

DMNA Outreach and Collaboration Efforts

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<p>Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards/AFCAC</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Last Tuesday of month/ Tuesday, March 27th, 7-9 p.m. at Water Bar & Public Studio, 2518 Central Avenue NE</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet / Facilitation Committee members conduct meetings on rotational basis aided by Alicia Uzarek, FMR Policy Advocate, 651- 222-2193 x29 auzarek@fmr.org Jim Voll, Principal Planner for North Sector, 612-673-3887 james.voll@minneapolis.mn.gov Catherine Sandlund, Principal Planner for East Sector, 612-673- 5058 catherine.sandlund@minneapolis.mn.gov http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/convert_257946.pdf www.minneapolis.mn.gov/cped/projects/cped_above_the_falls</p>	<p>This will be the annual potluck meeting with a brief overview of projects in progress and on the horizon!</p> <p>Members are encouraged to attend an air quality equity panel with 4th Ward Council Member Phillipe Cunningham on Saturday, April 6th, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Serendipity Spot (https://www.facebook.com/events/2119838228236148/).</p>
<p>Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100 program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-partnerships/court-watch</p>	<p>Reduce crime in downtown by expanding upon the SafeZone Collaborative to prosecute chronic offenders focusing on livability, drug and property crimes.</p>	<p>Second Friday of the month/ Friday, April 13th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Hennepin County Central Public Library, Second Floor Doty Board Room, 300 Nicollet Mall</p>	<p>DMNA representative TBD / Reneé Allen, Crime Prevention Specialist, 612-673-5163 Renee.Allen@minneapolis.mn.gov Heidi Johnston, 1st Precinct Community Attorney, 612-673-5526 Heidi.Johnston@minneapolis.mn.gov</p>	

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			apolismn.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 downtown Minneapolis	As determined by group	DMNA representative TBD / Co-Chairs Eric Laska (Downtown West) elaska@gmail.com and Adam Schiff (North Loop) adamdschiff@gmail.com Ginger Davis Kranz, Principal, Webster School for 1G Area, 612-668-0026 Ginger.Kranz@mpls.k12.mn.us	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.
Downtown Neighborhoods Group (DNG)	Promote shared interests and resolve shared concerns of Downtown East/West, Elliot Park, Loring Park, North Loop, Stevens Square Community Organization	As determined by group/ TBD at TBD For Board and other meetings, visit website for each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CLPC: http://loringpark.org/ ▪ EPNI: http://elliottparkneighborhood.org/ ▪ NLNA: http://northloop.org/ ▪ SSCO: http://sscoweb.org/ 	Carletta Sweet / Meeting facilitator on rotational basis, i.e.: John VanHeel for CLPC; Vanessa Haight for EPNI; Tim Bildsoe for NLNA; and Steven Gallagher for SSCO	Seeking input on respective neighborhood strategic goals to help develop a 2018 work plan. Policy Specialist Robert Thompson left the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department earlier this month. Many have expressed interest in keeping in touch to leverage his knowledge and expertise. The 2040 Comprehensive Plan Community Meeting co-hosted by these neighborhoods is on Tuesday, January 23rd, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue (https://www.minneapolis2040.com/).
East Town Business Partnership (ETBP)	Advocate and support businesses, nonprofit corporations and	Third Thursday of each month except July and August /	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director	Topic: <i>A Big, Bold North, Booming East Town Extraaaaavaganza</i> with the very popular Theater for Public Policy.

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	property owners in the Downtown East and Elliot Park neighborhoods within the East Town district of downtown Minneapolis	Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 19th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Best Western Normandy Inn, 405 South 8th Street	DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@hantge.com http://easttownmpls.org/	
East Town Development Group, a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development Committee (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/development-committee)	(1) Study and recommend best practices for holistic and sustainable 21st 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.	Third Tuesday of every other month/ Tuesday, March 20th, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Thrivent Financial, 625 4th Avenue South, Conference Room 270	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com David Fields, consultant to East Town Development Group http://www.easttowndevelopment.com/	Topic: <i>Redefining Three Key Private-Public Downtown Blocks</i> with Michael Sabo, Director of Facility Services at Hennepin County, and Thrivent Corporate Campus Project Team
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, April 19th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Elliot Park Recreation Center, 1000 E. 14th Street	Carletta Sweet / Tanya Schmitt, BLUH Chair; Vanessa Haight, Executive Director, 612-335-5846 ext 18 www.elliotparkneighborhood.org	Visit website closer to date for BLUH agenda.
Hennepin Avenue Reconstruction Stakeholders Advisory Group	Full reconstruction of Hennepin Avenue between Washington Avenue to 12th Street	On a monthly basis as determined by group/	Joe Tamburino/ Simon Blenski, Transportation Planner, 612-673-5012	Held a Hennepin Downtown Design Workshop 1 on Wednesday, February 21st at the Minneapolis Central Library that Carletta attended. For more information,

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	http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/future/WCMSP-172270			visit https://www.hennepindowntown.com/ .
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.mplsdowntown.com/	Upcoming event(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coffee & Conversation with Police Chief Arradondo on Tuesday, March 27th, 7:30-8:45 a.m. (https://mplsdowntown.com/register-coffee-conversation-march-27/). ▪ Gateway Park Riverfront Connection Visioning, Monday, April 2nd, 12:00-1:00 p.m., IDS Center Crystal Court (https://mplsdowntown.com/event/gateway-park-riverfront-connection-visioning/ ▪ Connect, Engage and Grow on Thursday, April 5th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., WeWork Capella Tower (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration0405/). ▪ The Changing Landscape of Arts Leadership in Downtown panel discussion, Thursday, April 12th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Hennepin Theatre Trust (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration180412/). ▪ Good Morning Minneapolis: #OnNicollet, Friday, April 27th, 7:30-9:00 a.m., Kieran's Irish Pub (https://mplsdowntown.com/event/good-morning-minneapolis-onnicollet/).
Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District Tactical Urbanism Advisory Committee (partnership with Minneapolis Police	Evaluate hotspots for concerns about safety – both real and perceived – and oversees quick, low-cost, tactical	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	To view the 2017 Greening & Public Realm Award winners, visit http://www.mplsddid.com/greeningawards .

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Department, Minneapolis Public Works, DMNA, St. Stephens Human Services, Warehouse District Business Association and CPED)	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.		http://www.minneapolisdid.com/tui	
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/	New date for Next Generation of Parks™: <i>RiverFirst, A Model for Urban Transformation</i> with Minneapolis Parks Fellow Bruce Chamberlain on Thursday, April 19th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., University of Minnesota's Ralph Rapson Hall (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/projects/lecture-series/) For news releases, visit https://mplsparksfoundation.org/news/news-releases-and-materials/ .
Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership (MRP)	A 501(c)(3) established to support and encourage continued riverfront revitalization in Minneapolis.	Board meets every other month/ TBD at MWMO HQ, 2522 Marshall Street NE	Carletta Sweet / www.minneapolisriverfront.org	At the December 12th Board meeting, since there was no majority of Board members in attendance, the vote to dissolve did not pass. However, with less than \$5,000 in the bank and no staff, activities will likely cease for the foreseeable future.
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	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, March 27th, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, Doty Board Room	Joe Tamburino/ Nick Cichowicz for District 5, 2017-2018 (http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@ncr/documents/webcontent/wcmsp-184774.pdf) /	At this meeting there will be a public comment session held on the Neighborhoods 2020 Roadmap document (http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@ncr/documents/webcontent/wcmsp-208837.pdf). For Full NCEC Commission Meeting

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	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.		Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@minneapolismn.gov	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 envisioning and identifying new park and recreation opportunities.	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_downtown_service_area_master_plan_schedule_nov_15_and_nov_29).	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/ .
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	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	The Design Team shared its vision for a national park visitor experience on September 21st at the Mill City Museum.

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	implemented by helping the team address non-design related questions.		http://www.minneapolisriverfront.org/tom-meyer-vision-river/	
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, March 27th, 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 DCcollison@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 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, 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	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/residential-task-force	Tasked with achieving one of ten goals of Downtown 2025 Plan,	As determined by group/ TBD at MDC, 81 South	Carletta Sweet / (1) Leased Properties main initiative is the	Next Explore Downtown Living event is on Saturday, May 19th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (https://www.exploredtliving.com/)

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own.com/2025plan/development-committee	i.e.: doubling Downtown Minneapolis' residential population from 35,000 to 70,000 by 2025	9th Street, Suite 260	Explore Downtown Living event led by Co-chairs Bethany Bowers, Lincoln Properties Regional Manager, 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 Act (MCIOA) this group accomplished its goal. The Development Committee previously talked about having its own affordable housing task force as a subset to the City's task force, but given the amount of work already being done it was decided the best way to make a	

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			contribution is to try and infuse input from the business community into the existing processes.	
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)	Re-purpose the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock to a world class destination visitor and interpretive center, consistent with the Central Mississippi Riverfront (St. Anthony Falls) Regional Park Master Plan and fully integrated with the Water Works / RiverFirst Initiative.	As determined by group/ TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet/ Kjersti Monson, Project Manager, The Falls Initiative, 612-743-3496 NOTE: Visit new recently launched website at http://thefalls.org/ where you find a Washington Post news article featuring both National Park Service Superintendent John Anfinson, and USACE Lockmaster Mike DeRusha.	Held Coalition Meeting #2 on November 2nd at MWMO. It was a poster session and workshop focused on programming and the Lock's role in the big vision for the Central and Upper Riverfront. See <i>Monson's Outcomes Summarized dated December 21st forwarded via email.</i> 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.
Green Minneapolis	Work with public,	As determined by group	DMNA representative	Projects include:

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	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.		TBD/ Beth Shogren, Executive Director, 612.961.7663, bshogren@greenminneapolis.org http://www.greenminneapolis.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Commons fundraising campaign; ▪ The Commons management/operations; ▪ Peavey Plaza fundraising campaign (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/publicworks/PeaveyPlaza/index.htm); and ▪ In partnership with the DID’s Greening Lab (http://www.mplsdid.com/greeninglab), Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, and Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, supporting the downtown forest through advocacy, community engagement and enhanced tree planting, watering, and maintenance of street trees.
Lunch With Lisa (7th Ward Council Member Lisa Goodman)	Represents southern portion of Downtown West neighborhood http://www.minneapolis.gov/ward7/	Fourth Wednesdays of the month except in July and August/ Wednesday, March 28th, 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@minneapolismn.gov or 612-673-2207	Topic: <i>Potholes, Street Sweeping, Snow Plowing and Other Street-related Services</i> with Mike Kennedy, Director of Transportation, Maintenance & Repair https://www.stthomas.edu/events/location/minneapolis/
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. Evening Explorations (formerly known as	Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring, President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.org Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation	Preserve Minneapolis Forum: Minneapolis Sound on Friday, March 23rd, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at Mill City Museum (https://www.facebook.com/events/944927845657017/) To receive monthly newsletter, sign up at http://dev.preserveminneapolis.org/connect/ .

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		Happy Hour With a Preservationist), occur on Wednesdays in odd numbered months, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at various historic locations in Minneapolis.	(https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)	For Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) action, including past and upcoming agendas, visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/meetings/hpc/index.htm .

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