
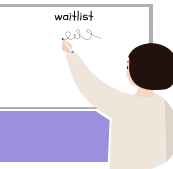


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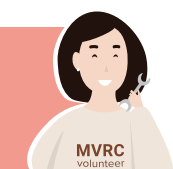
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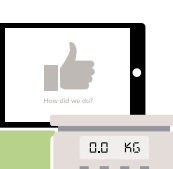
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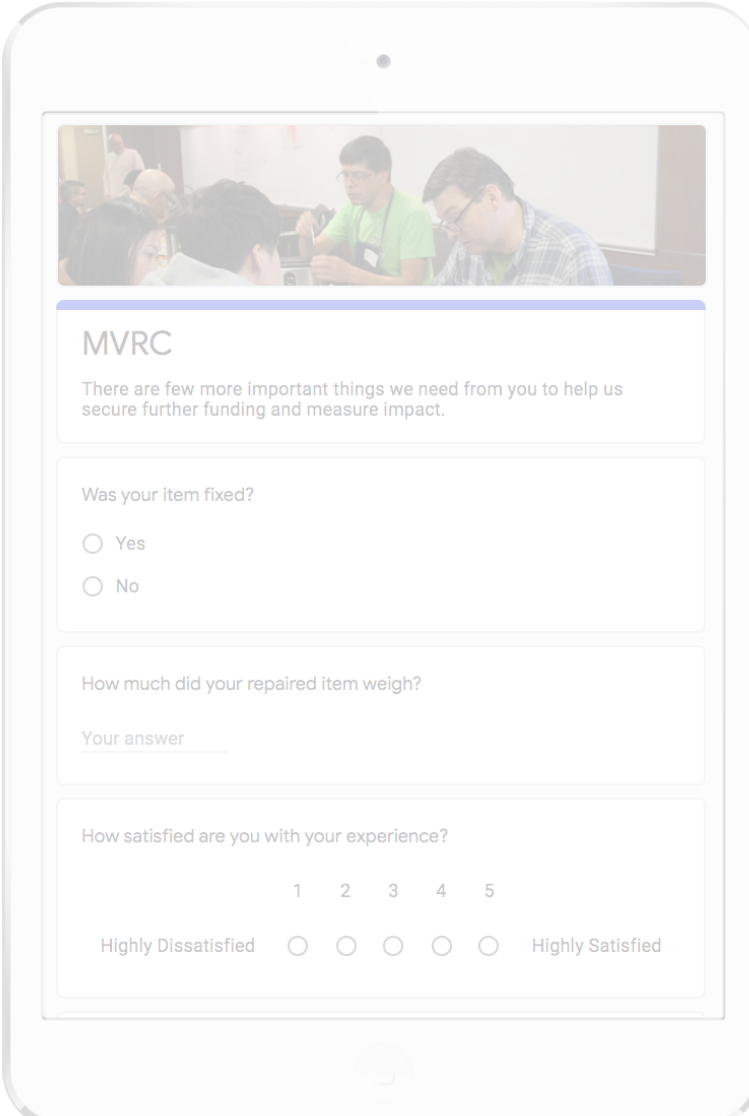
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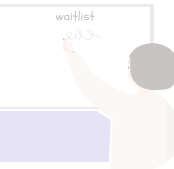
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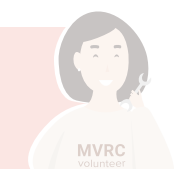
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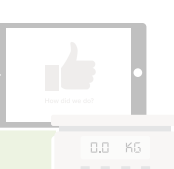
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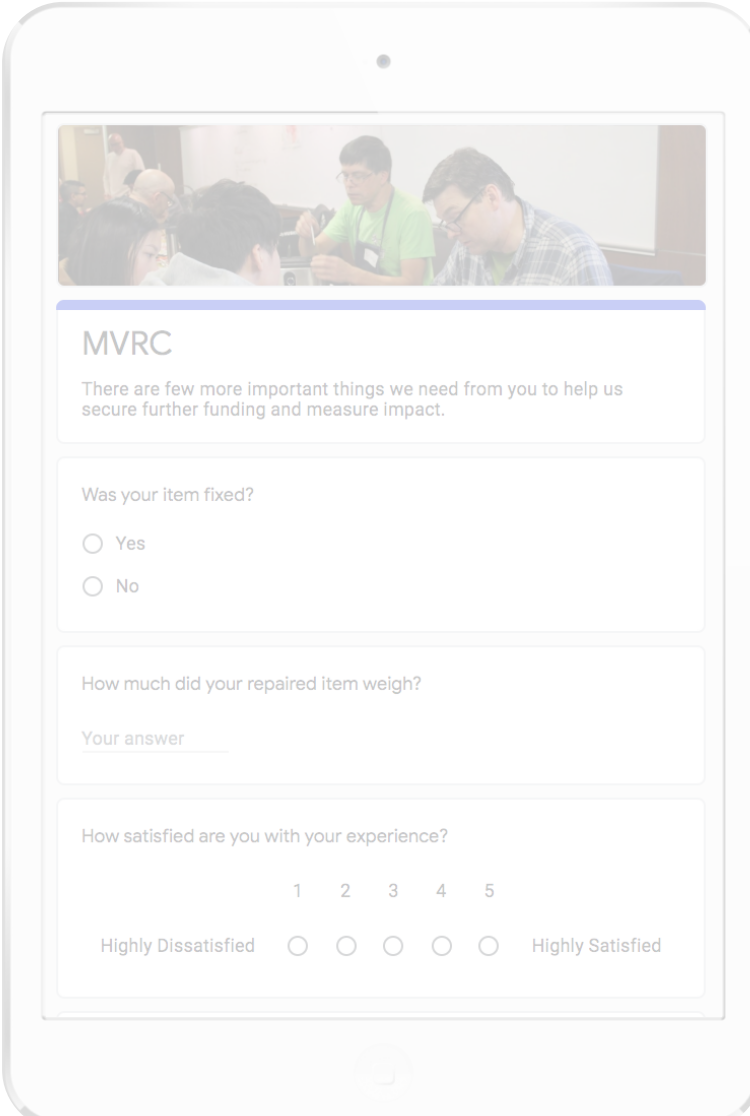
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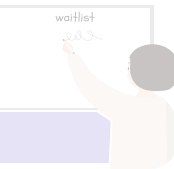
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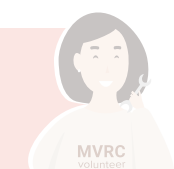
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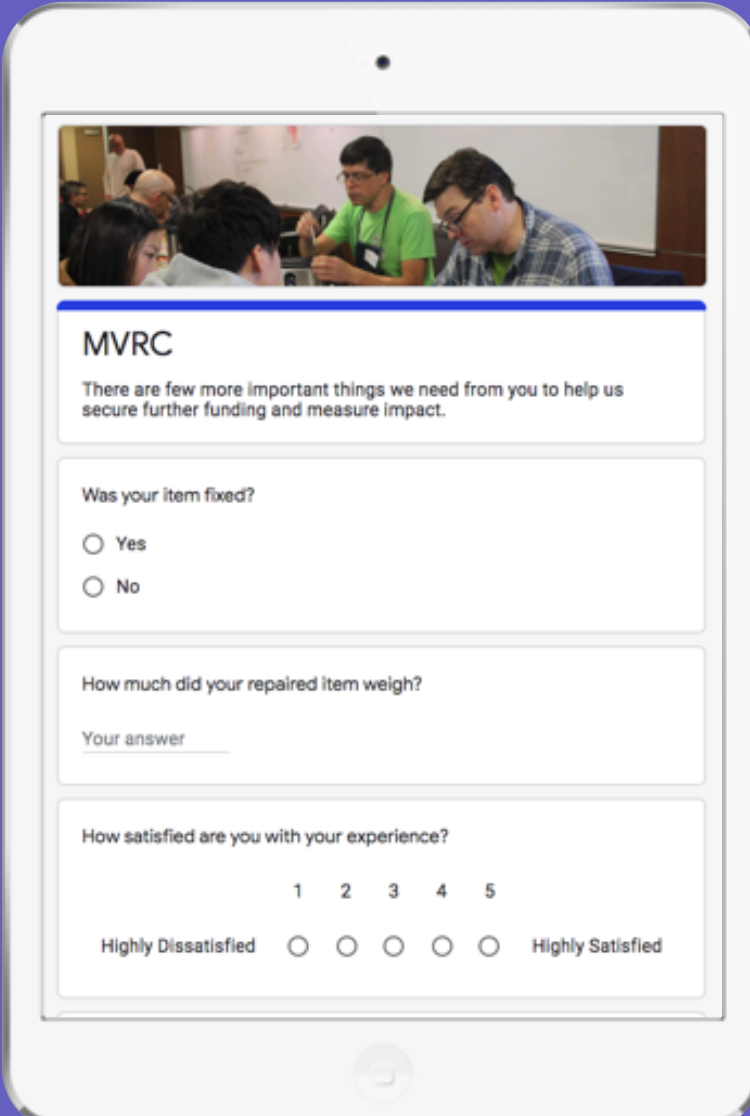
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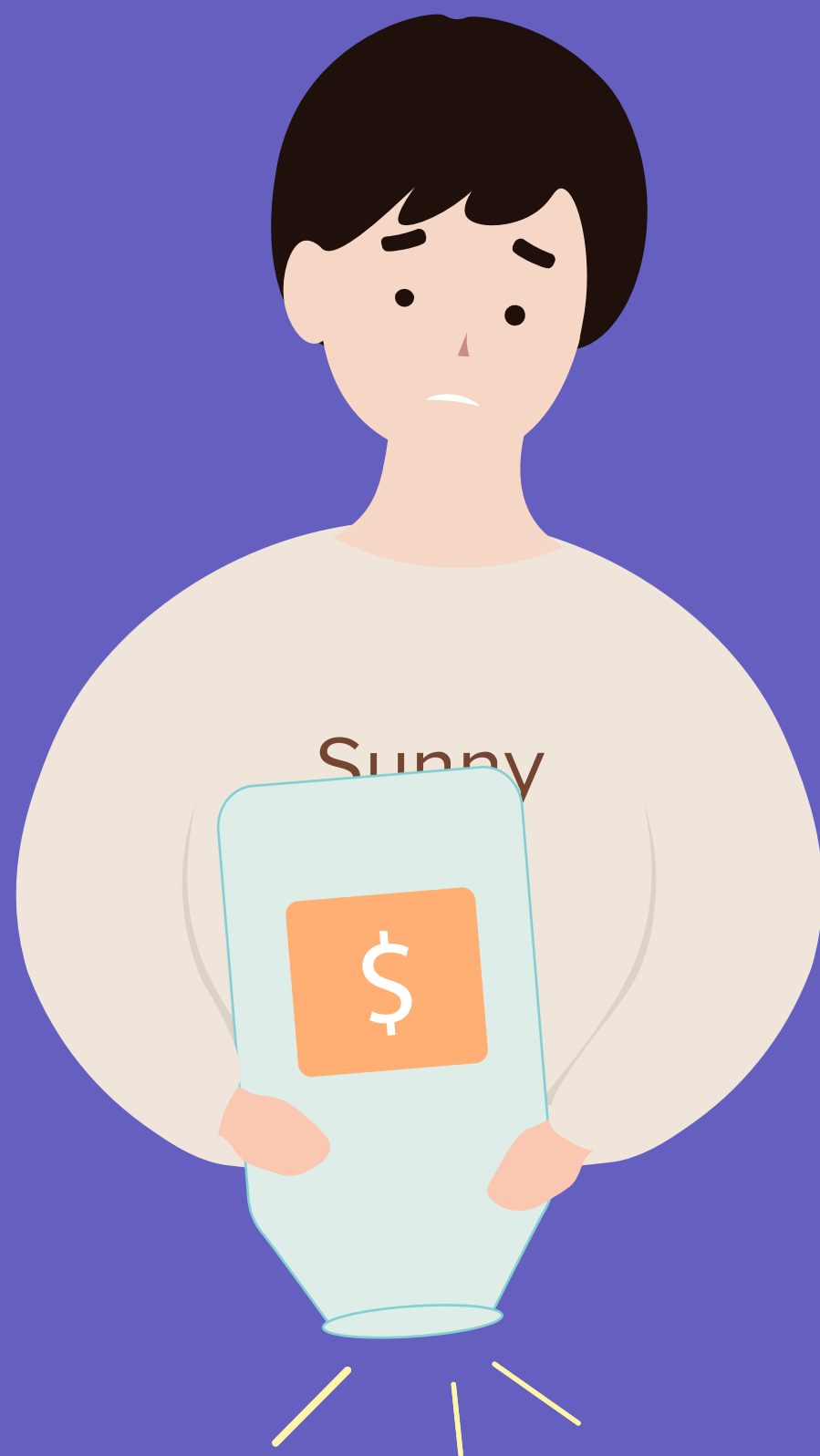


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The Repair Café model was adopted in Vancouver 2019 by organizers Sunny and Dan.

UNDERLYING ISSUE

Adoption of this model in Vancouver spaces has lead to organizational issues.



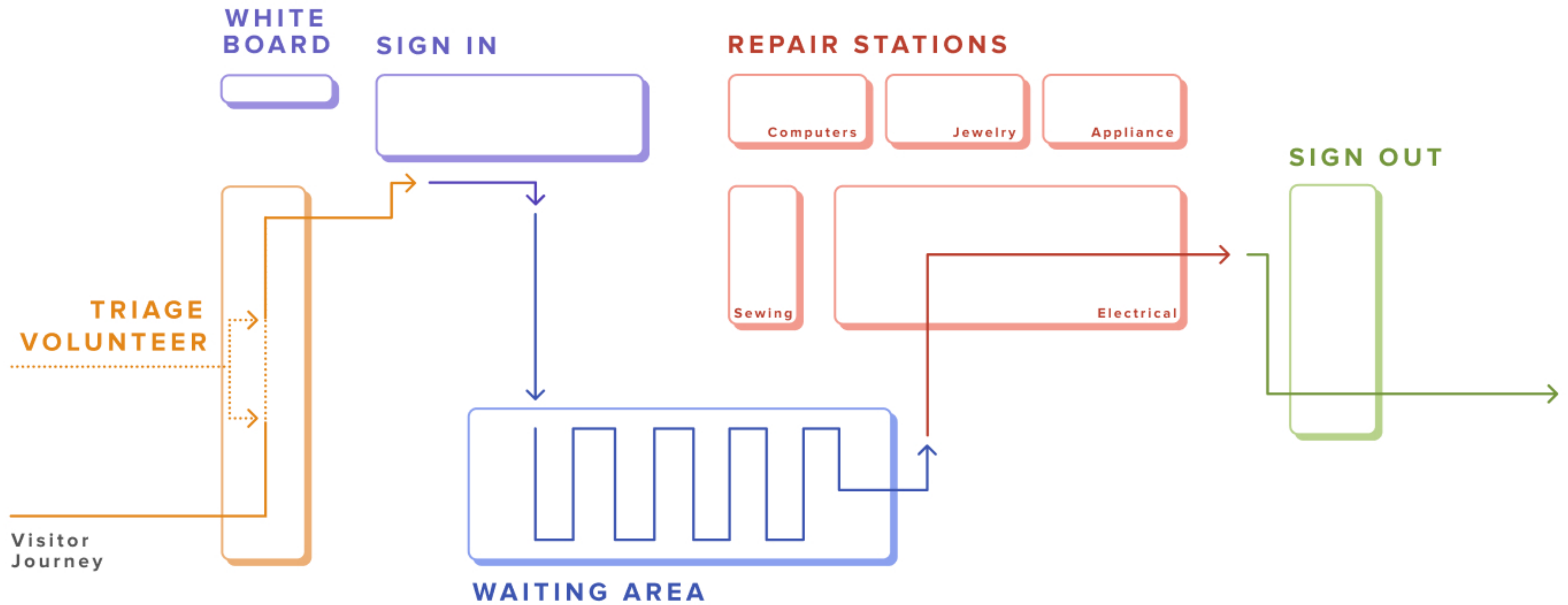
BIGGEST THREAT

Sunny and Dan quit their full time jobs to do this. If they don't get funding, they can't continue running the event.

The City of Vancouver is a potential funder through the Zero Waste 2040 strategy and LUSH initiatives.

CURRENT VISITOR FLOW

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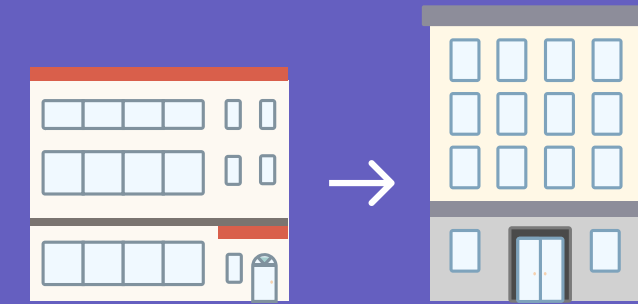
EVENT ISSUES



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Visitors are frustrated waiting in unorganized lines.



Constant venue changes make the event layout confusing for all visitors (new and returning).

DESIGN FOCUS

To help implement a replicable repair journey that guides new visitors through the process while assisting MVRC in obtaining funding.





THE INTERESTED ELDER

AGE: 67

TECH EXPERIENCE: Low

HEARD ABOUT EVENT FROM: Newspaper

CAFÉ EXPERIENCE: First time at a repair cafe

GOALS + NEEDS

Hopes to get their vacuum fixed, as they've been holding on to it for 5 years.

They also want to spend time with other people, as they get bored at home.

They need high contrast print content.

REPAIR PASSPORT STRATEGY

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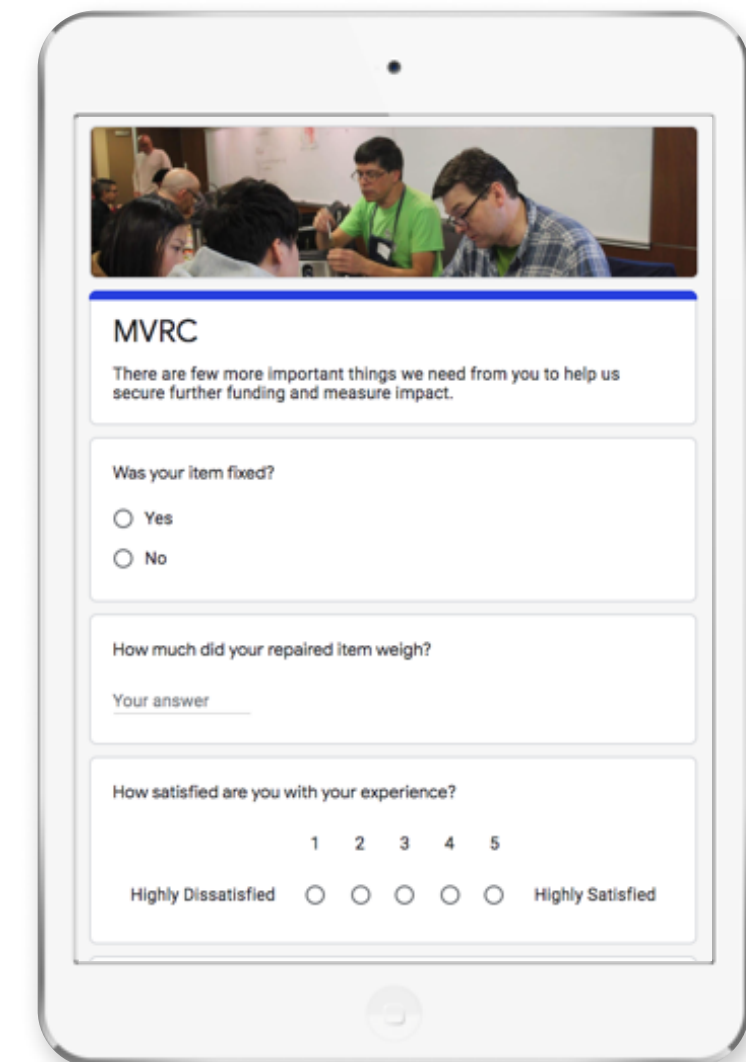
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WHY SIGNS?

They create navigational markers so visitors know where to go.

They can be used at different venue layout.

ADDRESSES FRUSTRATION

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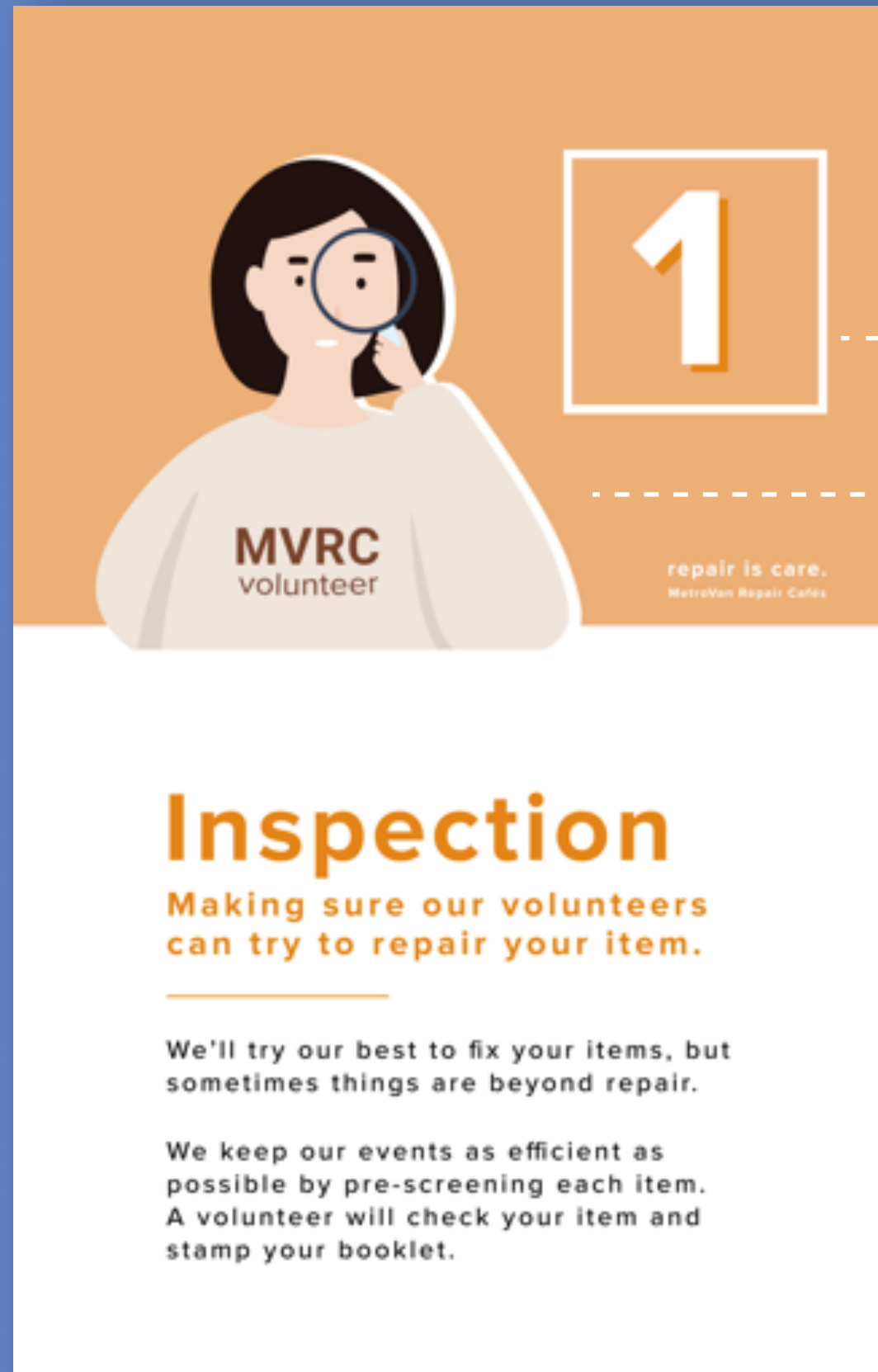
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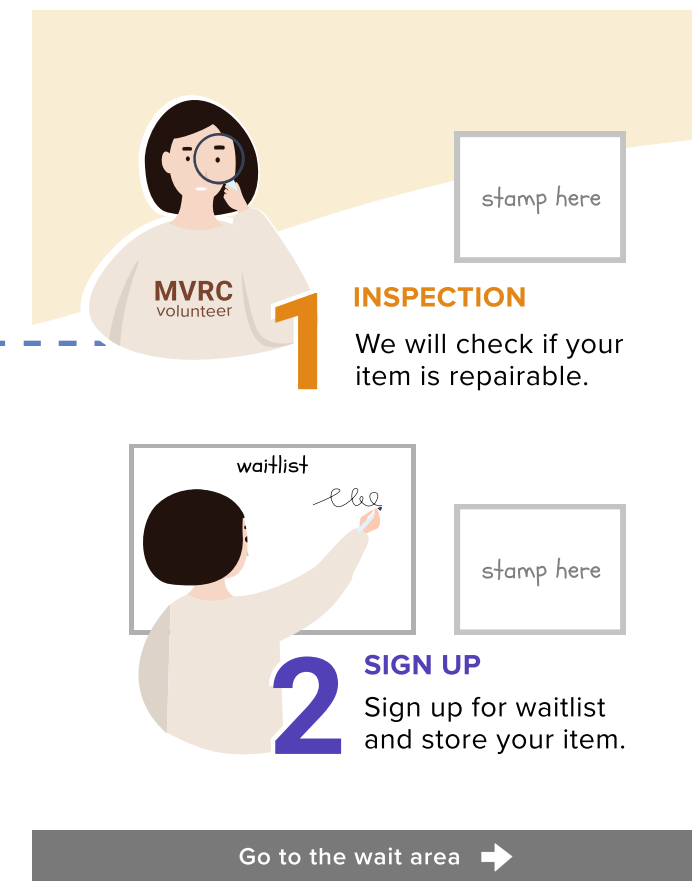
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Icons and numbers match up with booklet





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CONTENT

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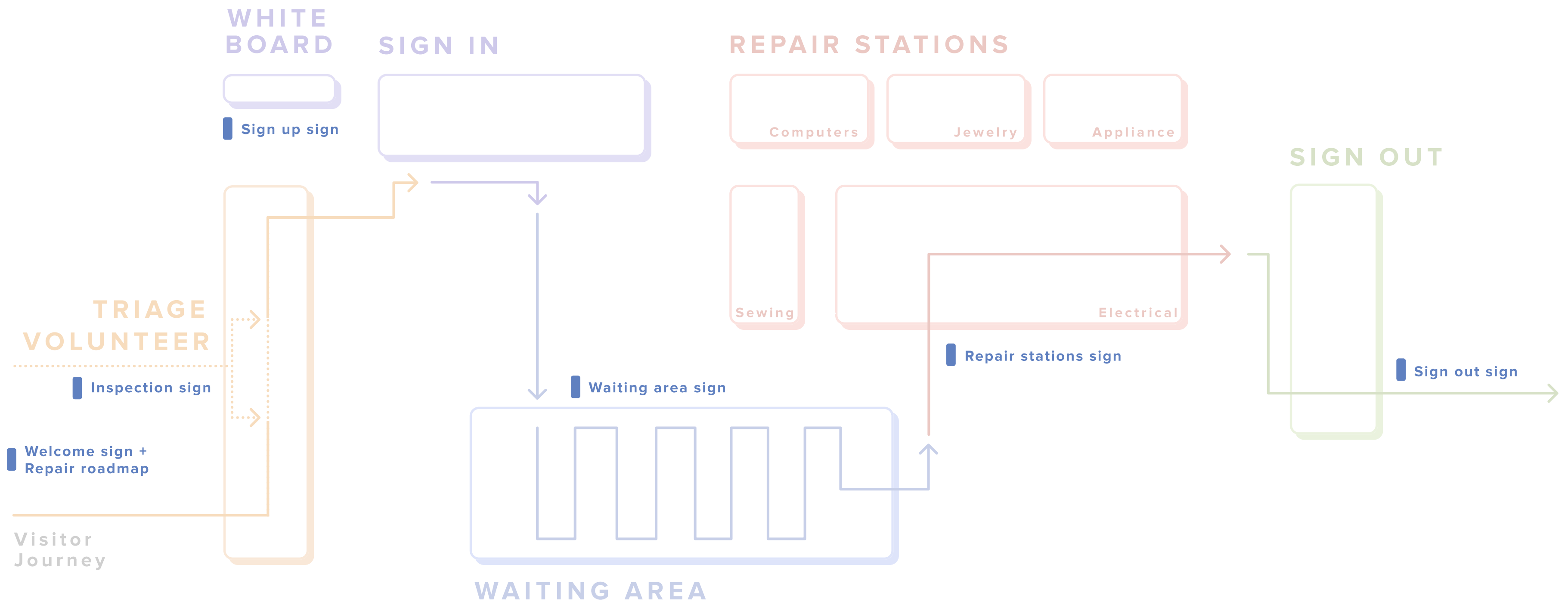
CONTENT

Takes pressure off volunteers to explain everything

PROPOSED VISITOR FLOW

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■ signage



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Creates a system that establishes steps and encourages people to complete each of them.

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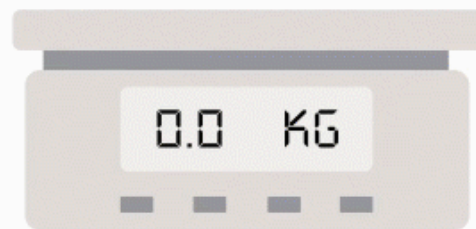
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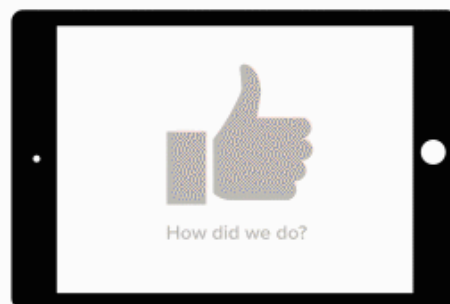
Put your item on the scale to see the impact you made!



ITEM WEIGHT:

THANK YOU!

Let us know how we did by filling out our feedback form.



Once you're done, give this to a sign out volunteer!

DESIGN DECISIONS**STAMPS**

Establishes a journey with set steps

Guides people and incentivizes them to finish every step of that journey (including feedback!)

This leads to more visitors consistently providing weight and feedback information - which MVRC can use for funding.

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PROGRESSIVE DISCLOSURE

Only reveal to people what they need to know at that moment

Stop visitors from being overwhelmed

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DESIGN DECISIONS



VISUALS

Illustrations match up with wayfinding signage



DESIGN DECISIONS



VISUALS

Large font sizes for readability

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VISUALS

Black and white for low printing costs

DESIGN DECISIONS

VISUALS

No stamp at step 3 to encourage socialization



DESIGN DECISIONS



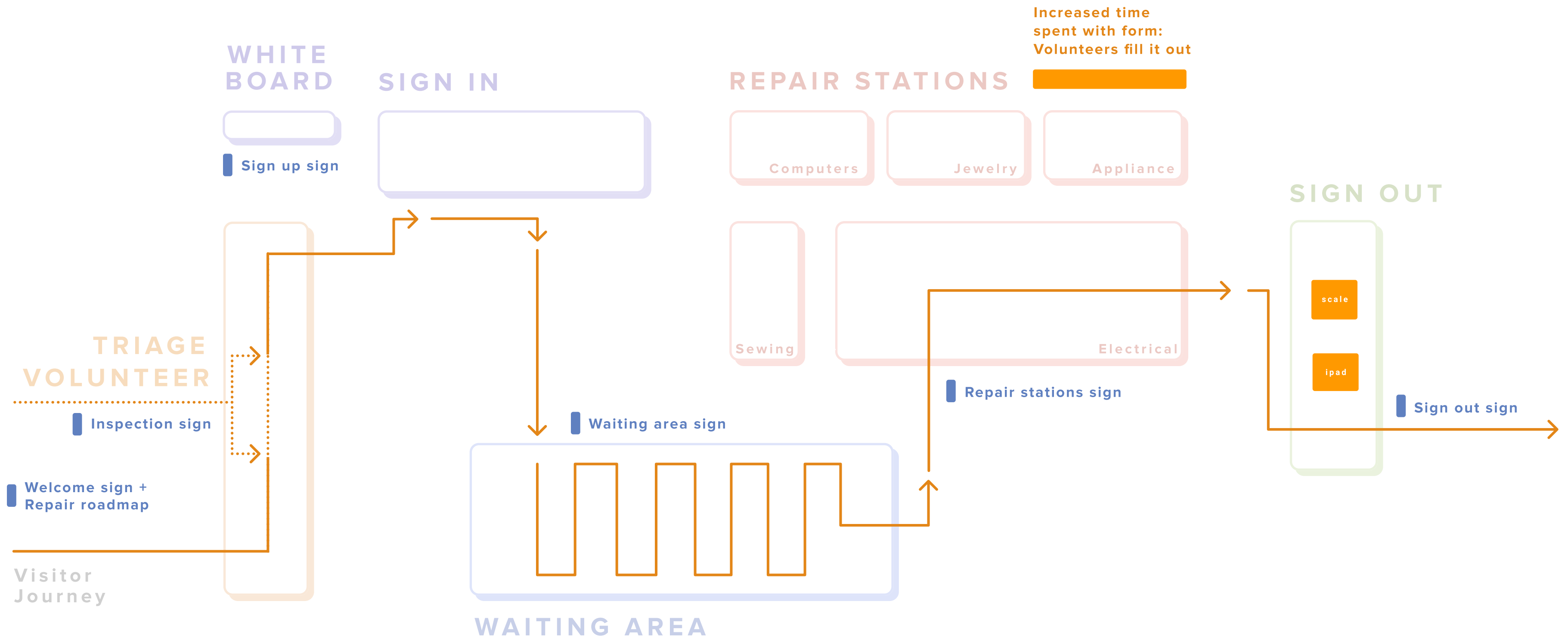
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Stamp placed at step 4 to encourage visitors to bring the form back out

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REPAIR MONITOR FORM

Changed to match the booklets aesthetic

Input method fixed: Manual to digital

For Volunteers

Volunteer Name: _____

Defect found: _____

Model/Serial Number: _____

Year of production: _____

Was the item fully partially not repaired?

Difficulty of Repair: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
easy difficult

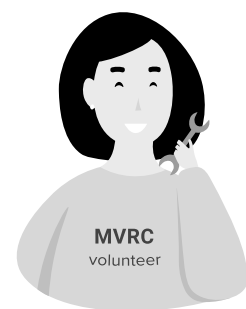
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manufacturer user-made

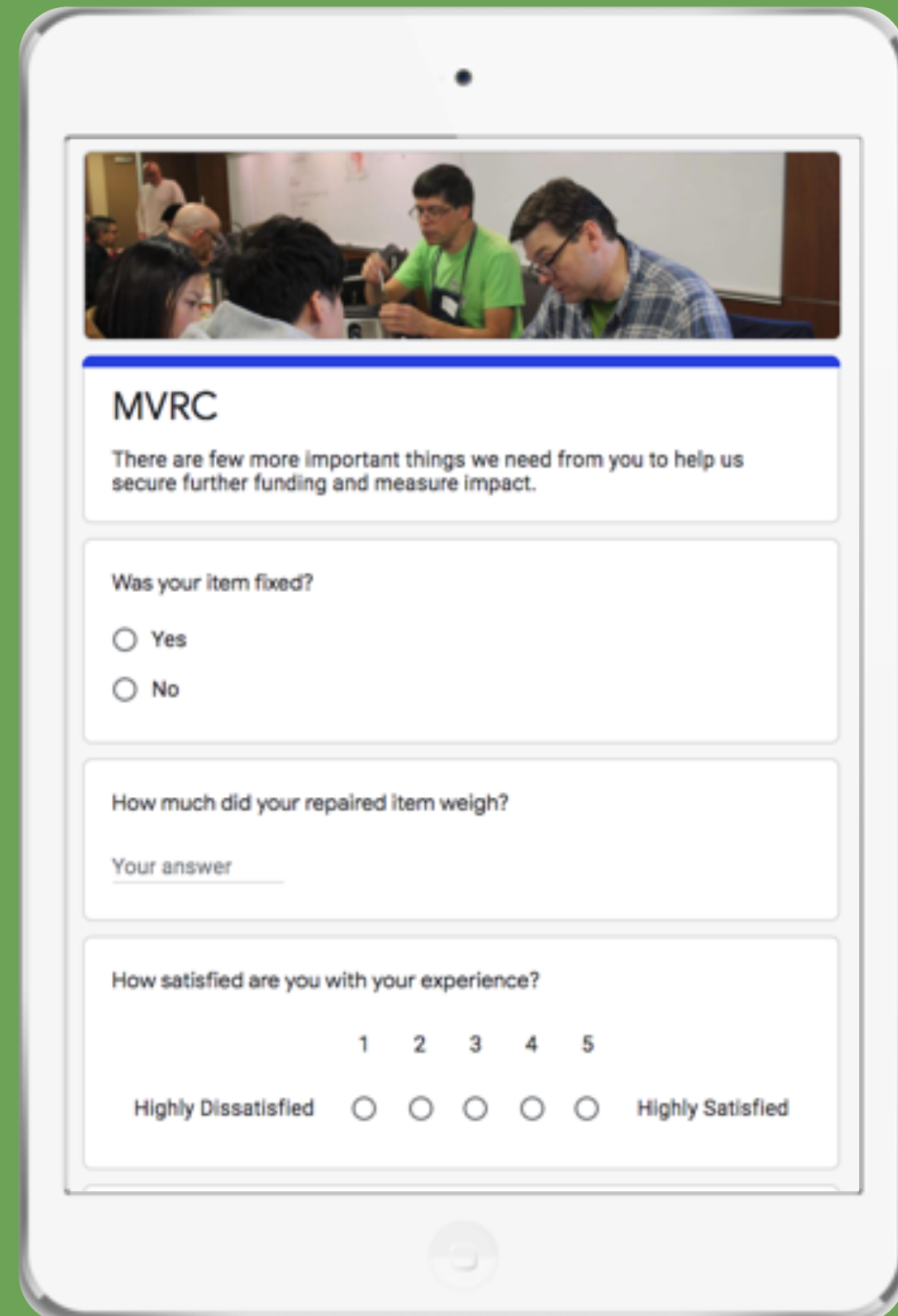


Fold and give the form back to the visitor. 

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GOOGLE FORMS

Speed up data collection process
Categorize everything after inputting

QUESTIONS FOR BETTER METRICS

How heavy is your item?
How likely are you to come back?
How satisfied are you with your experience?

Answers to these questions can help
MVRC submit a pitch with better
impact statistics to the COV

COV WILL FUND REPAIR INITIATIVES BASED ON:

WASTE DIVERTED

How heavy is your item?

SOCIAL IMPACT

How satisfied are you with your experience?

SUSTAINABILITY

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FUNDING PROPOSAL

208kgs
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90% 

of visitors had an enjoyable experience

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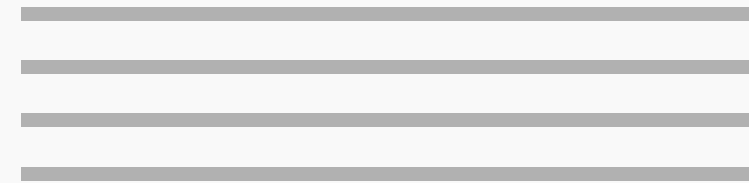
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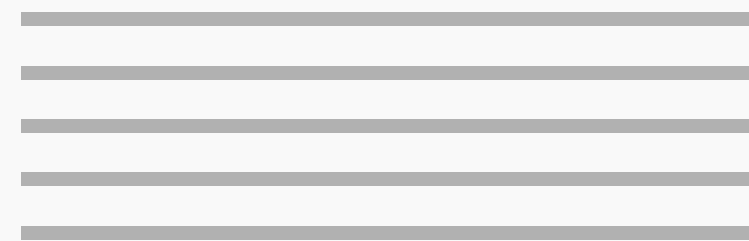
How likely are you to come back?

FUNDING PROPOSAL



98%

of visitors said they would return



VALUE PROPOSITION

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Low cost
Physical wayfinding

INTANGIBLE

Sense of organization

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