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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, May 29th, 7-9 p.m. MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road North, Minnehaha Room</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>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, June 8th, 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	
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>Celebrating the Kraus-Anderson Block Development</i> with John Campobasso, VP of Marketing

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	property owners in the Downtown East and Elliot Park neighborhoods within the East Town district of downtown Minneapolis	Thursday, June 21st, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Impact Hub MSP/FINNovation Lab	DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@hantge.com http://easttownmpls.org/	
East Town-North Loop Development Group (formerly known as 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 at alternate locations in East Town & North Loop/ Note new date: Tuesday, May 29th, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at East End, 713 Washington Avenue South (https://eastendmpls.com/location/).	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>205 Park Avenue Update + East End Unveiled</i> with Sherman Associates
Elliot Park Neighborhood, Inc. (EPNI) As of May 1st, EPNI relocated to the FINNovation Lab at Finnigans House, 817 5th Avenue South!	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, June 21st, 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.elliottparkneighborhood.org	Held annual meeting on Monday, May 14th at new office location. Visit website closer to date for BLUH agenda (http://elliottparkneighborhood.org/event/building-land-use-housing-bluh-committee-meeting/).
Hennepin Avenue Reconstruction Stakeholders Advisory Committee	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	Sweet attended Design Workshop 2 at the Central Library on Tuesday, April 24th; a second Open House was held at Hennepin Theatre Trust on Thursday, April 26th.

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Minneapolis Downtown Council (MDC)	<p>http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/future/WCMSP-172270)</p> <p>Business association of major downtown employers working towards improving the economic and social environment of the Central Business District.</p>	As determined by group/	<p>https://www.hennepin-downtown.com/</p> <p>DMNA representative TBD / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mpls-downtown.com/</p>	<p>Upcoming event(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicollet Springtacular on Wednesday, May 23rd, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., on Nicollet between 9th and 10th Streets (http://www.onnicollet.com/events). ▪ 2025 Plan Quarterly Forum: Evolution of Greening in Downtown Minneapolis on Wednesday, May 23rd, 4:15-6:30 p.m. (https://www.mpls-downtown.com/event/2025-plan-quarterly-forum-evolution-greening-downtown-mpls/). ▪ Coffee & Conversation: Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan on Wednesday, June 6th, 7:30-8:45 a.m. (https://www.mpls-downtown.com/event/coffee-conversation-mpls-2040-draft-comprehensive-plan/). ▪ Hennepin Theatre Trust will launch its tenth round of Made Here with <i>Avenues: Made Here</i> (https://hennepintheatretrust.org/avenues-made-here/?camefrom=EMCL_2251145_97066805).
Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District Tactical Urbanism Advisory Committee (partnership with Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis Public Works, DMNA, St. Stephens Human Services, Warehouse	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.	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	

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District Business Association and CPED)	The impacts of these tactical interventions will be evaluated and used to guide decisions on more permanent changes in the built environment.			
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/	Playing a more active role in supporting the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's requests for state bond funding for Water Works and Great Northern Greenway River Link, the 26th Avenue North Overlook & Pier (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/2018/04/19/strength-in-numbers/).
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, Alternate to Ted Tucker, Central Riverfront Board Director / John Crippen, Board Chair (https://www.linkedin.com/in/johncrippen) www.minneapolisriverfront.org	Organization is solidly in a state of limbo because failed to achieve a quorum at the last two attempts Board meeting held to decide on either dissolving or reorganizing the organization. Council Member Fletcher will meet with the reorganization team to determine if there is a path to clarify their vision and muster up the necessary votes to move their plan forward. If they cannot get this accomplished ahead of the next meeting, then they will focus our remaining time on dissolution matters.
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, May 22nd, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, 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) /	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.

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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@minneapolis.gov	
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.		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, May 22nd, 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. Click on Glenwood Ave Convening under Resources (https://www.the2020partners.com/resources/#1514046689310-06be247d-1388)
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	From funds donated by MDC, member companies and individual board members, awarded \$86,500 in grants to the following four organizations intending to launch projects that will help Minneapolis reach the goal of "functional zero," the point when the number of people experiencing street homeless is not larger than the number of housing placements available: (1) YouthLink; (2) St. Stephen's Human Services; (3) Teen Tech Hennepin County Library; and (4) Avenues for Homeless Youth. Read Metropolitan Council's 2040

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				Housing Policy Plan adopted on December 10, 2014 at https://metro council.org/Housing/Planning/Housing-Policy-Plan.aspx .
<p>2025 Plan Residential Task Force https://www.mplsdown town.com/2025plan/development-committee</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at MDC, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet /</p> <p>(1) Leased Properties main initiative is the Explore Downtown Living event led by Co-chairs Bethany Bowers, Lincoln Properties Regional Manager, and Jessica Milkes, Weidner Apartment Homes Leasing Manager</p> <p>(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</p>	<p>Held Explore Downtown Living event on Saturday, May 19th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (https://www.exploredtliving.com/)</p>

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			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 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	<p>As Hennepin County continues to invest in mass transit systems, on April 27-29 it tested the EasyMile EZ10 electric autonomous shuttle on the Midtown Greenway between Hennepin and Fremont Avenues (https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNHENNE/bulletins/1ec6f56).</p> <p>To learn about efforts being taken to build a multimodal transportation system in Minnesota, visit Transit for Livable Communities (http://www.tlcminnesota.org/) and St. Paul Smart Trips (http://www.smarttrips.org/) who merged as a nonprofit organization in January 2017. Also visit TLC Minnesota's calendar page at https://www.tlcminnesota.org/calendar/ for upcoming meetings and events (e.g., Transportation Tuesday Happy Hours).</p> <p>For what's happening in Minneapolis, visit Move Minneapolis (http://moveminneapolis.org/), and Our Streets Minneapolis (http://www.ourstreetsmpls.org/).</p>

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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.	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, 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; ▪ 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	Represents southern portion of Downtown	Fourth Wednesdays of the month except in	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolismn.gov	Topic: <i>Legislative Updates</i> with Senator Scott Dibble and Representative

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Lisa Goodman)	West neighborhood http://www.minneapolis.gov/ward7/	July and August/ Wednesday, May 23rd, 12-1 p.m. at University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Opus Hall Room 202 (\$10 lunch offered)	y or 612-673-2207	Frank Hornstein 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 Happy Hour With a Preservationist), occur on Wednesdays in odd numbered months, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at various historic locations in Minneapolis.	Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring, President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.org https://www.facebook.com/PreserveMinneapolis/ Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation (https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)	The 2018 Preserve Minneapolis Walking Tour Season has launched! (https://www.preserveminneapolis.org/summer-walking-tours/) To receive monthly newsletter, sign up at http://dev.preserveminneapolis.org/connect/ . For Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) action, including past and upcoming agendas, visit http://www.minneapolis.gov/meetings/hpc/index.htm .

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