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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, September 25th, 6-8 p.m. MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road North, Minnehaha Room	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	Again this meeting will be led by the Upper Harbor Terminal redevelopment team (http://upperharbormpls.com/2018/09/14/upper-harbor-terminal-draft-concept-plan-survey-now-available-plus-update-additional-input-opportunities/). Other activities/events: ▪ <i>FMR's 25th Anniversary: An Evening Celebrating the Mississippi River</i> , Thursday, September 20th, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Aria, 105 North 1st Street (https://fmr.org/2018/an-evening-celebrating-the-mississippi-river?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=4f512c84-6377-4a35-b9e3-7867ce4b32fa).
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, October 12th, 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@minneapolis.mn.gov Heidi Johnston, 1st Precinct Community Attorney, 612-673-5526 Heidi.Johnston@minneapolis.mn.gov	

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			apolismn.gov http://www.mplsddid.com/safezone ; https://www.facebook.com/CrimeWatch1stPct	
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: ▪ CLPC: http://loringpark.org/ ▪ EPNI: http://elliottparkneighborhood.org/ ▪ NLNA: http://northloop.org/ ▪ SSCOW: http://sscweb.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 SSCOW	
East Town Business Partnership (ETBP)	Advocate and support businesses, nonprofit corporations and property owners in the Downtown East and Elliot Park neighborhoods within the East Town district of downtown Minneapolis	Third Thursday of each month except July and August / Thursday, September 20th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Guthrie Theater, 818 South 2nd Street	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@hantge.com http://easttownmpls.org/	Topic: <i>Celebrating the East End Development</i> with George Sherman of Sherman Associates followed by tours. A joint forum with the Minneapolis Downtown Council.
East Town-North Loop Development Group (formerly known as East Town Development Group), a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development	(1) Study and recommend best practices for holistic and sustainable 21st century urbanism in regards to development, public	Third Tuesday of every other month at alternate locations in East Town & North Loop/ Tuesday, September 18th, 9:00-10:00 a.m.	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com http://www.easttowndevelopment.com/	Topic: <i>Thrivent Financial Multi-site Development Update</i> with Kirsten Spreck, VP of Real Estate Development; and <i>Downtown Vacant Storefront Pop-up Business Initiative</i> with Dan Collison.

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Committee, (https://www.mplsdown town.com/2025plan/dev elopment-committee)	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 Thrivent Financial, 625 4th Avenue South		
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, September 20th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Elliot Park Recreation Center, 1000 E. 14th Street	Carletta Sweet / Jerry Dustrud, BLUH Chair; Vanessa Haight, Executive Director, 612-335-5846 ext 18 www.elliotparkneighborhood.org	For current BLUH agenda, visit http://elliotparkneighborhood.org/event/bluh/ .
Hennepin Avenue Reconstruction Stakeholders Advisory Committee	Full reconstruction of Hennepin Avenue between Washington Avenue to 12th Street (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/future/WCMSP-172270)	On a monthly basis as determined by group/	Joe Tamburino/ Simon Blenski, Transportation Planner, 612-673-5012 https://www.hennepin downtown.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.mplsdown town.com/	Member event(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Forum Celebrating the East End Development with the ETBP, on Thursday, September 20th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Guthrie Theater, 818 South 2nd Street, Level 9 (https://www.mplsdown town.com/registration180920/); Happy Hour Presentation NCAA Final Four with the ETBP, on Wednesday, September 26th, 4:30-

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				6:30 p.m., Hotel Ivy, 201 South 11th Street (https://www.mplsdownatown.com/registration180926/); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Gala & 2025 Plan Leadership Awards on Tuesday, October 2nd. More information to follow!
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 Urban Design at MDC/MDID, 612-702-8056 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 TBD	Carletta Sweet / Tom Evers, Executive Director, 612-822-2304 TEvers@MplsParksFoundation.org http://mplsparksfoundation.org/	Sunrise on the Mississippi held on Thursday, September 6th at Boom Island Park raised over \$100,000 (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/sunrise-on-the-mississippi/).
Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership (MRP)	A 501(c)(3) established to support and encourage	Board meets every other month/ TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet, Alternate to Ted Tucker, Central Riverfront Board	Held a Board meeting on Monday, August 20th, 4:00-5:30 p.m., at Minneapolis City Hall to discuss the reorganization plan

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	continued riverfront revitalization in Minneapolis.		Director / John Crippen, Board Chair (https://www.linkedin.com/in/johncrippen) (https://www.facebook.com/MinneapolisRiverfrontPartnership/)	and amendments to the bylaws, and to facilitate participation by City Council Members whose Wards are adjacent to the Mississippi River, i.e., Jeremiah Ellison (Ward 5), Steve Fletcher (Ward 3), Phillipe Cunningham (Ward 4), and Kevin Reich (Ward 1). All Council Members, plus Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Commissioners Steffanie Musich (District 5) and Latrisha Vetaw (At Large), voted with the nongovernmental representatives in support of continuing the organization under a reorganized structure. Ted Tucker, the Board Director representing the Central Riverfront, stepped aside to allow the Alternate, Carletta Sweet, to rejoin. She will also be serving as the Secretary again.
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-	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, September 25th, 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) / 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.

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	668, adopted December 16, 2011.			
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/	Continues to work with The Falls Initiative.
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, September 25th, 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.
2025 Plan Committee to End Street Homelessness (partnership with business, faith, community, and government leaders)	Make Minneapolis the first major city in the United States to end street homelessness; support strategies that are successful as well	As determined by group / TBD at TBD	DMNA representative TBD / Co-chairs Mark Hamel, Dorsey & Whitney LLP 612-340-8716, hamel.mark@dorsey.co	Read Metropolitan Council’s 2040 Housing Policy Plan adopted on December 10, 2014 at https://metro council.org/Housing/Planning/Housing-Policy-Plan.aspx .

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https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/ending-street-homelessness-committee	as creative; and promote conversations about poverty and homelessness with community.		m, and Joseph Desenclos, DID Livability and Block By Block David Hewitt, Director, Office to End Homelessness, Hennepin County	
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 / 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	Next Explore Downtown Living event will be on Saturday, September 22nd, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (https://www.exploredtliving.com/)
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@FaegreBard.com	To learn about efforts being taken to build a multimodal transportation system in Minnesota, visit Move Minnesota. Transit for Livable Communities and Smart Trips have officially merged and are now known as Move Minnesota (https://www.movemn.org/). For what's happening in Minneapolis, visit Move Minneapolis (http://moveminneapolis.org/), and Our Streets Minneapolis (http://www.ourstreetsmpls.org/). Our Streets' Executive Director Ethan Fawley will depart this month to become the Vision Zero Coordinator for the City working on transportation safety. Minneapolis Public Works is updating

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				plans for biking and walking that will shape how the City works to improve walking and biking for the next 10 years. These plans are part of a Transportation Action Plan that will build off the Minneapolis 2040 comprehensive plan, but is a separate document (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/publicworks/gompls/comp/index.htm).
Other				
Friends of the Lock and Dam (FL&D) / The Falls Initiative	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 To read about the status of government actions, history of the project, and renderings and onsite photography, visit http://thefalls.org/ .	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	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

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	realm.			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, September 26th, 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>TBD</i> 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/)	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.minneapolismn.gov/meetings/hpc/index.htm .

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