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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, November 28th, 7-9 p.m. at MPRB, 2117 West River Road, 2nd Floor Minnehaha Room	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	This meeting will be preceded by an Upper Harbor Terminal update beginning at 7 p.m.
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, December 8th, 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 advantage of life in	As determined by group	DMNA representative TBD / Co-Chairs Eric Laska (Downtown West) elaska@gmail.com and Adam Schiff (North Loop)	Visit http://www.downtownfamiliesmpls.org for updates on Downtown Families Minneapolis activities. Visit http://Webster.mpls.k12.mn.us for updates on Webster School activities.

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	downtown Minneapolis		adamdschiff@gmail.com Ginger Davis Kranz, Principal, Webster School for 1G Area, 612- 668-0026 Ginger.Kranz@mpls.k12.mn.us	
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/ Wednesday, November 29th at a location in North Loop to be determined 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	Agenda TBD
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 / Thursday, December 21st, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Day Block Brewing Company, 1105 Washington Avenue South	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@hantge.com http://easttownmpls.org/	Topic: <i>Innovative Business Models + Startups</i> , a joint forum with the MDC.
East Town Development Group, a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development Committee	(1) Study and recommend best practices for holistic and sustainable 21st	Third Tuesday of each month/ Tuesday, November 21st, 9:00-10:00 a.m.	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtown	Topic: <i>Advancing Retail Development in East Town</i> with James Vos, Principal at Cresa Minneapolis, and Andrea Christensen, Vice President at Cushman &

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https://www.mplsdown town.com/2025plan/dev elopment-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.	at Kraus-Anderson's recently completed new HQ, 501 South 8th Street	minneapolis.com David Fields, consultant to East Town Development Group http://www.easttowndevelopment.com/	Wakefield In partnership with BKV Group (https://bkgvgroup.com/), the website for the Park and Portland project has been launched: http://www.parkportlandprojectmpls.com/
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, December 21st, 6:00-7:30 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"> ▪ Wells Fargo WinterSkate in Loring Park November 15th through early March 2018 (https://www.mplsdown town.com/winterskate/). ▪ 2017 Holidazzle in Loring Park, Thursdays through Sundays beginning on Friday, November 24th through Saturday, December 23rd (http://www.holidazzle.com/). ▪ Joint Holiday Social with Meet Minneapolis at Holidazzle on Thursday, December 7th, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

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				<p>(https://www.mplsdowntown.com/event/mdc-member-holiday-social/).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint forum on Innovative Business Models + Startups with ETBP on Thursday, December 19th, 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/event/member-forum/).
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)	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.	As determined by group/ TBD at DID HQ, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260	Pamela McCrea / Ben Shardlow, Director of Public Realm Initiatives at MDC/MDID, 612-702-8056 http://www.minneapolisdid.com/tui	To view the 2017 Greening & Public Realm Award winners, visit http://www.mplsdid.com/greeningawards .
Minneapolis Parks Foundation (MPF)	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/).	As determined by group/ TBD at MPRB Board Room, 2117 West River Road North	Carletta Sweet / Tom Evers, Executive Director, 612-822-2304 TEvers@MplsParksFoundation.org http://mplsparksfoundation.org/	For news releases, visit https://mplsparksfoundation.org/news/news-releases-and-materials/ .
Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership (MRP)	A 501(c)(3) established to support	Board meets every other month/	Carletta Sweet / Kathleen Boe, Executive	

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	and encourage continued riverfront revitalization in Minneapolis.	Tuesday, December 12th, 4:30-6 p.m. at MWMO HQ, 2522 Marshall Street NE	Director, 612-465-8780 ext 212 Kathleen.Boe@minneapolisriverfront.org www.minneapolisriverfront.org	
Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission	Engage and advocate for the neighborhoods and community in their deliberations with the City Departments, City Council and Mayor; deliberate and make recommendations to the NCR Department, City Council and Mayor around issues specific to the NCEC scope of authority and responsibility as defined by the City Council and approved by the Mayor in Resolution No. 2011R-668, adopted December 16, 2011.	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, November 28th, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Doty Board Room	Joe Tamburino/ Nick Cichowicz for District 5, 2016-2017 (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	For Full NCEC Commission Meeting agenda, visit http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ncr/boards/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	Public hearing on the draft Downtown Service Area Master Plan is on Wednesday, November 29th, 6:45 p.m. at MPRB Headquarters (https://www.minneapolisparks.org/project_updates/2017/11/03/2674/public_hearing_for_minneapolis_parks_do)	Carletta Sweet / Jennifer Ringold, Deputy Superintendent, 612-230-6464, jringold@minneapolisparcs.org Tyler Pederson, 612-230-6418 tpederson@minneapolisparcs.org	This Steering Committee ended in February 2016. The draft DSAMP can be found at https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/park_care_improvements/park_projects/current_projects/downtown_service_area_master_plan/ .

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	envisioning and identifying new park and recreation opportunities.	wntown service area master plan schedule d nov 15 and nov 29).		
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 related questions.	TBD at TBD	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/	The Design Team shared its vision for a national park visitor experience on September 21st at the Mill City Museum.
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 investment for future development by knitting together communities and leveraging the assets of Target Field, Minneapolis Farmer’s Market, transit and energy.	Fourth Tuesday every other month/ Tuesday, January 23rd, 5-6:30 p.m. at HGA in the Ford Center, 420 5th Street North, Suite 100	Carletta Sweet / Nick Koch, Chair, 612-758-4543 NKoch@hga.com Dan Collison, Executive Director DCollison@downtownminneapolis.com Pat Arnst, Executive Coordinator, 952-393-5407 www.the2020partners.com	Visit website closer to date for agenda, notes from previous meetings, and other North Loop related developments. As part of its mission “to lay the foundation and attract investment for future development in the North Loop by knitting together communities and leveraging district assets,” Collison and Koch have convened a Glenwood Avenue Corridor Steering Team to bring together a cross-sector group of stakeholders on the Glenwood Avenue Corridor for the purpose of connecting and networking leaders across institutions to implement all current plans and catalyze private sector development.
2025 Plan Committee to End Street Homelessness (partnership with	Make Minneapolis the first major city in the United States to end	As determined by group / TBD at TBD	DMNA representative TBD / Co-chairs Mark Hamel,	Read Metropolitan Council’s 2040 Housing Policy Plan adopted on December 10, 2014 at

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business, faith, community, and government leaders) https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/ending-street-homelessness-committee	street homelessness; support strategies that are successful as well as creative; and promote conversations about poverty and homelessness with community.		Dorsey & Whitney LLP 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	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 was the Housing Options Coalition, a statewide effort to help reduce the risk of litigation related to building for sale housing. Because of the bipartisan passage of the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership	

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			Act (MCIOA) (https://openstates.org/mn/bills/2017-2018/HF1538/) this group accomplished its goal and will help ramp up an Affordable Housing Task Force.	
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 D.com	To learn about efforts being taken to build a multimodal transportation system in Minnesota, visit Transit for Livable Communities (http://www.tlcmnnesota.org/) and St. Paul Smart Trips (http://www.smarttrips.org/) who merged as a nonprofit organization in January 2017. For what's happening in Minneapolis, visit Move Minneapolis (http://moveminneapolis.org/), and Our Streets Minneapolis (http://www.ourstreetsmpls.org/).
Other				
Friends of the Lock and Dam (FL&D)	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	As determined by group/ TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet/ Kjersti Monson, Project Manager, The Falls Initiative, 612-743-3496	Held a Coalition Meeting #2 on November 2nd at MWMO. Monson will be distilling and sharing the observations and recommendations soon. The St. Anthony Falls Alliance (http://www.niebna.com/meetings/st-anthony-falls/) a community-based organization comprised of Central Riverfront neighborhoods is committed to preserving the integrity, value and beauty of the Saint Anthony Falls and keeps an eye on all matters related to the Lock and Dam. Doug Verdier, RiverWest resident, represents the DMNA on the SAFA.

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	approximately \$30 million makeover of the nearby area surrounding Mill Ruins Park.			
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/	Fourth Wednesdays of the month except in July and August/ Wednesday, November 22nd, 12-1 p.m. at University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Opus Hall Room 202 (\$10 lunch offered)	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolis.mn.gov or 612-673-2207	Topic: Advantages of Super Bowl LII for Minneapolis Residents with Super Bowl Host Committee CEO Maureen Bausch
Preserve Minneapolis	Promote and celebrate the city's historic architectural and cultural resources through advocacy, education, and public engagement.	Morning Forums (formerly known as Breakfast With a Preservationist), occur on Wednesdays in even numbered months, 8-9 a.m., at Mill City Museum.	Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring, President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.org Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums	To receive monthly newsletter, sign up at http://dev.preserveminneapolis.org/connect/ .

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		Evening Explorations (formerly known as Happy Hour With a Preservationist), occur on Wednesdays in odd numbered months, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at various historic locations in Minneapolis.	and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation (https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)	

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