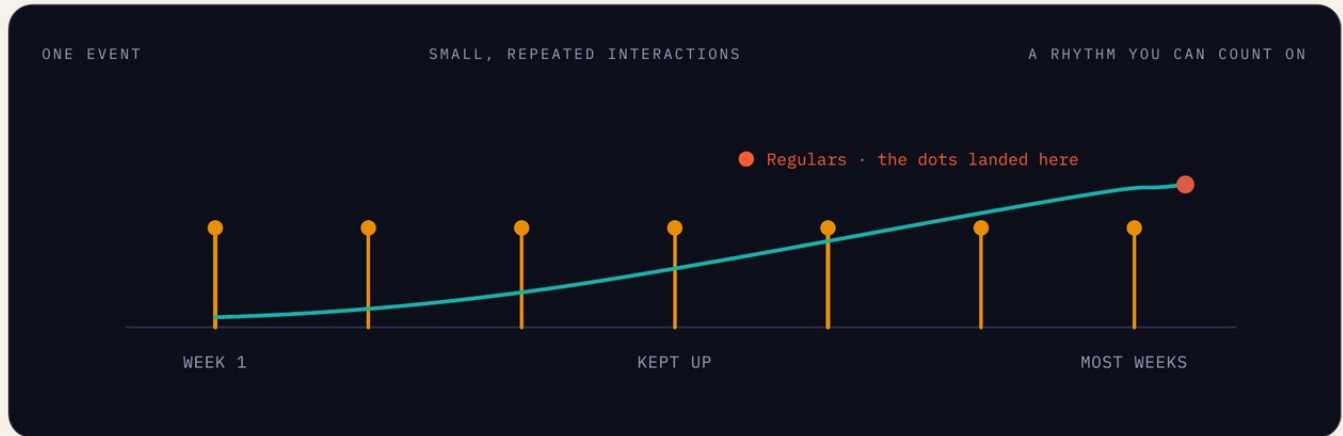
CREATED TOGETHER, NOT IMPOSED

Neighbors start and run the recurring gatherings themselves, rather than having them handed down from outside.

café-named
0 dots

Regulars drew about six dots, the clear majority on the board. One more dot landed lower down, on a caution note that recurring contact is not the same as relationship (see the open threads). That was the rest of the voting. The four café-named clusters held no dots, so their order here follows the café's grouping, not a ranking.

The board's center of gravity was recurrence that compounds. One gathering is an event. The same gathering kept up, with the same people returning, becomes a rhythm. The café marked the small, repeated interactions as the part that does the work, and noted that it takes time.



THE READ THE CLUSTERS IN DETAIL

01

~6 dots · winner

REGULARS

The vote winner. Recurring, people-led gatherings that people actually keep coming back to. The café starred the small, repeated interactions as the part that does the work, and noted it takes time.

gatherings led by people, not just institutions

affinity-based; different sizes and leaders

people actually frequenting a place + interacting

small, repeated interactions ★

takes time; intentionality

some happen because of infrastructure, anchor institutions, personal presence

local grocer vs. big-box: space shapes it

02

café-named

CONSISTENT PUBLIC EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

The dependable big moments on the calendar, kept up year after year so people can count on them.

keep annual events

car show

community yard sale

yearly party / celebration

spring events

large public · medium = church · small = sports, neighbor connectors

03

café-named

SHARED MEETING SPACES

Predictable, free times and places to gather. Third places with a standing invitation.

community spaces with predictable, free times to gather

kids play, food, fellowship, skill sharing

neighbors gather at third places weekly

church worship every Sunday at 9:30am

2-3 gatherings a month that welcome people

04

café-named

EQUITABLE ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY

Whether the rhythm is within reach for everyone. People sharing the same everyday places rather than scattering across the map.

majority of time spent in the same area

shared experiences

multiple travel points away from home (grocery store, church)

equitable access to the gatherings

05

café-named

CREATED TOGETHER, NOT IMPOSED

A principle the table kept returning to. Rhythm that grows from neighbors holds. Rhythm imposed from outside does not. Organic versus planned.

rhythms created together by neighbors, not imposed

organic vs. planned

leadership

systems that create interaction (street design, walkability, seeing each other)

CAFÉ THREADS

OPEN, AND WORTH CARRYING FORWARD

T1

REGULARS NEED SCAFFOLDING

The winning cluster is people-led, and the group also listed what makes it possible: infrastructure, anchor institutions, personal presence, and local spaces like a neighborhood grocer over a big-box store. A direct seed for the enabling-conditions canvas.

T2

CONTACT IS NOT THE SAME AS RELATIONSHIP

One starred note, and the board's other dot, held a caution: neighbors do not all have to become best friends. Repeated contact is necessary, not sufficient. Worth keeping as the line between rhythm and what it can become.

T3

IT KEPT BLURRING INTO RECOGNITION

The table flagged that this component got confused with Recognition and relationship. That is the real link: recurrence creates the contact, recognition is what the contact becomes. The two boards read together.

T4

POSTURES AND PRACTICES OF PRESENCE

The through-line the group wrote under the title. The notes on accountability, leadership, and welcoming point the same way: rhythm is something a neighborhood practices, not just schedules.

CONNECTING FOR CHANGE

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Provisional. Built from session photos and dot voting. One cluster, Regulars, drew the clear majority of dots; the remaining clusters are café-named groupings without dots. To be reconciled against David's transcription for the final asset.