VALUES SUMMARY
ASE Community Values Summary
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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