

The Aspen/Pitkin County Airport posts at <https://www.aspenairport.com/operation/planning/ase-vision-resources/> this description “About ASE Vision”:

Throughout 2019 and early 2020, Pitkin County led a comprehensive community engagement process to help establish a vision for the future of Pitkin County-Aspen Airport . The purpose of the ASE Vision process was to advise the BOCC on how the Pitkin County-Aspen Airport should be modernized to accommodate the community’s air service needs and reflect changes in the air service industry, while also remaining true to the character and values of the community. As part of the process, five Airport Advisory Groups were established:



The four Working Groups concluded their work and presented their findings to the Vision Committee in December 2019. The Vision Committee reviewed closely the recommendations of the Working Groups and then conducted considerable additional work of its own to research, digest, thoroughly vet, and formulate its final recommendations. After holding weekly three-hour meetings throughout the beginning of the year, on March 10, 2020, the Vision Committee voted 20-1 to approve the Recommendations to Achieve our Community Goals that form the heart of the Final Report. The Recommendations were presented to [Pitkin County Board of Commissioners on April 16, 2020 \(click to view video\)](#).

followed by links to the Final Report of the Airport Vision Committee, [Board of County Commissioners] Resolution No. 105-2020, and details of ASE Vision’s five components—the Airport Vision Committee, Technical Working Group, Airport Experience Working Group, Community Character Working Group, Focus Group—followed by Airport Advisory Group Presentations.

County Staff more fully described ASE Vision<sup>1</sup> as an “unprecedented process” with 120+ community volunteers in five groups, over 141 hours of public meetings over 15 months, including 63 working group meetings, nine joint all-groups meetings, a public symposium, and 16 experts brought in, plus more than 50 airport tours, and considering a “huge amount of information” totaling over 214 items. The description emphasized diversity, “robust” discussions, a “rigorous” and “citizen-led” process, and “tremendous” effort by the participants. See also [here](#).

<sup>1</sup> Presentation to BoCC Special Meeting—ASE Vision Committee Final Report to Pitkin County Commissioners, <https://pitkincounty.ompnetwork.org/embed/sessions/132327/bocc-special-meeting-ase-vision-committee-final-report-to-pitkin-county-commissioners-4-16-20>, starting at 11:20. ASE Vision’s Common Ground Recommendations are [here](#)