

Survey

To prioritize the needs of residents living within Downtown East and Downtown West, the Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association (DMNA) and its subcommittee, Land Use, seek to solicit feedback from residents. The DMNA represents the interests of the people who live, work, and own property in the Downtown community. We would appreciate your completing this survey.

1. Do you live or work in downtown Minneapolis? Please circle: Yes No
2. a. What is your connection to downtown? Check one or more.

- Live Downtown (rent my unit)
- Live Downtown (own my unit)
- Work Downtown
- Own a business Downtown
- Own commercial property in Downtown

2. b. What is your zip code? _____
2. c. What is the name or address of the building where you live? _____
2. d. What is the name of the company that manages your building? _____
2. e. What is the name of the manager of your building? _____
3. Why do you choose to live downtown? Circle all that apply.

- Close to work
- Theatre
- Restaurants
- Recreation/Sports
- Housing
- Parks
- Convenience
- Public Transportation
- Other. Please specify.

5. Of the above reasons for living downtown, choose the most important reason from the list below? Circle one.

- Close to work

Theatre
Restaurants
Recreation/Sports
Housing
Parks
Convenience
Public Transportation
Other. Please specify.

6. Do you see your residence downtown as temporary or long term? Please circle one.

Temporary
Long term

7. Rate Downtown as a place to live. Explain your answer.

Excellent
Good
Average
Fair
Poor

8. Which of the following would make Downtown a better place to live/work? Circle all that apply.

Increased safety
Better traffic flow
More convenient transportation
Increased green space
Public art
Increased enforcement of animal control
Greater police presence
Decreased noise

- Fewer empty lots/storefronts
- Safer crosswalks
- Reasonable housing costs
- Lower taxes
- Increased social activities/groups/events
- Other Please specify.

9. Which of the following would be most important in making Downtown a better place to live? Please circle one.

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- Other

Please explain your selection.

10. Are you familiar with the Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association (DMNA)? Circle one.

Yes No

11. Have you visited the DMNA website?

Yes No

12. Would you be interested in participating in the DMNA or its sub-committee, Land Use?

Yes No

13. Which of the following would be of interest to you in learning more about the DMNA? Circle all that would apply.

Meetings in your residence building

Social hour as part of the meeting

Relevance of topics discussed at meeting

Impact on my residence or immediate neighborhood

Other Please specify.

14. How can the DMNA best communicate with you? Please circle one.

DMNA website

E-mail

Text messages

Facebook

Other social media

Residence communications

Other Please specify.

15. How do you currently get information about downtown Minneapolis issues? Please circle all that apply.

DMNA website

Mill City Times

Star/Tribune

Downtown Journal

Building Meetings

Local TV News

Residential e-mails and postings

Friends/neighbors

Other Please specify.

16. Do you attend National Night Out? Please circle one.

Yes No

16a. If not, please explain why not?

17. If you did attend, would you be interested in discussions with DMNA at National Night Out if DMNA had a booth? Please circle one.

Yes No

18. DMNA has limited funds available for investment in Downtown. How do you think those funds should be spent? Please circle one.

Parks

Green space (trees, flowers, etc.)

Public art

Community engagement

Dog runs/parks

Community safety

Social activities for residents

Assisting homeless

Assisting low income families

Other Please specify

19. What is the greatest impact the DMNA could have on downtown?

20. If you want to be contacted after taking this survey, please provide your e-mail address. _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input will be helpful in assisting the DMNA in prioritizing the needs of people who live, work, and own property in the Downtown community.

The Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association