# The Foundry Community Meeting











## Schemmer Agenda

- Project Goals
- Public Forums / Community Engagement Feedback
- Engagement:
  - Project Goals
  - Floor Plans
  - Visual Design Boards
  - If you could .... Activity
- Timeline
- Next Steps



## **Project Goals**

Develop a unique, community-focused conceptual design that is financially feasible, shaped by stakeholder feedback, and embodies collaboration, openness, and uplifts.



## Engagement Feedback - What to Preserve

Unique, quirky, and eclectic atmosphere of The Foundry rooms and creative design elements

Flexibility
and variety
of meeting
spaces

"Patchwork"
feel that
reflects
diversity of
businesses &
nonprofits

Flexible
spaces like or
similar to the
Narnia Room
for
collaboration



## Engagement Feedback - Opportunities for Improvement

### Kitchen & Common Areas

- Larger community kitchen space for group lunches (6+ people)
- Variety of common area spaces
- Outdoor workstation or eating area

#### Workspaces

- More variance in size of meeting rooms
- Additional rooms like the "Den" or private video call areas
- Modular or pod-style offices (open or closed)
- More variance in size of offices



## Engagement Feedback - Opportunities for Improvement

#### **Technology**

- Improved **tech outside meeting rooms** (e.g., display panels)
- Preference for sleek, integrated technology over cosmetic upgrades

#### Security

- Increased security measures (locked doors, pass keys, or keypads)
- Potential for a locked floor to control access



## Engagement Feedback - Opportunities for Improvement

## Furniture & Atmosphere

- **New**, **functional** furniture (especially in the Blue Room)
- More couches and soft seating areas
- Reservable sensory or nap pod
- Warmth in design (brick/wood natural elements, cozy lighting)
- Pops of color and creative design to spark inspiration



### **Desired Additions & Amenities**

**Outdoor** gathering/event space with garage-door style access

Pop-up restaurant or **flexible food space** (Shotgun space)

More variety in **meeting** space sizes

Additional **kitchenette** spaces and **amenities** (e.g., ice machine)

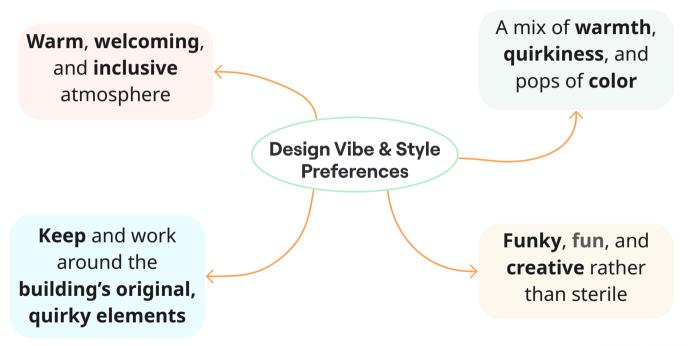
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Use of **outdoor** garage area space in Shotguns for work/lunch

**Collaborations** with the **city** for a creative downtown district



# Opportunities for Improvement





## Engagement Feedback - Priorities Identified

- Increased security and controlled access
- Retention of flexible communal spaces (like or similar to the Narnia Room)
- Additional phone rooms and meeting space
- Improved technology in and outside meeting rooms
- Creation of **outdoor** spaces
- Clear project phases with stepping stones for development
- Maintaining an inclusive, creative, and community-centered vibe
  - Lava lamp lighting vibes- unique and warm





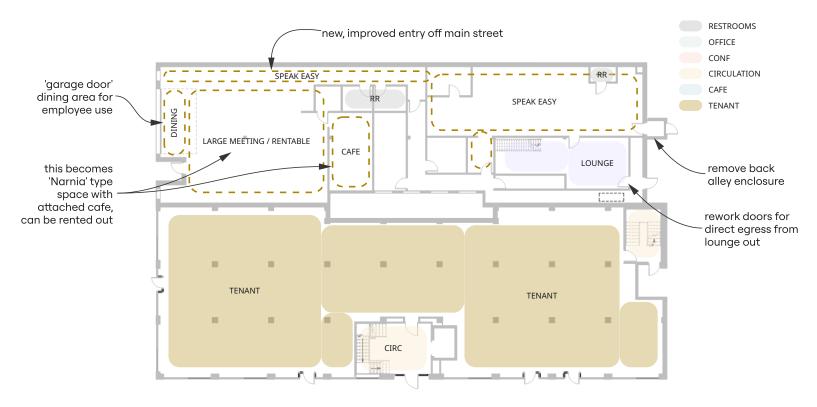




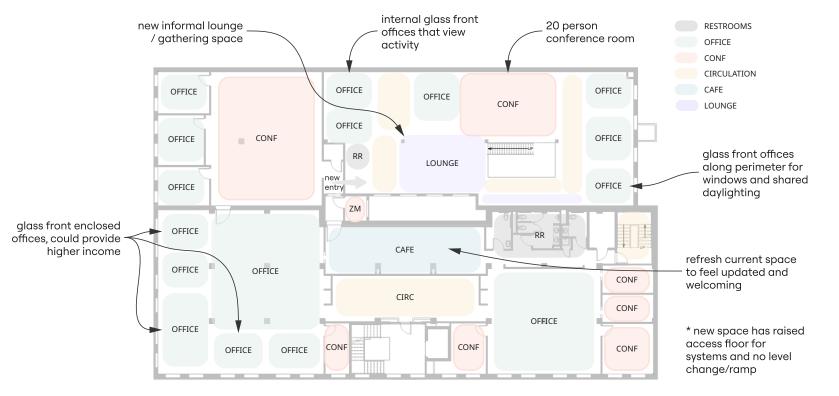




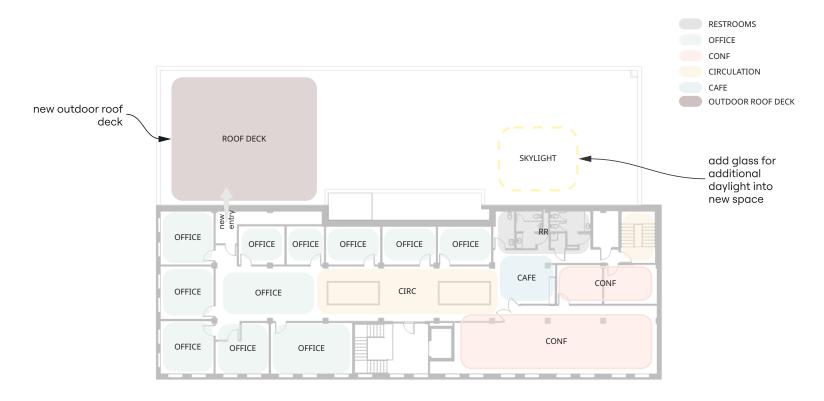
























































































Vote for your favorite Look and Feel Board!





# Imagine If you could add anything to your office space what would it be...?



## **Next Steps**

- What to expect:
  - Incorporate feedback (from today)
  - Refined floor plans
  - Areas of incorporation for visuals
  - Finalization of scope

