

DelDOT Sidewalk Committee

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Pedestrian Council Meeting



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Background

- ◆ March 28, 2018 memo from Secretary announcing formation of the Sidewalk Committee
- ◆ Goal is to accelerate transition to a fully connected pedestrian network to the benefit of all
 - Working closely with PAR Coordinator

Background (cont)

- ◆ Comes on the back of the published Pedestrian Accessibility Standards (PAS) Manual
- ◆ Committee members are a cross-section of the Department

**Pedestrian Accessibility Standards for
Facilities in the Public Right of Way**

February 2018



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Jennifer Cohan, Secretary

Committee Representatives

- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Finance
- ◆ PAR Program
- ◆ Pave & Rehab Program
- ◆ Traffic
- ◆ Project Development
- ◆ CTF Program
- ◆ Public Works

Committee Representatives (cont)

- ◆ Maintenance & Operations
- ◆ Development Coordination
- ◆ Pedestrian Coordination
- ◆ TAP Program
- ◆ DTC
- ◆ ADA Coordinator
- ◆ Office of Performance Management

Charge

- ◆ Coordinate projects across the agency that fund, plan, design, construct, or maintain the pedestrian facilities within State rights-of-way;
- ◆ Provide a forum for strategizing the best way to implement sidewalk improvement projects including identifying shared priorities and leveraging funds across programs;

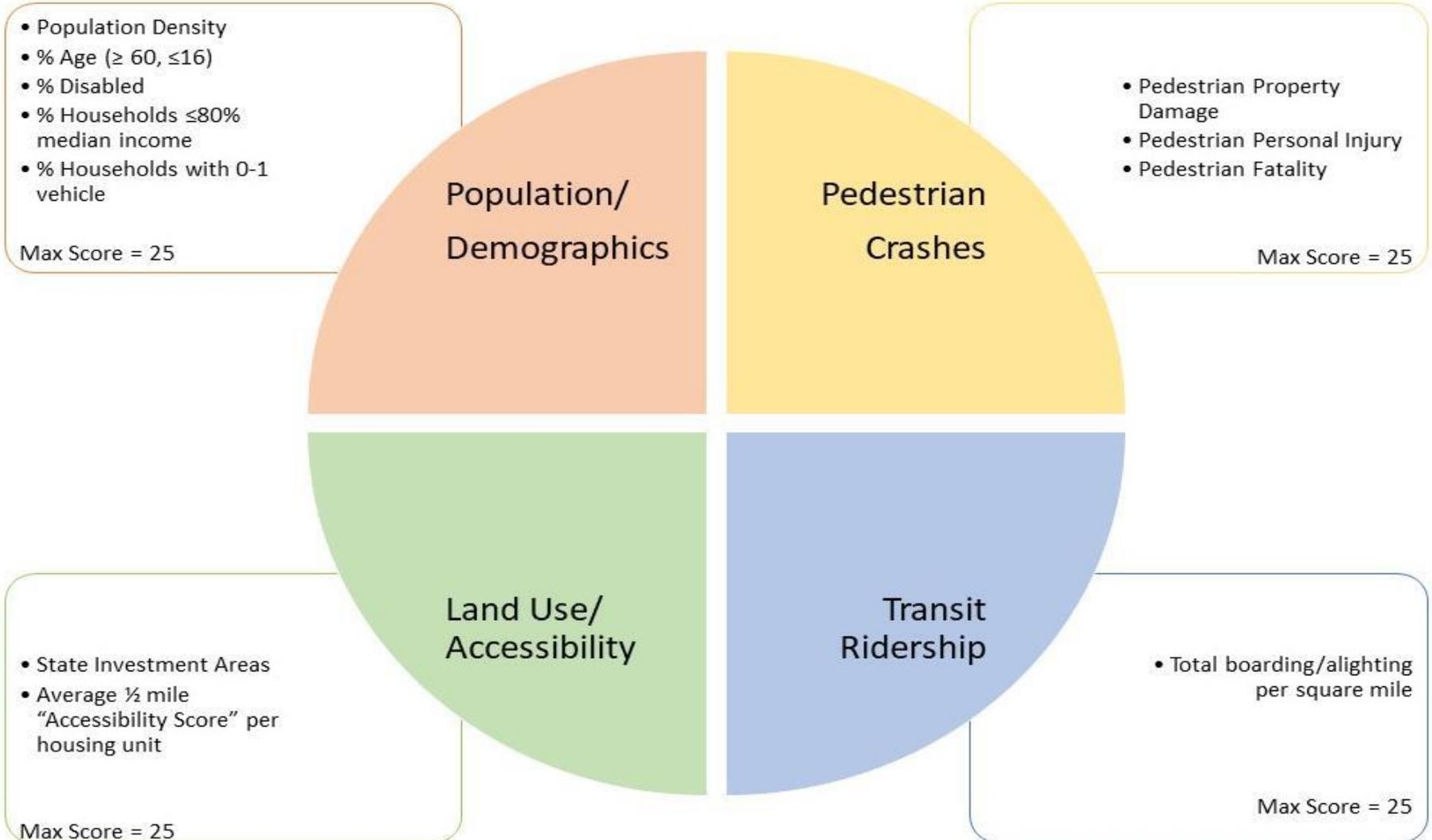
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- ◆ Prioritize sidewalk work according to pedestrian demand; and
- ◆ Develop implementation strategies for sidewalk projects recommended by the Governor's Advisory Council on Walkability and Pedestrian Awareness.

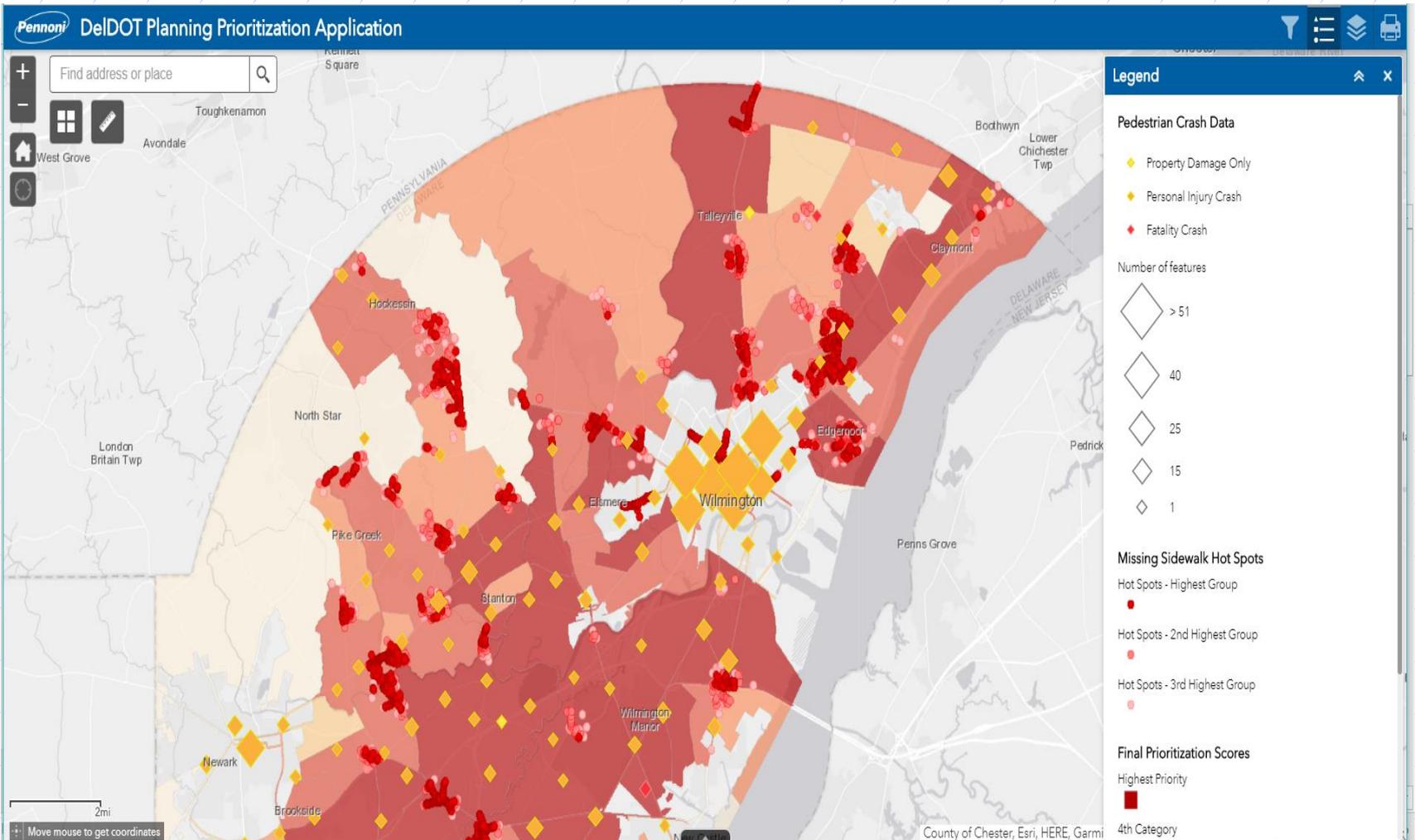
Current Action

- ◆ Gather relevant data from team members
- ◆ Determine and identify locations of highest priority to provide connectivity
 - Identify mechanism to deliver locations in a timely manner
- ◆ Planning Prioritization Tool developed to help with project development

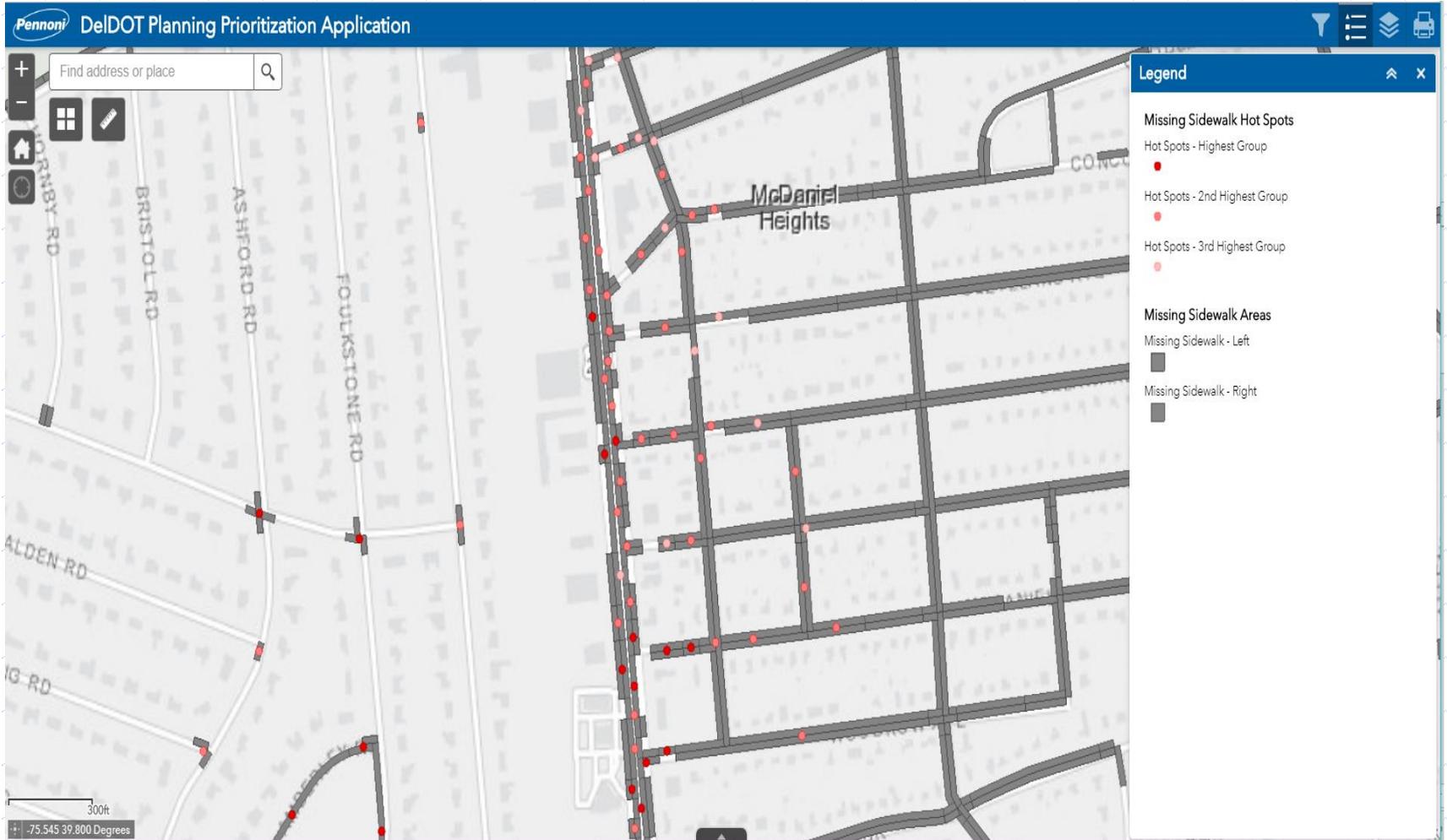
Planning Prioritization Tool



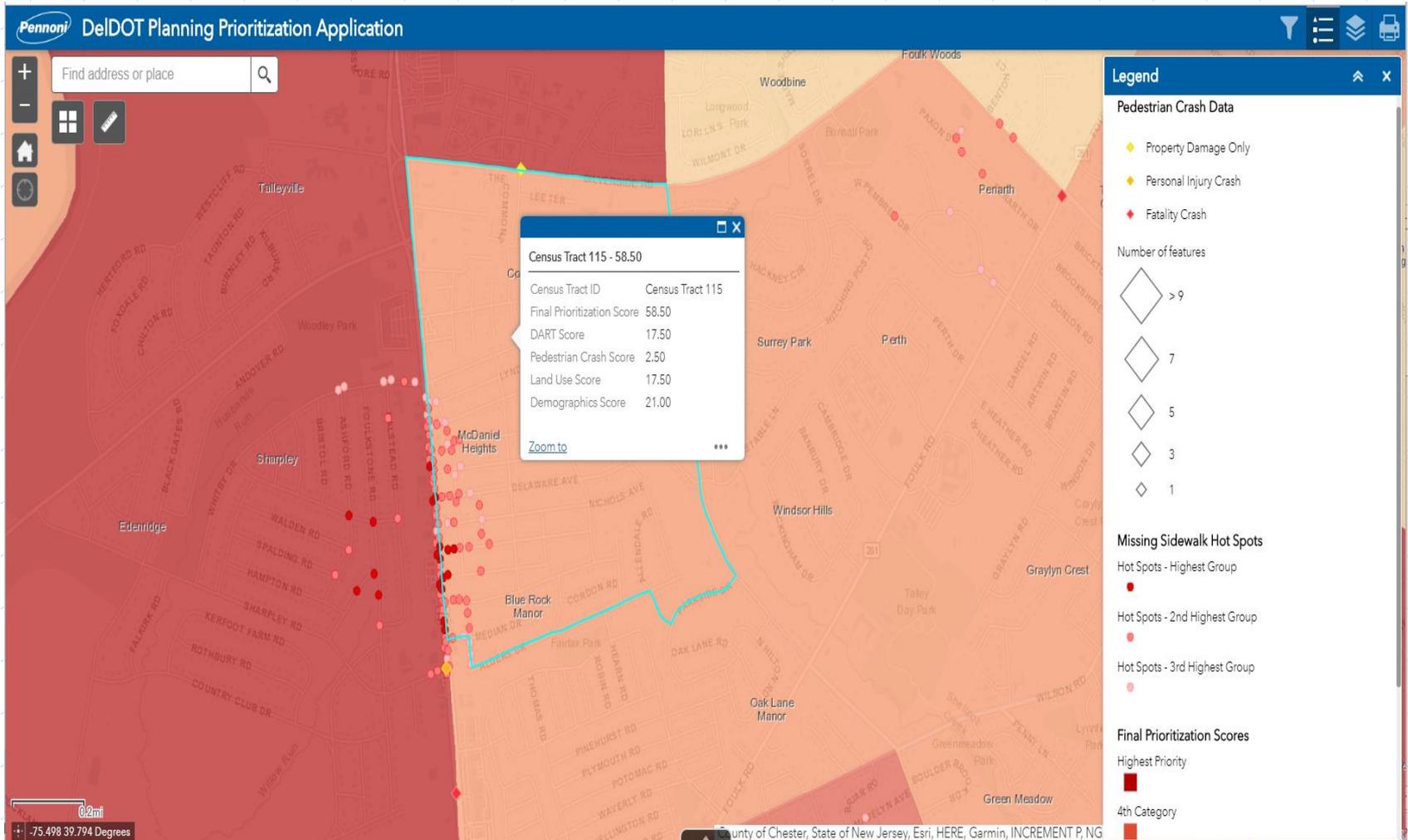
Planning App Snapshot



Planning App Snapshot – Missing Sidewalk Hot Spots



Planning App Snapshot – Census Tract Data



Future Action

- ◆ Design and construct locations
Spring 2019?



Thank you for your time and attention

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“Don’t follow the rules. If everybody followed the rules, nothing would change, and without change there is no progress.” Sir Richard Branson