

Cheyenne, WY

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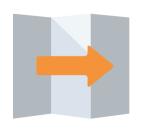
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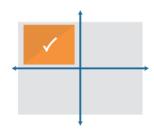
Vision:

Provide destination organizations with a powerful assessment tool and practical actions and strategies for sustainable success in a dramatically changing world



Futures Study

- 75 trends & 55 strategies
- 433 respondents in 52 countries



Scenario Model & Assessment Tool

- 4 unique scenarios
- 178 detailed assessments in 11 countries



Today's Objectives



- 1. Present Futures
 Study on key
 trends in industry
- 2. Review assessment results for Cheyenne
- 3. Breakout groups



Futures Study



Top Trends 2014



Smart Technology



Social Media

Engagement



Consider, every minute of the day:

3.5 million search queries on Google (60% on mobile)

694,000 mobile videos

viewed on YouTube (consumers recall video 4:1 over editorial)

66,000 images

posted on Instagram (48% of people use to help choose travel destinations)



Source: Internet Live Stats; Brand Watch



TripAdvisor

- Founded in 2000
- Largest travel site in the world
- 456 million monthly unique users / 661 million reviews and opinions
- 72% of hotel guests worldwide visit the site before booking online

Travelers' Choice: Top hotels









Advisory Panels

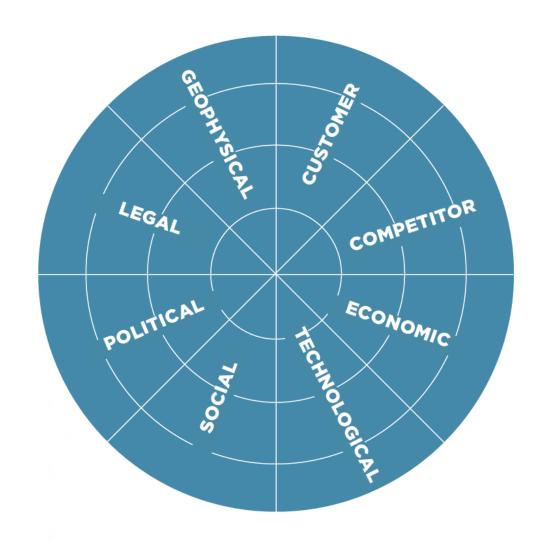








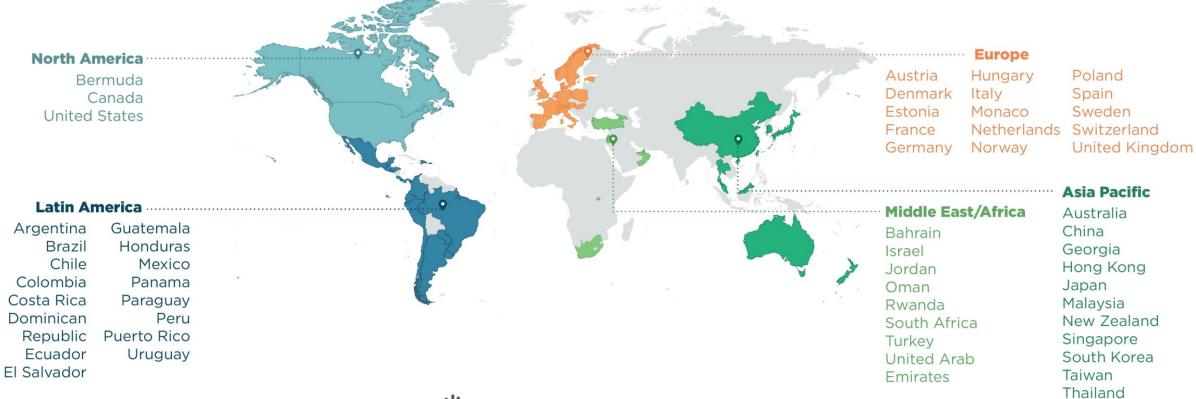
Trends



Strategies

We Listened to You







KEY TRENDS



Top 25 Trends & Strategies 2017



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New Strategies

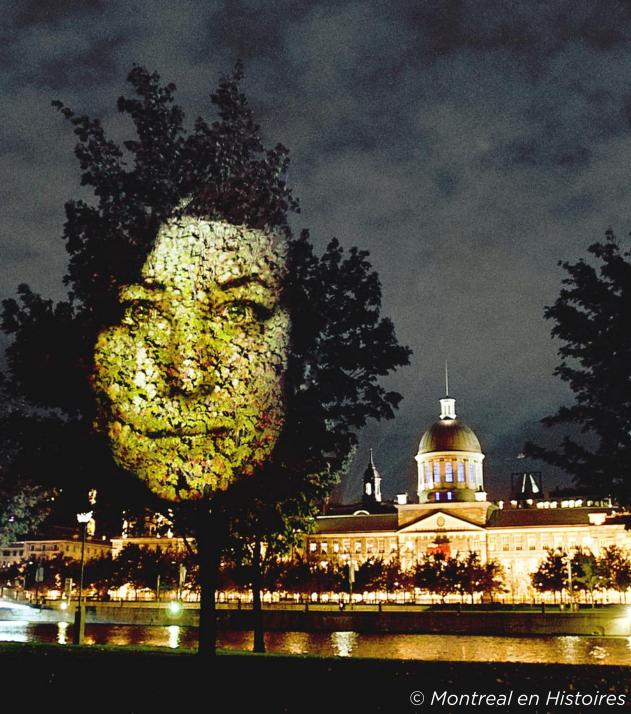


Digital Travel Guides

Atlas Obscura

- Over 14,000 unique places
- Atlas published in 2016
- 1 million page views per week







Cité Mémoire

Montreal, Canada (<5 million)

- Outdoor video projection experience at dusk
- Attraction runs year-round
- Downloadable app with soundtrack and historical context
- Unique historical depiction of Old Montreal









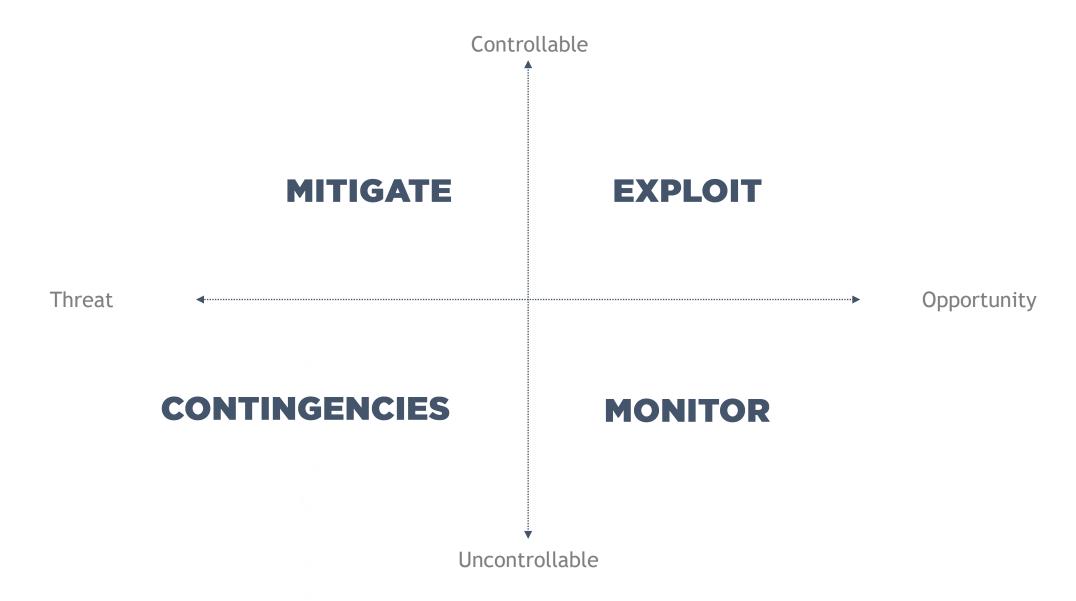






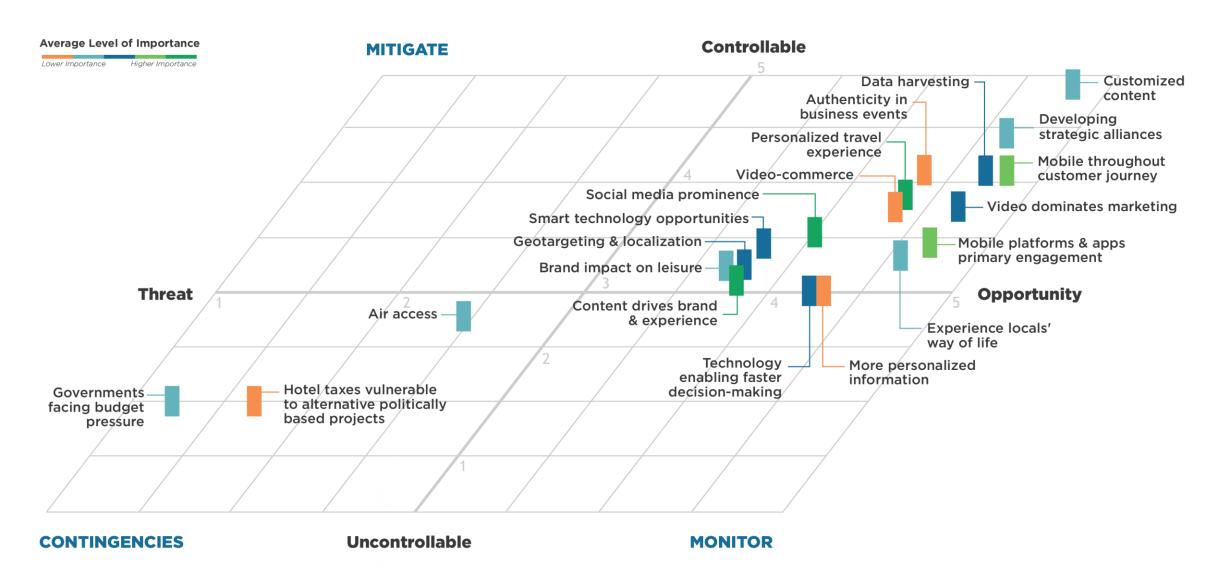
Future Map





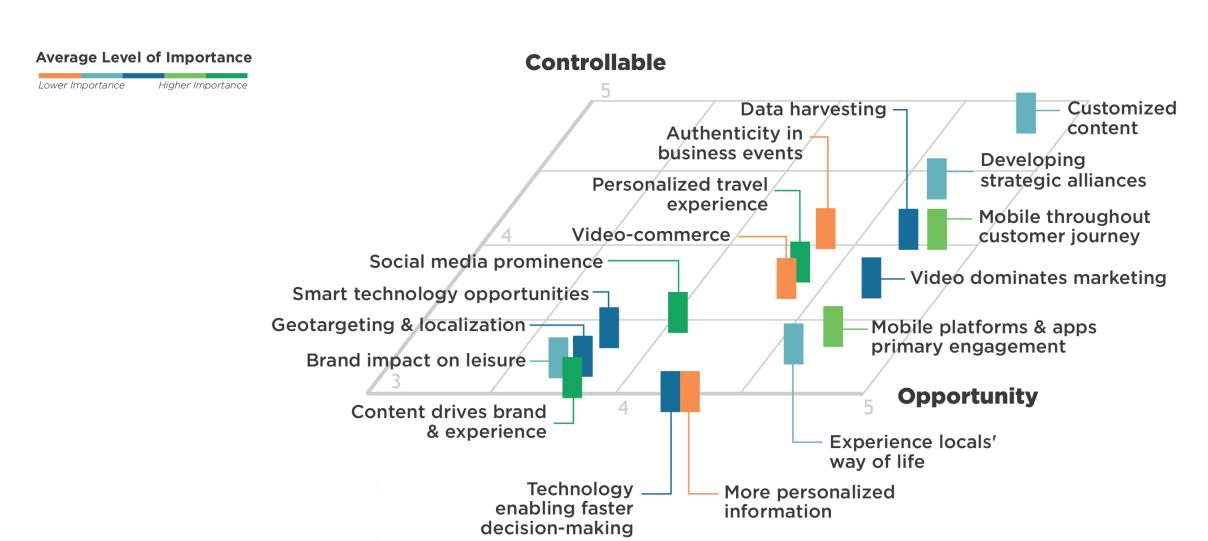






Future Map - Top 25 Trends







Transformational Opportunities



#1: Broadcast to Engagement
Interacting with and leveraging the new
marketplace



#2: Brand Building

Building and protecting the destination brand



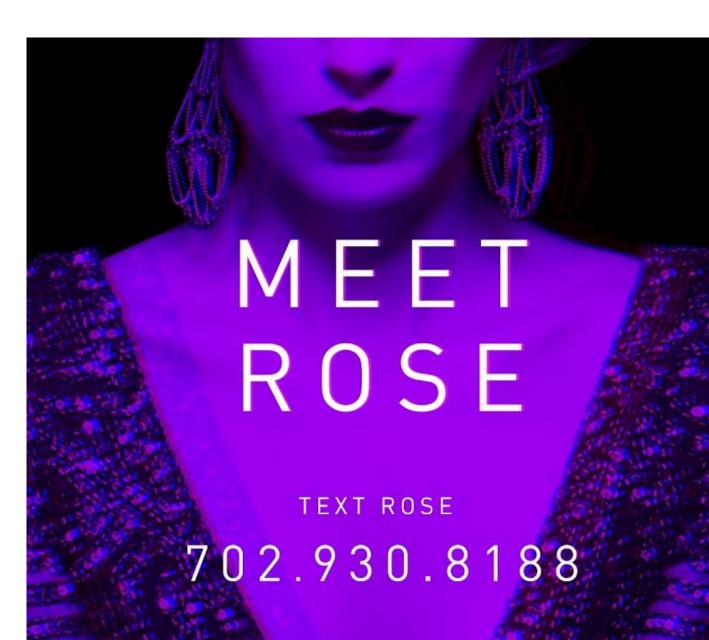
#3: Collaboration & Partnerships

Evolving the DMO business model



Chat: Al-Powered Conversational Commerce

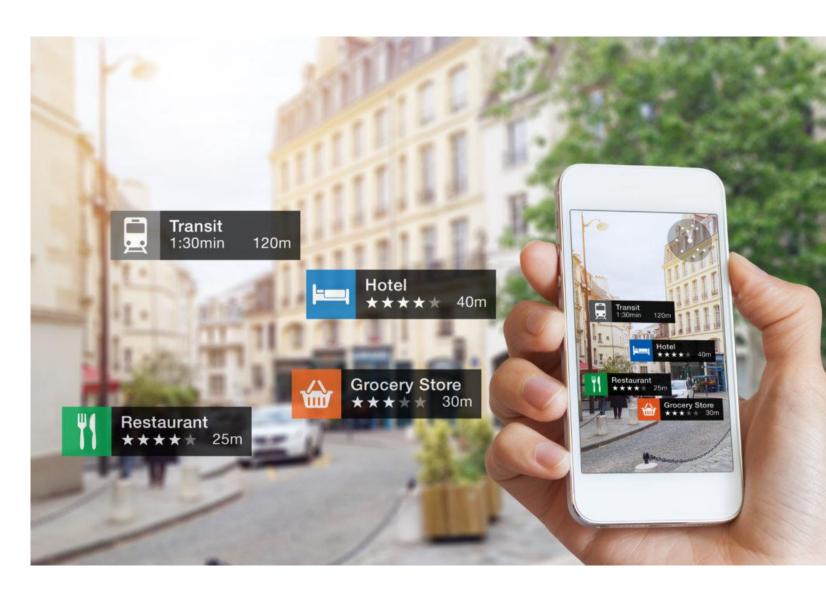
- Guests using the "Rose" bot at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas spend 30%+ more on-property
- Al helps brands personalize the travel experience more
- Al is the future of e-commerce and customer loyalty





The Rise of the 3D Internet

- Augmented reality is merging the physical and digital worlds
- Amazon offers augmented shopping with menu ideas at Whole Foods
- Apple is launching AR eyewear in 2019/20





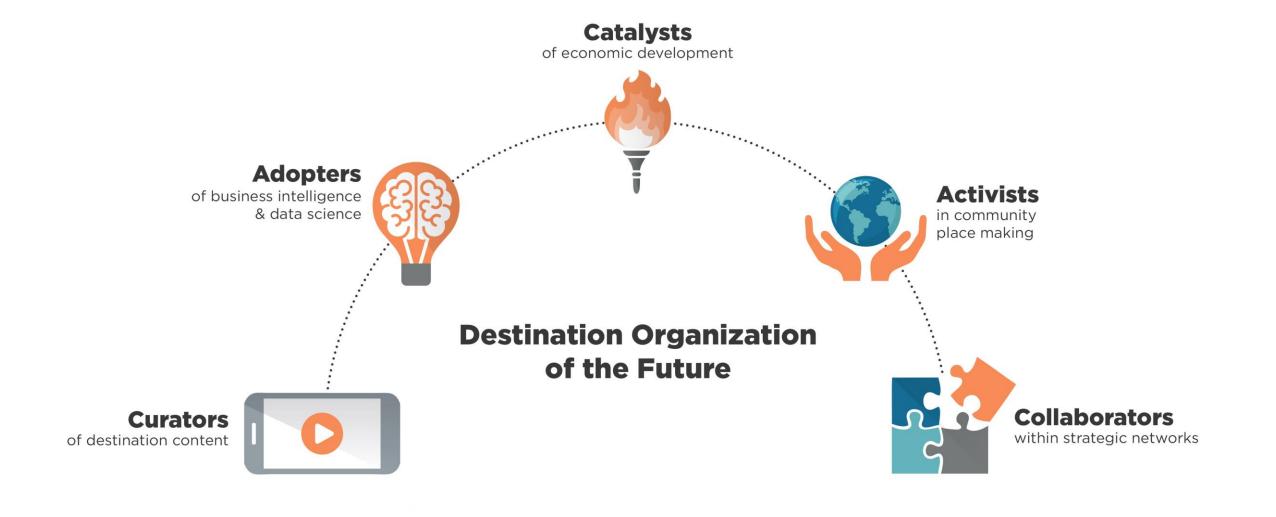
Everything, Everywhere is 'Smart'

- Carnival's Ocean Medallion wearable was developed by the people who designed Disney's MagicBand
- Will eventually scale to hotels and destinations





Re-engineering the Destination Organization



Scenario Model



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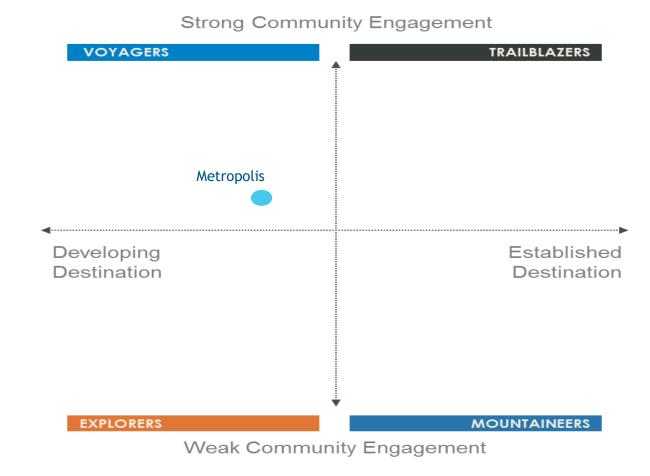


Purpose of Diagnostic Tool



Scenario model intended to be strategic diagnostic tool, not a benchmarking index to rank DMOs, CVBs or destinations

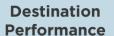
Objective self-assessment to help identify priorities and strategies for the future



Destination Strength Variables









Brand



Accommodation



Attractions and Entertainment



Conventions & Meeting Facilities



Air Access



Events



Sporting and Recreation Facilities



Communication & Internet Infrastructure



Mobility and Access

Community Support & Engagement Variables





Effective DMO
Governance Model



Workforce



Membership Strength & Support

Hospitality Culture



Industry Support



Regional Cooperation



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Funding Support & Certainty



Policy and Regulatory Environment



Economic Development

Destination Assessments





350
destinations from 18 countries



detailed assessments completed in 11 countries



underway or planned, including 4 other countries



in discussion, including

14 other countries

USA, Canada, Mexico, Switzerland, Colombia, Korea Guatemala, Taiwan, Denmark, Brazil Australia

Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador South Africa Peru, Argentina, Dubai, Germany, Honduras, Chile, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Thailand, Micronesia, Philippines, Russia, Ghana, Nigeria

United States





^{*} States shaded for state-wide assessment

Regional Assessments













Northwest Florida Tourism Coalition

South Africa
Convention Bureau

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Multi-User Online Diagnostic Tool Results:

Cheyenne, WY

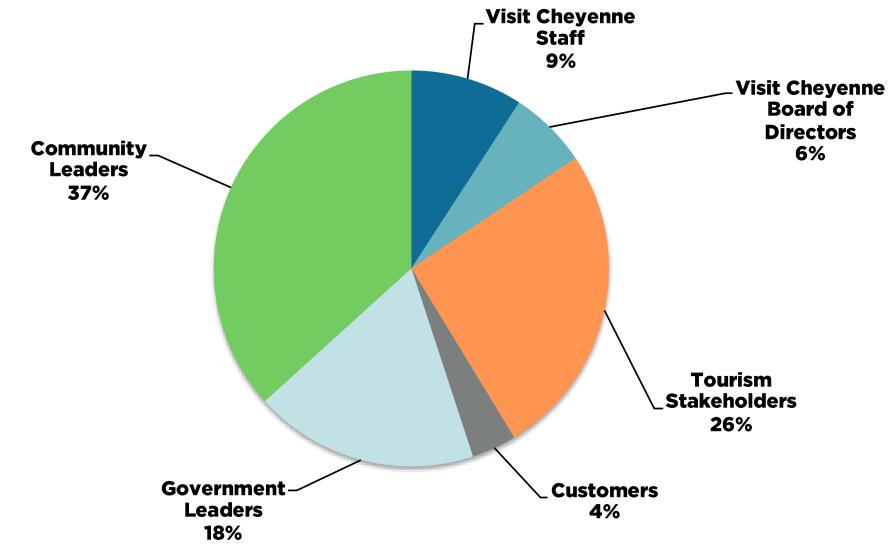
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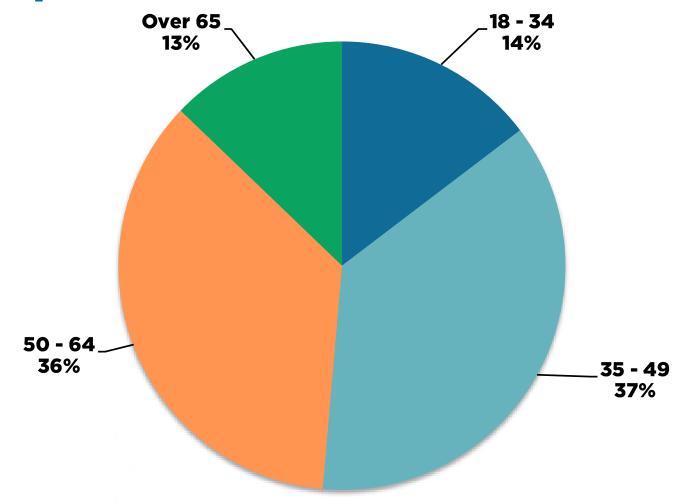








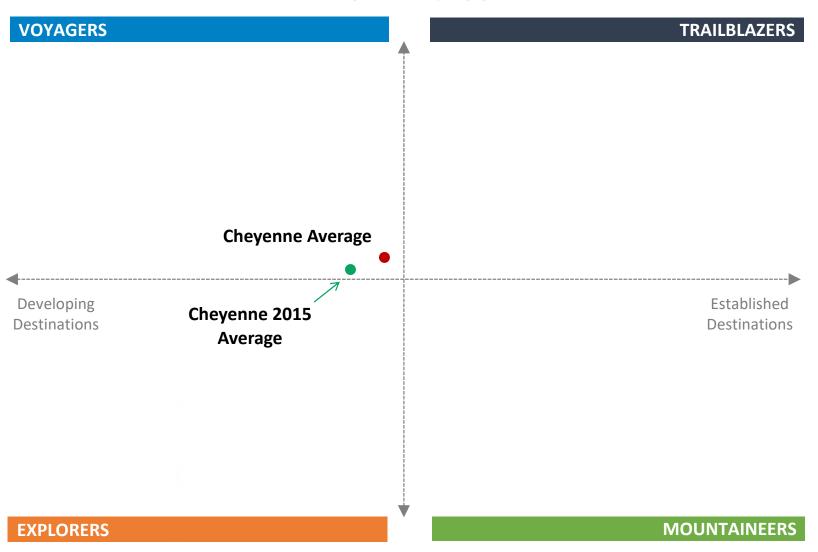
Age Demographic



Cheyenne, WY Overall Assessment - Compared to 2015



Strong Community Engagement



Voyagers



These DMO's and destinations have a tourism vision and a community mandate to get it done.

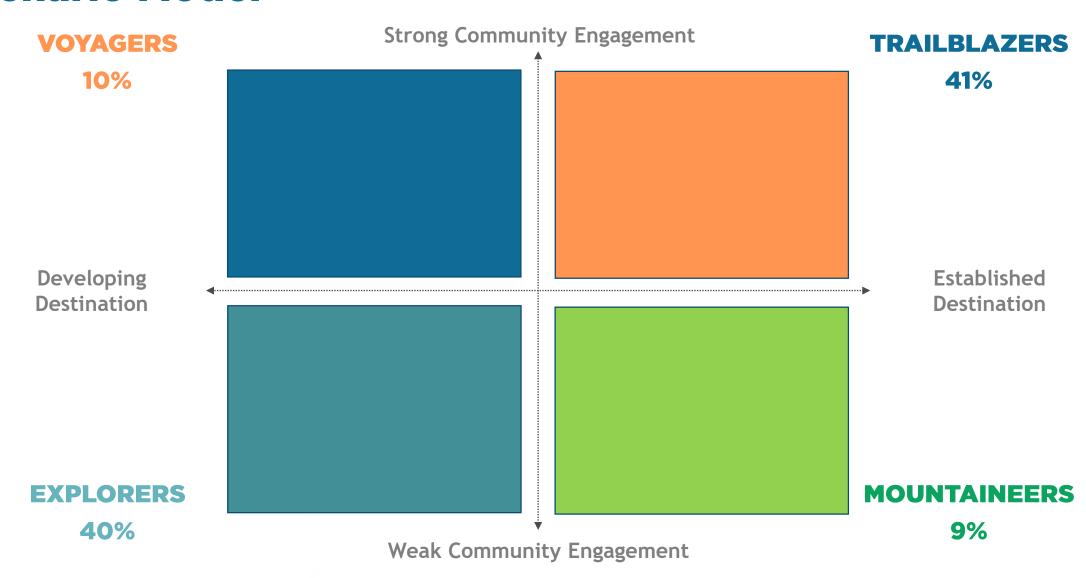
Key Strategic Challenges

- Maintaining momentum over time required to implement strategy
- Making prioritized choices for focused action; avoiding the temptation to be all things to all people
- **Establishing destination marketplace** credibility; delivering on brand promises for target market segments



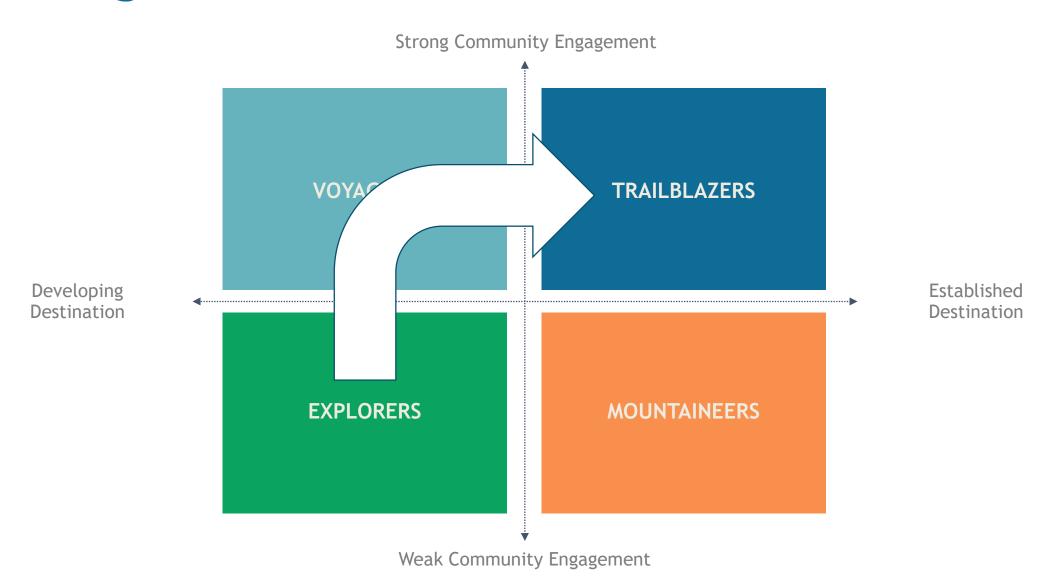
Scenario Model





Becoming a Trailblazer

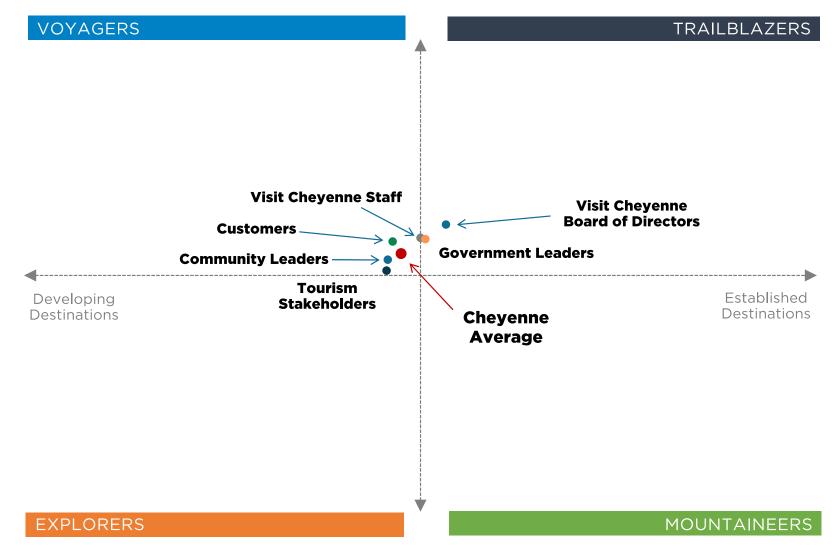




Cheyenne, WY Overall Assessment -Stakeholder Group



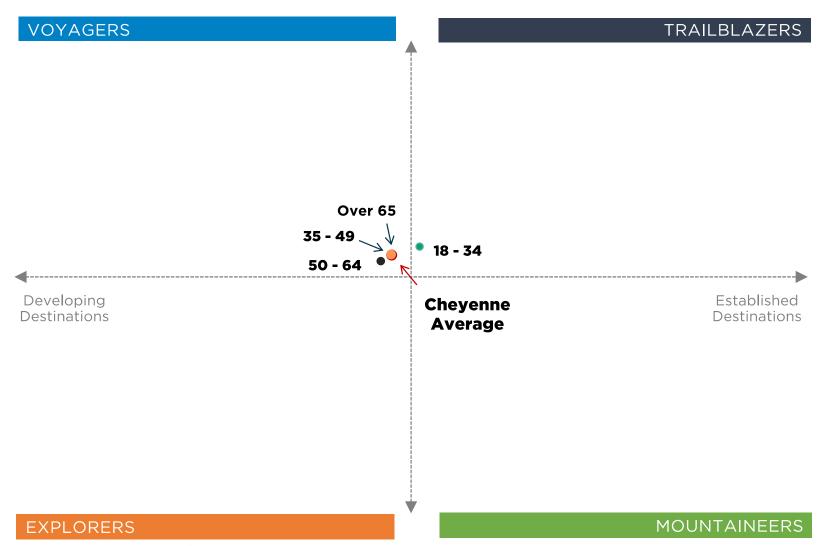
Strong Community Engagement





Cheyenne, WY Overall Assessment - Age Group

Strong Community Engagement



Destination Strength Rankings - Global Averages





Relative Importance

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Attractions & Entertainment

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Accommodation

2nd



Brand

3rd

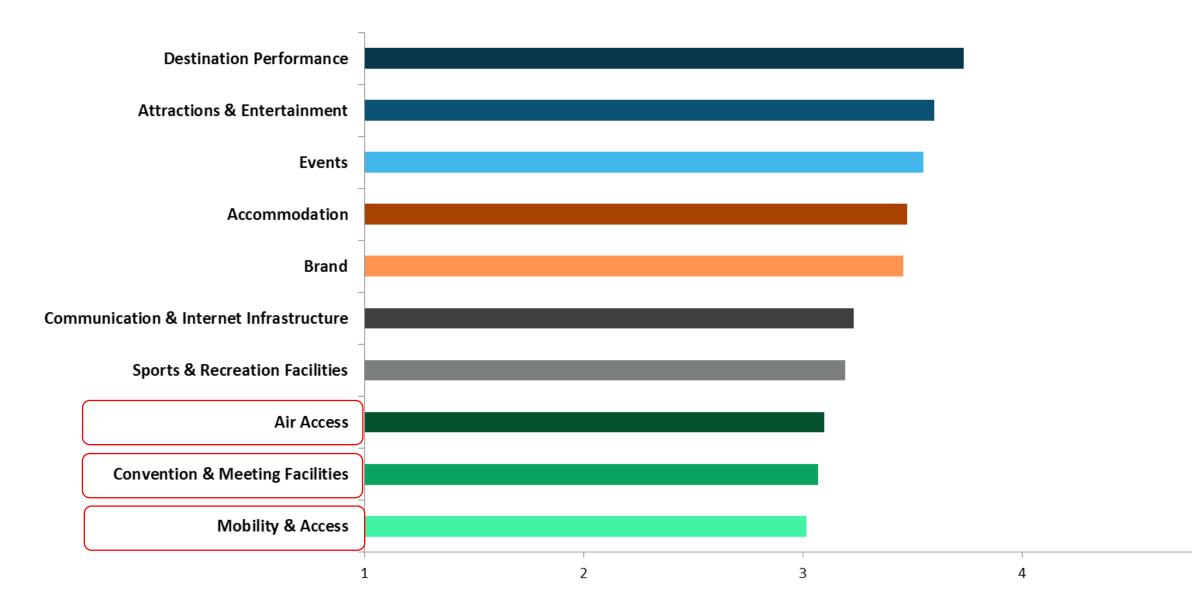


Mobility & Access

4th

Destination Strength Performance







Destination Strength Rankings - Cheyenne, WY



		Relative Importance	Perceived Performance
	Attractions & Entertainment	1 st	7 th
(*f)	Brand	2 nd	3 rd
(1)	Destination Performance	3 rd	1 st
	Convention & Meeting Facilities	4 th	9 th
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Destination Strength -Report Card



	Relative Importance (0-100%)		Perceived Performance (1-5 scale)			
Variable	Industry Average	Cheyenne Average	Standard Deviation	Industry Average	Cheyenne Average	Standard Deviation
Attractions & Entertainment	10.8%	10.9%	1%	3.60	3.22	0.59
Brand	10.4%	10.8%	0%	3.46	3.36	0.50
Destination Performance	10.0%	10.4%	0%	3.74	4.19	0.45
Convention & Meeting Facilities	9.8%	10.4%	0%	3.07	2.92	0.74
Communication & Internet Infrastructure	10.0%	10.1%	1%	3.23	2.99	0.75
Mobility & Access	10.1%	10.1%	0%	3.02	3.28	0.49
Accommodation	10.5%	9.9%	0%	3.47	3.84	0.62
Events	9.8%	9.6%	0%	3.55	3.26	0.56
Air Access	9.1%	9.4%	1%	3.10	2.18	0.76
Sports & Recreation Facilities	9.5%	8.6%	1%	3.19	3.35	0.48

DESTINATION STRENGTH - Cheyenne 3.27 INDUSTRY AVERAGE DESTINATION STRENGTH 3.36

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Destination Strength -Stakeholder Report Card



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Perceived Performance (1-5 scale)							
Variable	Cheyenne Average	Visit Cheyenne Staff	Visit Cheyenne Board of Directors	Tourism Stakeholders	Customers	Government Leaders	Community Leaders
Attractions & Entertainment	3.22	3.47	3.58	3.08	3.12	3.36	3.12
Brand	3.36	3.49	3.52	3.26	3.33	3.50	3.30
Destination Performance	4.19	4.33	4.37	4.05	4.26	4.30	4.17
Convention & Meeting Facilities	2.92	3.12	3.46	3.13	2.88	2.89	2.63
Communication & Internet Infrastructure	2.99	2.92	3.25	2.86	2.93	3.21	2.95
Mobility & Access	3.28	3.37	3.24	3.35	3.13	3.29	3.23
Accommodation	3.84	3.82	4.02	3.80	3.85	3.89	3.81
Events	3.26	3.42	3.54	3.11	3.35	3.45	3.18
Air Access	2.18	2.11	2.57	1.82	2.09	2.43	2.26
Sports & Recreation Facilities	3.35	3.42	3.33	3.35	3.28	3.52	3.26

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Destination Strength - Comparison to 2015 Assessment

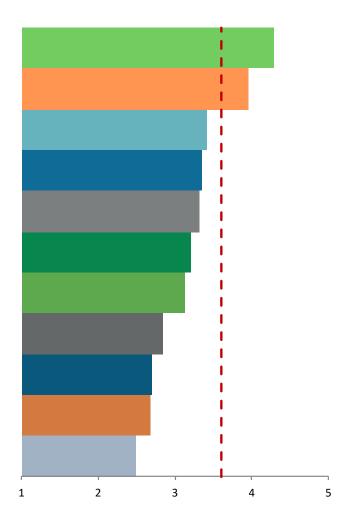


2015 Assessment	2018 Assessment
3.19	3.22
3.32	3.36
4.22	4.19
2.72	2.92
3.09	2.99
2.92	3.28
3.70	3.84
3.04	3.26
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Attractions & Entertainment



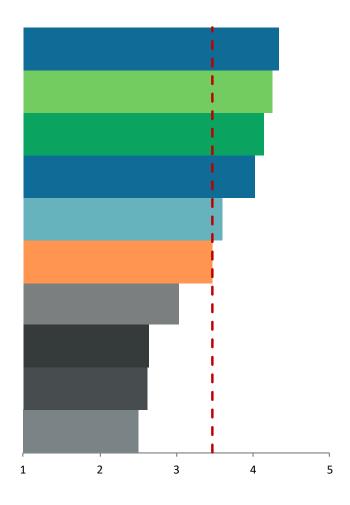
- Cheyenne Frontier Days supports the destination's brand and encourages visitors to stay longer
- Wide diversity of parks and bike trails
- Cheyenne Depot/Downtown supports the destination's brand and encourages visitors to stay longer
- High-quality arts and cultural attractions
- Has an assortment of authentic and unique attractions and entertainment opportunities
- Has unique and vibrant neighborhoods that are attractive and accommodating to visitors
- State Capitol/State Museum supports the destination's brand and encourages visitors to stay longer
- Has large, famous attractions that cause people to stay longer
- Has unique and high-quality dining options
- Cheyenne area offers diverse and high-quality shopping
- Downtown offers diverse and high-quality shopping



Brand



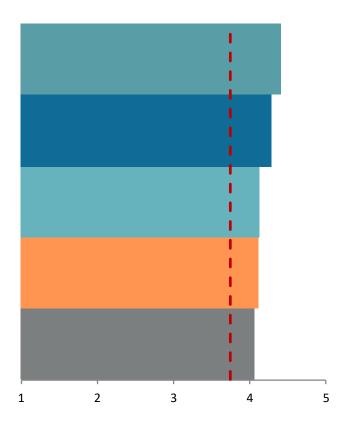
- Main iconic image is wellness
- Tourism industry leverages social media/press coverage to support the brand
- Is known for being safe, clean and secure for visitors
- Has an established brand that is simple, memorable and market-tested
- Appeals to a wide range of visitors
- Is known as being healthy and an outdoor, active city
- Is known for having a lot of things to see and do
- Is known as an innovative destination
- Is known for being an environmentally conscious and sustainable destination
- Is an international destination



Destination Performance



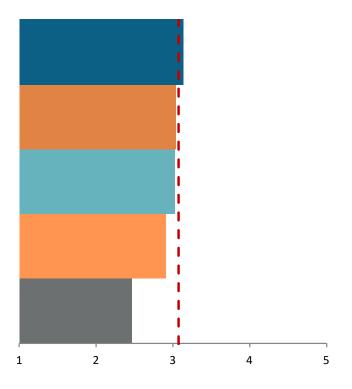
- Adequately measures and tracks the performance of our tourism industry
- DMO does a good job at communicating the performance and economic impact of tourism
- Hotels are performing well
- Seeing a positive growth in overnight visitation
- DMO is successfully converting leads for meetings and conventions



Convention & Meeting Facilities



- Has good, unique off-site venues for special events
- Has the necessary meeting facilities to compete today
- Offers an abundance of professional and experienced conference services suppliers
- Hotels and other meeting space is well branded
- Has the necessary meeting facilities to compete for the next 10 years



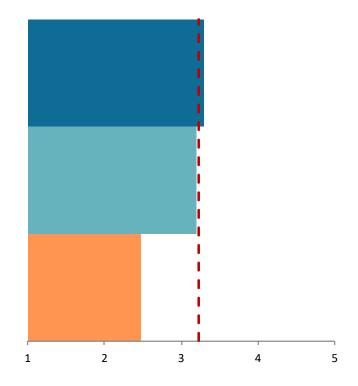
Communication & Internet Infrastructure



■ Substantial Wi-Fi access in meeting/convention facilities

■ Good mobile coverage/availability at all attractions and entertainment areas

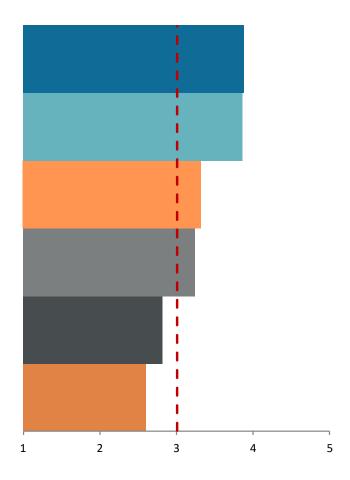
Offers sufficient free Wi-Fi in outdoor/public areas



Mobility & Access



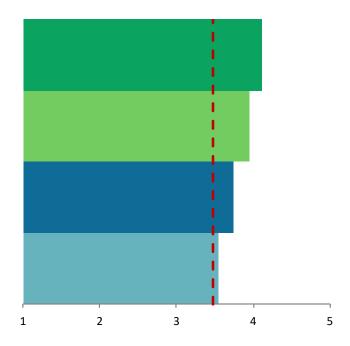
- Roads can easily handle residents, businesses and visitor traffic
- Has great directional signage and highways that make it easy to get around
- Is a bicycle-friendly city with easy, well-marked bike routes throughout
- Provides good access and mobility for those with disabilities
- Known as a walkable area
- Has adequate public transportation that makes it easy for visitors to get around



Accommodation



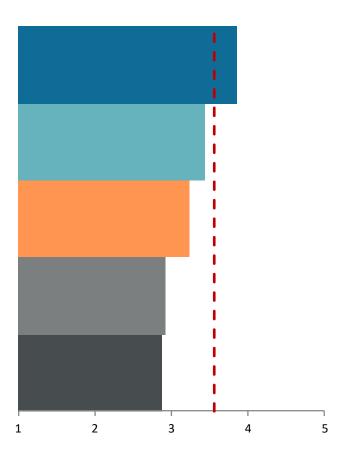
- Offers a diversity of accommodation price options with the presence of well-known hotels
- Has adequate accommodations capacity
- Location and proximity of accommodation options meets visitor needs
- Adequate supply of short-term rentals to supplement current hotel capacity



Events



- Has an abundance of parks and outdoor spaces for handling special events
- Citizens are supportive of hosting major sporting/national or international events
- Government is cooperative and supportive in attracting and hosting major events
- Has diverse and quality facilities and venues with capacity and availability to host major events
- Offers a year-long series of major events that attract visitors and drive economic impact



Air Access

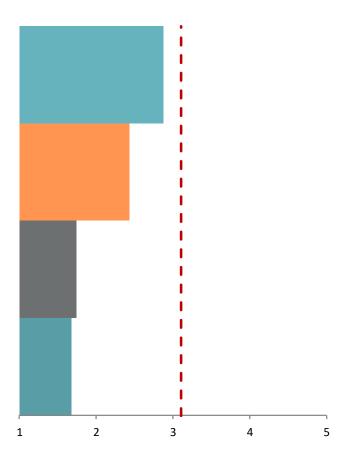


■ The airport offers a true destination sense of place and supports the brand

■ The airport is a state of the art facility with capacity to grow

■ Offers variety and quality domestic air access (e.g. number of flights, schedule, and capacity)

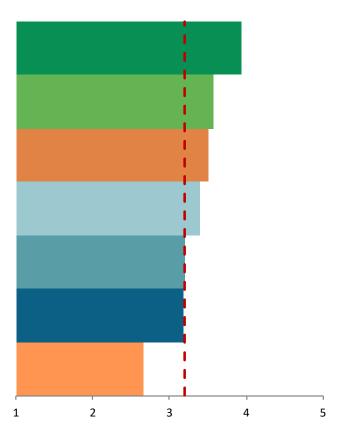
■ Offers a wide variety of domestic air access (e.g. number of carriers and low-cost options)



Sports & Recreation Facilities



- Has adequate number of tours available for outdoor enthusiasts
- Has adequate number of campgrounds and camping facilities in the area
- Has the sports fields and availability to host major amateur events
- Has the venues to host major professional sporting events
- Local sports leadership are engaged and helpful in pursuing sporting events
- Provides visitors with a wide variety of outdoor experiences
- Has adequate suppliers that coincide with outdoor recreational offerings



Community Support & Engagement - Global Averages



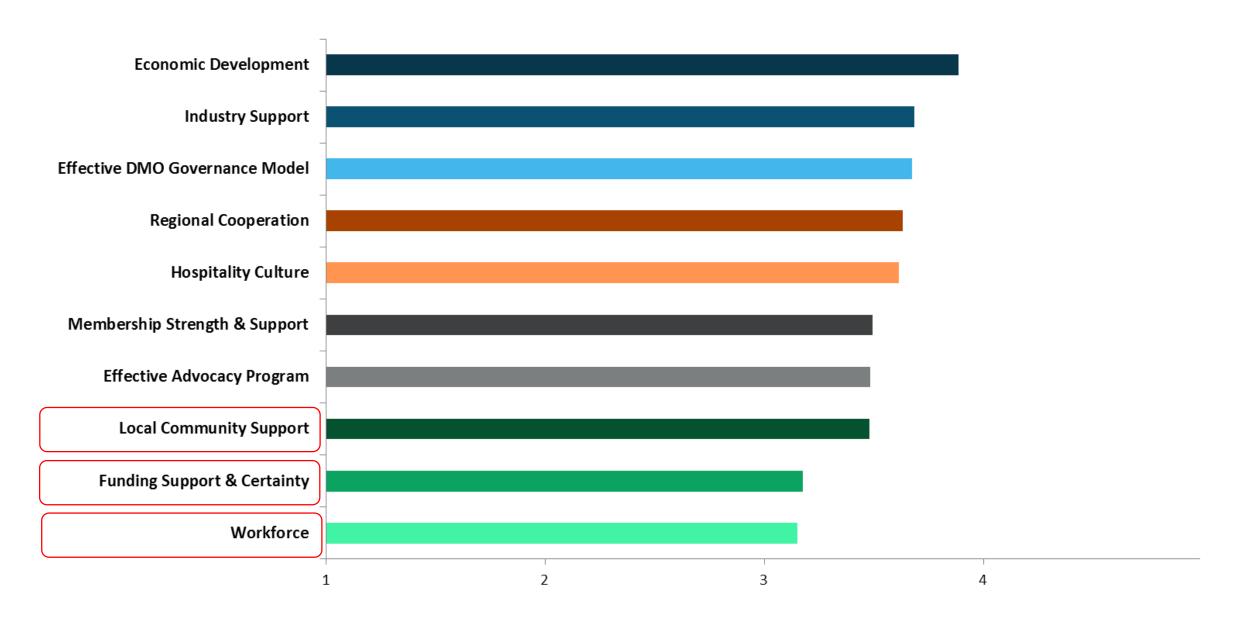


Relative Importance





Community Support & Engagement Performance



Community Support & Engagement - Cheyenne, WY





		Relative Importance	Perceived Performance
- # W	Funding Support & Certainty	1 st	8 th
	Effective Advocacy Program	2 nd	6 th
	Economic Development	3 rd	3 rd
	Effective DMO Governance Model	4 th	4 th
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Community Support & Engagement -Report Card



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Funding Support & Certainty	10.1%	10.5%	0%	3.17	3.37	0.67
Effective Advocacy Program	10.1%	10.2%	0%	3.48	3.92	0.52
Economic Development	10.3%	10.2%	0%	3.89	4.07	0.54
Effective DMO Governance Model	9.5%	10.1%	0%	3.67	4.01	0.65
Membership Strength & Support	9.1%	10.1%	0%	3.50	4.20	0.48
Hospitality Culture	10.3%	10.1%	0%	3.61	3.27	0.90
Workforce	10.2%	10.0%	0%	3.15	2.80	0.90
Local Community Support	10.3%	10.0%	0%	3.48	3.65	0.57
Industry Support	10.0%	9.6%	0%	3.69	4.19	0.51
Regional Cooperation	10.1%	9.2%	1%	3.63	3.97	0.61
COMMUNITY SUPPORT & ENGAGEMENT - Chey	enne					3.74
INDUSTRY AVERAGE COMMUNITY SUPPORT & ENGAGEMENT					3.56	

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Community Support & Engagement -Stakeholder Report Card



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Effective Advocacy Program	3.92	4.12	4.19	3.76	3.87	3.90	3.94	
Economic Development	4.07	4.16	4.11	3.98	4.18	4.21	4.02	
Effective DMO Governance Model	4.01	4.30	4.57	3.73	3.88	4.15	3.97	
Membership Strength & Support	4.20	4.09	4.23	4.14	4.35	4.37	4.18	
Hospitality Culture	3.27	3.38	3.79	3.31	3.58	3.42	3.03	
Workforce	2.80	3.03	2.71	2.59	2.90	2.94	2.82	
Local Community Support	3.65	3.80	4.05	3.36	3.77	3.87	3.63	
Industry Support	4.19	4.22	4.53	4.02	4.36	4.42	4.11	
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Community Support & Engagement - Comparison to 2015 Assessment



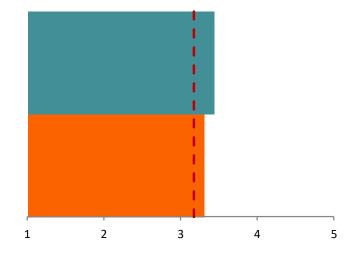
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Effective DMO Governance Model	3.89	4.01
Membership Strength & Support	3.95	4.20
Hospitality Culture	3.13	3.27
Workforce	2.54	2.80
Local Community Support	3.54	3.65
Industry Support	4.10	4.19
Regional Cooperation	3.79	3.97

Funding Support & Certainty



■ Revenue sources are stable and sustainable for the future

■ There is sufficient revenue sources to fund their strategies and initiatives today



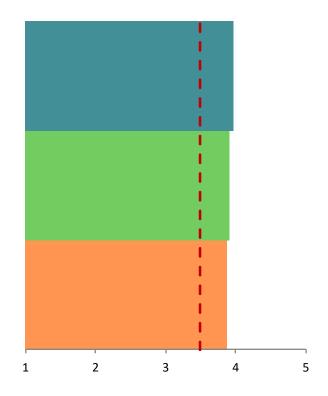
Effective Advocacy Program



■ Local government relies on DMO for input on destination management

Advocacy program is successful in educating/informing government policy

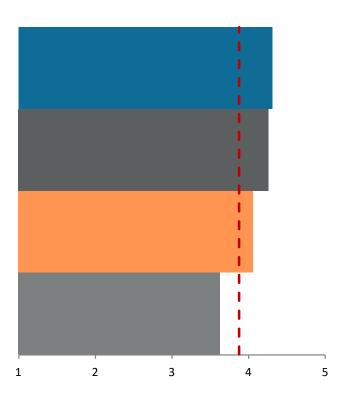
■ Local government is supportive of DMO programs and the tourism industry



Economic Development



- DMO and the tourism industry play an important role in our community's economic strategies
- DMO has a good working relationship with local chambers and economic development agencies
- Tourism and the meetings industry are identified as key economic drivers
- There is a tourism master plan that includes future capital investment and programming

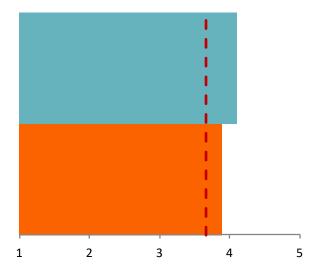


Effective Destination Organization Governance Model



■ DMO has an effective governance structure, with appropriate and effective oversight

■ Local leaders are engaged in DMO's governance structure

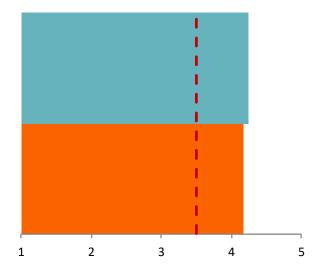


Membership Strength & Support



■ Businesses that benefit from tourism/conventions find value in being a partner

■ Partners are active, engaged and supportive

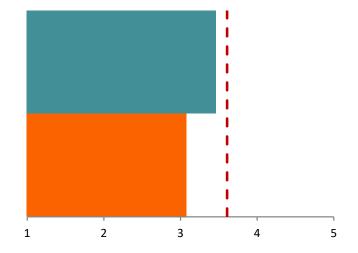


Hospitality Culture



■ Destination has a hospitality-minded culture that welcomes visitors

■ Destination has a reputation for offering high-quality customer service

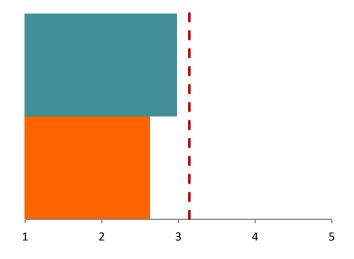


Workforce



■ Workforce is stable and has a positive labor relations environment

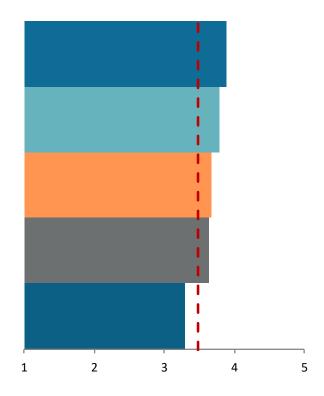
■ Hospitality industry is able to attract and retain a high-quality workforce



Local Community Support



- DMO has great corporate support
- Tourism industry gets positive media coverage locally
- Media have a positive perception of the tourism and meetings industry
- Businesses have a positive perception of the tourism and meetings industry
- Residents have a positive perception of tourism and meetings industry



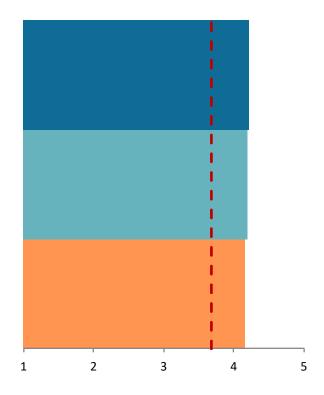
Industry Support



■ DMO is seen as a leader in the state

■ Tourism industry leaders and stakeholders are supportive of the direction

■ DMO is seen as a leader in the regional tourism industry

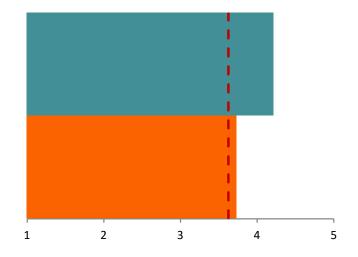


Regional Cooperation



■ DMO tourism marketing efforts have broad economic benefits across the region

■ There is broad collaboration and coordination among tourism partners







- Currently in Voyagers quadrant with above below average destination strength and above average community support & engagement
 - Stakeholders are somewhat aligned on perceptions about destination and community support



Destination Opportunities

- High-quality shopping
- Unique dining options
- Large, famous attractions
- Unique neighborhoods
- Known as being environmentally conscious
- Known for being innovative
- Known for having attractions
- Convention & meeting facilities
- Public Wi-Fi

- Public Transportation
- Known for being walkable
- Year-long series of major events
- Diverse event facilities
- Air access
- Adequate suppliers for outdoor recreational offerings



Community Support & Engagement Opportunities

- **Funding Support & Certainty**
- Offering high-quality customer service
- Workforce attraction
- Residents perception of tourism

DESTINATION

In your opinion, what one thing could Cheyenne do to $N \rightarrow N$ become a better or world-class visitor destination?

Attractions & Entertainment (32%)

- Have a tourist attractive walking and shopping and dinning district with ambassadors in the summer and easily available translations
- Make downtown a walkable destination with multiple attractions
- Build upon the history of **Cheyenne and the historic** buildings
- Develop and implement yearround diverse and interesting activities that take advantage of those things that make Cheyenne, and the immediate area, unique. Other things: fill vacancies downtown, access to Chevenne (A rail system that links to Colorado; A airport that has more than one flight per day)
- Better Restaurants

Economic Development (13%)

- Lots of improvement needed downtown
- · Clean up. When I travel to other small locales who value their tourism trade, the local businesses and common area are well kept. clean which is more welcoming and friendly. While challenged by the wind, I think we could take more pride in our community by presenting a cleaner more polished image
- Continue to improve the vitality of downtown
- Downtown- first floor spaces of variety and interest for walking. keeping people in downtown. **Putting offices, courthouses in those** potential spaces is not advancing **Cheyenne's visitor experiences**

Brand/Marketing (10%)

- Turn downtown into th "live the legend" brand. Old west. We need to provide the western theme year round not just CFD
- Grow beyond the traditional cowboy, western image and incorporate modern-day attractions
- Expand it's branding and promotion beyond simply Frontier Days and the Capitol
- Be known for more than a Western town
- An emphasis on technology will continue to develop the "stigma" that Cheyenne has carried in the past. While our cowboy brand is an important part of our history, it is important that we still are seen as relevant and up to par if we want to continue to bring in younger and tech-driven businesses and tourists

Are there certain issues that Visit Cheyenne should specifically address?



Air Access (25%)

- Air service
- Improving the downtown experience and air service
- Travel into the city by air.
- More flights out of the airport
- Air service and more city public transportation

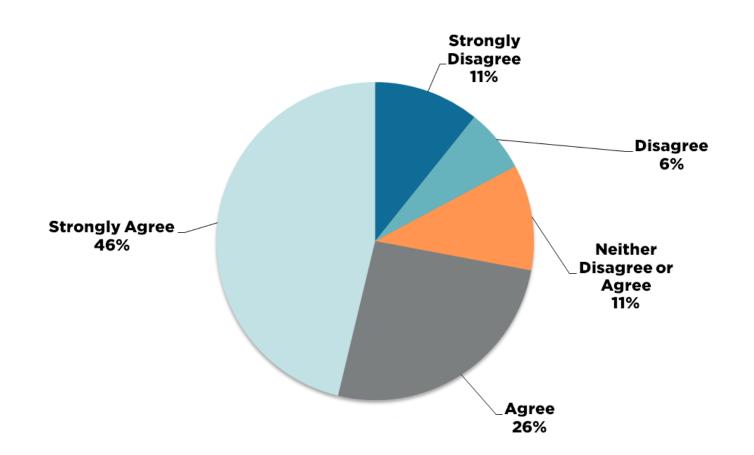
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Economic Development (20%)

- Do as much as possible to help with downtown development
- Work to remove the number of transients, sex offenders, substance abuse and transition housing and offices outside of downtown Cheyenne. Example, potential siting of Children's museum across the alley from recovery housing -neither safe for nor good optics. Work with law enforcement and city officials to clear drug activities from downtown area. Shift the paradigm away from drinking alcohol related business/activities. Fewer bars, more pedestrian, people gathering areas. Consider a valet style parking service to encourage participation downtown during popular events

The City of Cheyenne should use reasonable public funds and existing statutory authority to remediate and market the Hitching Post site for future development.



Average: 3.90 (out of 5)

DESTINATION

Questions & Comments



Breakout Groups



Questions



- 1. 3 most important issues facing the destination?
- 2. Single most important action Visit Cheyenne should take?



Issues



1	2	3
Year round destination	Year round destination (events)	Year round destination (attractions)
Branding		
Visit Cheyenne AI concierge		
	Downtown revitalization	
	Workforce	Workforce
		Placemaking/collaboration

Visit Cheyenne Action



1	2	3
		Workforce development (customer service training)
Partnership/collaboration	Partnerships/collaboration	

Thank You!



