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Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards/AFCAC	Developed by the Upper River Working Group to play a critical role in implementation of the Above the Falls Master Plan / Develop a regional park amenity and support compatible new development along Minneapolis' upper riverfront	Last Tuesday of month/ Tuesday, June 27th, 7-9 p.m. at MPRB, Minnehaha Conference Room, 2117 West River Road	Carletta Sweet / Facilitation Committee members conduct meetings on rotational basis; Alicia Uzarek, FMR Policy Advocate, 651- 222-2193 x29 auzarek@fmr.org Haila Maze, Principal Planner, 612-673-2098 Haila.Maze@minneapolismn.gov www.minneapolismn.gov/cped/projects/cped_above_the_falls	
Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100 program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-partnerships/court-watch	Reduce crime in downtown by expanding upon the SafeZone Collaborative to prosecute chronic offenders focusing on livability, drug and property crimes.	Second Friday of the month/ Friday, July 14th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Hennepin County Central Public Library, Second Floor Doty Board Room, 300 Nicollet Mall	DMNA representative TBD / Reneé Allen, Crime Prevention Specialist, 612-673-5163 Renee.Allen@minneapolismn.gov Heidi Johnston, 1st Precinct Community Attorney, 612-673-5526 Heidi.Johnston@minneapolismn.gov http://www.mplsdid.com/safezone ; https://www.facebook.com/CrimeWatch1stPct ;	
Downtown Families Minneapolis (DFM)	Cultivate a community by connecting families with one another and the necessary resources to take full	As determined by group	DMNA representative TBD / Co-Chairs Eric Laska (Downtown West) elaska@gmail.com and Adam Schiff (North	Visit http://www.downtownfamiliesmpls.org for updates on Downtown Families Minneapolis activities. Visit http://Webster.mpls.k12.mn.us for

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	advantage of life in downtown Minneapolis		Loop) adamdschiff@gmail.com Ginger Davis Kranz, Principal, Webster School for 1G Area, 612- 668-0026 Ginger.Kranz@mpls.k12.mn.us	updates on Webster School activities.
Downtown Neighborhoods Group (DNG)	Promote shared interests and resolve shared concerns of Downtown East/West, Elliot Park, Loring Park, North Loop	As determined by group/ TBD at TBD For Board and other meetings, visit website for each: ▪ CLPC: http://loringpark.org/ ▪ EPNI: http://elliottparkneighborhood.org/ ▪ NLNA: http://northloop.org/	Carletta Sweet / Meeting facilitator on rotational basis, i.e.: John VanHeel for CLPC; Lynn Regnier for EPNI; and Tim Bildsoe for NLNA	For an update on the Neighborhoods 2020 Community Cafés, contact Christie Rock Hantge at christie@thedmna.org .
East Town Business Partnership (ETBP)	Advocate and support businesses, nonprofit corporations and property owners in Downtown East and Elliot Park (DEEP) District	Third Thursday of each month except July and August / Summer Happy Hour Networking Event on Thursday, June 29th, 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Radisson RED OUI Bar +KTCHN, 609 South 3rd Street. Register at http://easttownmpls.org/3499-2/	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@hantge.com http://easttownmpls.org/	Topics ▪ <i>Minneapolis Virtual Safety Network</i> by Melissa Wisniewski; and ▪ <i>New Sick and Safe Time Ordinance</i> by representatives from the Minneapolis Area Chamber of Commerce
East Town Development Work Group, a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development	(1) Study and recommend best practices for holistic and sustainable 21st	Third Tuesday of each month/ Tuesday, June 20th, 9:10:30 a.m. at Padilla,	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtown	Topic: <i>Water Works Technical and Fundraising Update</i> with Executive Director Tom Evers, and Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership Executive Director

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Committee https://www.mplsdown town.com/2025plan/development-committee	century urbanism in regards to development, public realm, and placemaking initiatives; (2) interact with and advocate for current high-priority projects in the district; and (3) cast vision for new development projects on strategically important land parcels.	1101 West River Parkway, Suite 400	minneapolis.com Beth Elliott, Minneapolis CPED, 612-673-2442 David Fields, consultant to Minneapolis CPED http://www.easttowndevelopment.com/	Kathleen Boe.
Elliot Park Neighborhood, Inc. (EPNI)	Bring people and resources together to preserve and promote unique character of historic Elliot Park neighborhood.	Building, Land Use & Housing (BLUH) Committee meets 3rd Thursday of the month/ Thursday, July 20th, 7-9 p.m. at the Elliot Park Recreation Center, 1000 E. 14th Street	Carletta Sweet / Tanya Schmitt, BLUH Chair; Lynn Regnier, Executive Director, 612-335-5846 ext 18 www.elliotparkneighborhood.org	Visit website closer to date for agenda.
Minneapolis Downtown Council (MDC)	Business association of major downtown employers working towards improving the economic and social environment of the Central Business District.	As determined by group/	DMNA representative TBD / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdown town.com/	Upcoming event(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good Morning Minneapolis: Inside the Big Games on Friday, June 23rd, Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 North 6th Street (https://mplsdowntown.com/event/good-morning-minneapolis-2/) ▪ The Commons 2017 Summer Season beginning June 1st (http://www.commonsmpls.com/eventcalendar) ▪ Go Outside with Hennepin County, Thursday, June 1st through Thursday, August 31st https://www.mplsdown town.com/gooutside ▪ Aquatennial

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<p>Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District Tactical Urbanism Advisory Committee (partnership with Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis Public Works, DMNA, St. Stephens Human Services, Warehouse District Business Association and CPED)</p>	<p>Evaluate hotspots for concerns about safety – both real and perceived – and oversees quick, low-cost, tactical environmental changes to positively influence behavior, perception, and economic outcomes. The impacts of these tactical interventions will be evaluated and used to guide decisions on more permanent changes in the built environment.</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at DID HQ, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260</p>	<p>Pamela McCrea / Ben Shardlow, Director of Public Realm Initiatives at MDC/MDID, 612-702-8056 http://www.minneapolisdid.com/tui</p>	<p>(http://www.aquatennial.com/), Wednesday-Saturday, July 19-22. Board voted at its May 25th meeting to provide \$10,000 toward the Tree Watering project.</p>
<p>Minneapolis Parks Foundation (MPF)</p>	<p>Transform human lives through parks and public spaces by aligning philanthropic investment and community vision (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/2017/02/22/our-mission-is-to-transform-human-life/).</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at MPRB Board Room, 2117 West River Road North</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet / Tom Evers, Executive Director, 612-822-2304 TEvers@MplsParksFoundation.org http://mplsparksfoundation.org/ DMNA is represented by District 4 (https://www.minneapolis-parks.org/asset/jdb7jd/district_4_map.pdf) MPRB Commissioner Anita Tabb (https://www.minneapolis-parks.org/about-us/leadership-and-structure/commissioners/anita_t</p>	<p>For 5th consecutive year Minneapolis parks named nation's best park system in 2017 by the Trust for Public Land (https://www.minneapolis-parks.org/about-us/news/1-park-system-in-the-nation/).</p> <p>Please note the Greater & Greener 2017, an International Urban Parks Conference from July 29 to August 2 in Minneapolis and St. Paul (http://www.greatergreener.org/).</p> <p>Read Metropolitan Council's 2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan adopted on February 11, 2015 at https://metro-council.org/Parks/Planning/Parks-Policy-Plan.aspx.</p>

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Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership (MRP)	A 501(c)(3) established to support and encourage continued riverfront revitalization in Minneapolis.	Board meets every other month/ Tuesday, June 27th, 4:30-6 p.m. at MWMO HQ, 2522 Marshall Street NE	abb/). Carletta Sweet / Kathleen Boe, Executive Director, 612-465-8780 ext 212 Kathleen.Boe@minneapolisriverfront.org www.minneapolisriverfront.org	Monday, October 23rd has been set for this year's Mississippi Minute Film Festival at the Mill City Museum. Seeking corporate sponsors in the \$50,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000 levels. Please submit recommendations for those who may be interested! Organization focuses on connecting river and community via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Placemaking: Contracted with Reggie McLeod (editor/publisher at Big River Magazine, http://www.bigrivermagazine.com) to finish our Red River Oxcart Trail project (http://www.minneapolisriverfront.org/riverfront-initiatives/red-river-oxcart-trail/). Expect to see it in early fall. Also looking into partnering with Heart of the Beast for our upcoming Riverfront Fest. ▪ Creating physical connections: Protected bikeway project on Marshall Street NE (County Road 23) continues to move forward. The City and Hennepin County (http://www.hennepin.us/residents/transportation/marshallstne) are launching a feasibility study, funding for which is the result of work done last year by the advisory group. ▪ Advocacy: RiverMatters: Tales from the Underground event held on Tuesday, April 18th.
Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission	Advise the Mayor and City Council on a wide range of community	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/	Joe Tamburino/ Nick Cichowicz for District 5 2016-2017	For Full NCEC Commission Meeting agenda, visit http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ncr/bo

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	engagement issues, and responsible for developing guidelines for the City's principal neighborhood funding program, the Community Participation Program.	Tuesday, June 27th, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Doty Board Room	http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@ncr/documents/webcontent/wcmsp-184774.pdf / Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@minneapolismn.gov	ards/ncec/index.htm . Visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/%20tv/minneapolis14 to watch past meetings.
Pathways to Places: Shaping Downtown Together Steering Committee (Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Downtown Service Area Master Plan)	Make recommendations to the MPRB on service area-wide vision, goals and principles in support of individual park master plans created through community-driven processes. This process will include envisioning and identifying new park and recreation opportunities.	This Steering Committee ended in February 2016.	Carletta Sweet / Jennifer Ringold, Deputy Superintendent, 612-230-6464, jringold@minneapolisparcs.org Tyler Pederson, 612-230-6418 tpederson@minneapolisparcs.org	The draft Downtown Service Area Master Plan was available for public review and comment through March 4, 2017 at https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/news/2017/01/18/2343/draft_downtown_service_area_master_plan_available_for_public_review_and_comment . MPRB staff will compile all comments, modify the plan and present the revised plan to the Board of Commissioners for possible adoption. A public hearing will take place at that time.
Upper St. Anthony Falls "Transforming the Lock" Advisory Team	Act as an advisor to the Design Team, comprised of professionals in the planning/design field, by reviewing the design and public input materials, and identifying ways to position the vision so that it can be implemented by helping the team address non-design	TBD at The McKnight Foundation, 710 South 2nd Street	Carletta Sweet / Christine Goepfert, National Parks Conservation Assn, cgoepfert@npca.org Tom Meyer, MSR Architects thomas@msrdesign.com Read his <i>Vision for the River</i> at http://www.minneapolisriverfront.org/tom-meyer-vision-river/	At the March 10th Advisory Team meeting, the Design Team shared a draft vision for the future of the Lock and Dam, guided by the Metropolitan Council's Thrive MSP 2040 (https://metro council.org/Planning/Projects/Thrive-2040.aspx?source=child), Central Mississippi Riverfront Regional Park Master Plan (https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/asset/d6kv9t/central_riverfront_masterplan_approved.pdf), and Meet Minneapolis' Destination Transformation 2030 (http://www.minneapolis.org/partners-

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	related questions.			<p>and-community/meet-minneapolis/destination-transformation-2030/) and identified elements for a path forward to achieve that vision. Main challenges are: the National Park Service's use agreement (5 of 6 years remaining) with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Crown Hydro's proposed hydroelectric plant; and funding.</p> <p>Next steps include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore and research specific areas identified; ▪ Merge input, and anything new uncovered in research, with the imagery in the concepts ▪ Develop specific short and long-term recommendations in various categories; and ▪ Develop the framing narrative. <p>Thereafter, will reconvene for a preview of the final product in summer.</p> <p>Two key principles are central to this process: (1) the idea that the Upper St. Anthony Falls lock could serve long-term as a visitor center for the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area; and (2) the vision developed will be integrated into the planned Water Works project adjacent to the site.</p>
2020 Partners	A public/private forum to facilitate the continuing transformation of a vital and unique place. Its goal is to lay the foundation and attract	Fourth Tuesday every other month/ Tuesday, July 18th, 5-6:30 p.m. at HGA, 420 North 5th Street, Suite 100. Pizza party followed by MN Twins	Carletta Sweet / Nick Koch, Chair, 612-758-4543 NKoch@hga.com Dan Collison, Executive Director DCcollison@downtown	Visit website closer to date for agenda, notes from previous meetings, and other North Loop related developments.

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	investment for future development by knitting together communities and leveraging the assets of Target Field, Minneapolis Farmer's Market, transit and energy.	vs. Yankees	minneapolis.com www.the2020partners.com	
2025 Plan Committee to End Street Homelessness (partnership with business, faith, community, and government leaders) https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/ending-street-homelessness-committee	Make Minneapolis the first major city in the United States to end street homelessness; support strategies that are successful as well as creative; and promote conversations about poverty and homelessness with community.	As determined by group / TBD at TBD	DMNA representative TBD / Co-chairs Mark Hamel, 612-340-8716, hamel.mark@dorsey.com ; and Joseph Desenclos (DID Livability and Block By Block) David Hewitt, Director, Office to End Homelessness, Hennepin County	Read Metropolitan Council's 2040 Housing Policy Plan adopted on December 10, 2014 at https://metro council.org/Housing/Planning/Housing-Policy-Plan.aspx .
2025 Plan Residential Task Force https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/development-committee	Tasked with achieving one of ten goals of Downtown 2025 Plan, i.e.: doubling Downtown Minneapolis' residential population from 35,000 to 70,000 by 2025	As determined by group / TBD at MDC, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260	Carletta Sweet / (1) Leased Properties main initiative is the Explore Downtown Living event led by Co-chairs Brandi Donaldson, Doran Companies Multi-family Division; and Jessica Milkes, Weidner Apartment Homes Leasing Manager (2) Ownership Properties main initiative is the	Next Explore Downtown Living event is on Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (http://www.exploredtliving.com/). Housing Options Coalition is following the bill they drafted that was introduced in both chambers, i.e., HF 3520 (https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=House&f=HF3520&ssn=0&y=2015) and SF 3224 (https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF3224&y=2016&ssn=0&b=senate) and passed by the Civil Law Committee of the House and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

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			Housing Options Coalition, a statewide effort to help reduce the risk of litigation related to building for sale housing led by Mark Westra of Fabyanske Westra Hart & Thomson; and Scott Andresen of Bassford Remele	
2025 Plan Transportation Committee https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/transportation-committee	Implement goal to lead the nation in transportation options (bus, light rail, streetcar, private car, car share, bike share, taxis, etc.)	The second Wednesday of the month/ TBD at MDC, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260	Joe Tamburino / Chair John Wheaton, 612-766-7761 john.wheaton@FaegreB.com	Visit http://www.tlcmnnesota.org/ to read about other efforts taken.
Other				
Friends of the Lock and Dam (FL&D), a new civic organization	Turn the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam into a world-class 7,500 square-foot visitor and 50,000 square-foot interpretive center, an estimated \$45 million project. The new use for the 400-foot-long lock and dam structure is meant to complement Water Works, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's approximately \$30 million makeover of the nearby area	As determined by group/ TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet/ Paul Reyelts (former board director of the Minneapolis Parks Foundation and CFO of Valspar); Tom Fisher, Director, Metropolitan Design Center at the University of Minnesota	At the Minneapolis City Council meeting on June 16th, Council Members adopted a resolution including the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock on the City's preliminary list of state bond requests, as priority 4, in the amount of \$1.5 million. The preliminary list will be submitted to the State and the final list will be submitted in October. Since the June 2nd Technical Briefing and Coalition Building meeting: a coalition statement was drafted; an initial roster of working committees was established; and organizations have begun to schedule FL&D to provide a briefing about the initiative. Let's Do The Same!!! FYI, the St. Anthony Falls Alliance, which

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	surrounding Mill Ruins Park.			is comprised of Central Riverfront neighborhood representatives, keeps an eye on all matters related to the Lock and Dam. Doug Verdier, RiverWest resident, represents the DMNA on the SAFA.
Green Minneapolis	Work with public, private and philanthropic partners to develop, operate and actively program parks and green spaces throughout downtown Minneapolis to advance the vibrancy of downtown – and as a result the entire city and region – by creating a green and engaging public realm.	As determined by group	DMNA representative TBD/ Beth Shogren, Executive Director, 612.961.7663, bshogren@greenminneapolis.org http://www.greenminneapolis.org/	Projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Commons fundraising campaign; ▪ The Commons management/operations; and ▪ Peavey Plaza fundraising campaign (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/publicworks/PeaveyPlaza/index.htm)
Lunch With Lisa (7th Ward Council Member Lisa Goodman)	Represents southern portion of Downtown West neighborhood http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/ward7/	Third Wednesdays of the month except in July and August/ Wednesday, June 21st, 12-1 p.m.	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolis.mn.gov or 612-673-2207	Field Trip #1: Tour of new Walker Sculpture Garden curated by Executive Director Olga Viso. Gather at Parade Stadium parking lot. Field Trip #2: Hard hat tour of Target Center renovation by Project Director Jeff Johnson. Gather on skyway by administrative entrance. Upcoming 7th Ward events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rock The Garden summer musical festival on Saturday, July 22nd, 1-10 p.m., 1750 Hennepin Avenue (http://www.walkerart.org/calendar/2017/rock-garden-2017)
Preserve Minneapolis	Promote and celebrate the city's historic	Morning Forums (formerly known as	Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring,	To receive monthly newsletter, sign up at http://dev.preserveminneapolis.org/conn

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	architectural and cultural resources through advocacy, education, and public engagement.	<p>Breakfast With a Preservationist), occur in even numbered months on Wednesdays, 8-9 a.m., at Mill City Museum.</p> <p>Evening Explorations (formerly known as Happy Hour With a Preservationist), occur in odd numbered months on Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at various historic locations in Minneapolis.</p>	<p>President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.org</p> <p>Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation (https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)</p>	<p>ect/.</p> <p>2017 Summer Walking Tours of Minneapolis neighborhoods and architecture have arrived (https://www.eventbrite.com/o/preserve-minneapolis-3618677661)</p>