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<p>Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards/AFCAC</p>	<p>Provide an inclusive public process that will guide and pro-actively support the implementation of the Above the Falls Master Plan (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped/planning/cped_above_the_falls) in the geographic area known as the Upper Mississippi River Area</p>	<p>Last Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, November 27th, 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 . This is her last meeting as she has taken a job at HDR in St. Louis Park (https://www.hdrinc.com/);</p> <p>Jim Voll, Principal Planner for North Sector, 612-673-3887 james.voll@minneapolis.mn.gov;</p> <p>Catherine Sandlund, Principal Planner for East Sector, 612-673-5058 catherine.sandlund@minneapolis.mn.gov;</p> <p>CPED Long Range Planning Sector Liaisons/Map: http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/convert_257946.pdf</p>	
<p>Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100</p>	<p>Hold offenders accountable for their crimes with a</p>	<p>Second Friday of the month/ Friday, December 14th,</p>	<p>DMNA representative TBD / Reneé Allen, Crime</p>	

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<p>program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-partnerships/court-watch</p>	<p>proportionate response from the criminal justice system; and reduce and prevent new crimes in our community</p>	<p>10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Hennepin County Central Public Library, Second Floor Doty Board Room, 300 Nicollet Mall</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>Downtown Neighborhoods Group (DNG)</p>	<p>Promote shared interests and resolve shared concerns of Downtown East/West, Elliot Park, Loring Park, North Loop, Stevens Square Community Organization</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at TBD</p> <p>For Board and other meetings, visit website for each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CLPC: http://loringpark.org/ ▪ EPNI: http://elliottparkneighborhood.org/ ▪ NLNA: http://northloop.org/ ▪ SSCO: http://sscweb.org/ 	<p>Carletta Sweet / Meeting facilitator on rotational basis, i.e.: John VanHeel for CLPC; Vanessa Haight for EPNI; Tim Bildsoe for NLNA; and TBD for SSCO (formerly Steven Gallagher who is now Policy Specialist with NCR, http://stevenssquare.org/message-from-our-executive-director/)</p>	
<p>East Town Business Partnership (ETBP)</p>	<p>Advocate and support businesses, nonprofit corporations and property owners in the Downtown East and Elliot Park neighborhoods within the East Town district of downtown</p>	<p>Business Forums are on third Thursday of each month except July and August / Due to Holiday, on Tuesday, December 18th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Elliot Park Hotel, 823 5th Avenue</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@hantge.com http://easttownmpls.org</p>	<p>This is a joint forum with Minneapolis Downtown Council and Economic Development Association of Minnesota (https://www.mplsdownatown.com/registration181218/)</p> <p>Topic: <i>Downtown Demographics: Who Are We Becoming?</i> with featured presenter</p>

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East Town-North Loop Development Group (formerly known as East Town Development Group), a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development Committee, (https://www.mplsdown town.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/ Tuesday, November 20th, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at JE Dunn Construction, 800 Washington Avenue North, Suite 600	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com http://www.easttowndevelopment.com/	Topic: <i>Re-envisioning Parking and Access for the Two Growing Edges of Downtown</i> with.
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/ Due to Holidays, next on Thursday, January 17th, 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.elliottparkneighborhood.org	For BLUH agendas, visit http://elliottparkneighborhood.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.hennepindowntown.com/	
Minneapolis Downtown Council (MDC)	Business association of major downtown	As determined by group/	DMNA representative TBD /	Member event(s): ▪ Holiday Social on Thursday,

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	employers working towards improving the economic and social environment of the Central Business District.		<p>Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com</p> <p>Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdowntown.com/</p>	<p>December 6th, 4:30-6:30 p.m., at The Bird, 1612 Harmon Place (https://mplsdowntown.com/event/holiday-social/);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Day at City Hall on Tuesday, December 11th, 7:30-9:00 a.m., 350 South 5th Street, 3rd Floor (https://mplsdowntown.com/event/mc-member-event-business-day-city-hall/); ▪ Downtown Demographics: Who Are We Becoming? on Tuesday, December 18th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Elliot Park Hotel, 823 5th Avenue South (https://mplsdowntown.com/event/ember-forum-downtown-demographics-becoming/). <p>Community/other events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ North Local Market, November 15th through December 27th at City Center, 33 South 6th Street, https://www.facebook.com/NorthLocalMarket/, co-sponsored by Ryan Companies and Mich Berthiaume (https://www.ryancompanies.com/news/city-center-brings-back-super-bowl-north-local-market-pop); ▪ Holidazzle 2018 in Lording Park, November 23rd through December 23rd (https://www.holidazzle.com/); ▪ #OnNicollet: Jingle Bell Junction and other events, November 23rd through December 23rd http://www.onnicollet.com/events.
Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District Tactical Urbanism	Evaluate hotspots for concerns about safety – both real and	As determined by group/ TBD at DID HQ, 81	Pamela McCrea / Ben Shardlow, Director of Urban Design at	

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Advisory Committee (partnership with Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis Public Works, DMNA, St. Stephens Human Services, Warehouse District Business Association and CPED)	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.	South 9th Street, Suite 260	MDC/MDID, 612-702-8056 http://www.minneapolisdid.com/tui https://www.mplsdid.com/tuicommittee	
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/	
Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership (MRP)	A 501(c)(3) established to support and encourage continued riverfront revitalization in Minneapolis.	TBD/ TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet, Central Riverfront Board Director / Ward 3 CM Steve Fletcher (steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov) and Ward 4 CM Phillippe Cunningham, Board Co-Chairs	
Neighborhood and Community Engagement	Engage and advocate for the neighborhoods	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday	Joe Tamburino/ Nick Cichowicz for	For Full NCEC Commission Meeting agenda, visit

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Commission	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.	of the month/ Tuesday, November 27th, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Doty Board Room	District 5, 2017-2018 (http://www.minneapolis.gov/www/groups/public/@ncr/documents/webcontent/wcmsp-184774.pdf) / Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@minneapolis.gov	http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ncr/boards/ncec/index.htm . Visit http://www.minneapolis.gov/%20tv/minneapolis14 to watch past meetings.
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 becoming NūLoop Partners	A public/private forum to facilitate the continuing transformation of a vital and unique place.	Fourth Tuesday every other month/ Tuesday, November 20th, 5-6:30 p.m. at HGA in the Ford	Carletta Sweet / Nick Koch, Chair, 612-758-4543 NKoch@hga.com Dan Collison, Executive	Due to the Steering Committee's desire to develop a more long-term name, underwent a pro bono rebranding and marketing effort co-led by Denise Holt, VP of Strategy & Insights at ICF Olson's

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	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.	Center, 420 5th Street North, Suite 100	Director DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Pat Arnst, Executive Coordinator, 952-393-5407 www.the2020partners.com	Loyalty Division. 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) 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/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 (https://www.exploredtliving.com/) led by Co-chairs Bethany Bowers, Lincoln Properties Regional Manager, and Jessica Milkes, Weidner Apartment Homes Leasing Manager	
2025 Plan	Implement goal to	The second Wednesday	Joe Tamburino /	To learn about efforts being taken to build

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<p>Transportation Committee https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/transportation-committee</p>	<p>lead the nation in transportation options (bus, light rail, streetcar, private car, car share, bike share, taxis, etc.)</p>	<p>of the month/ TBD at MDC, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260</p>	<p>Chair John Wheaton, 612-766-7761 john.wheaton@FaegreBD.com</p>	<p>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/).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Minneapolis Public Works is updating 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).</p>
Other				
<p>Friends of the Lock and Dam (FL&D) / The Falls Initiative</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at TBD</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet/ Kjersti Monson, Project Manager, The Falls Initiative, 612-743-3496</p> <p>To read about the status of government actions, history of the project, and renderings and onsite photography, visit http://thefalls.org/.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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	integrated with the Water Works / RiverFirst Initiative.			
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 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, January 30th, 12-1 p.m. at University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Opus Hall Room 202, \$10 lunch offered (https://www.stthomas.edu/events/location/minneapolis/)	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolismn.gov or 612-673-2207	Later with Lisa on Monday, December 10th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Best Western Plus Normandy Inn, 405 South 8th Street. New this year, partnering with Central Lutheran Church to help restock their free clothing store. Bring one item to this event!
Preserve Minneapolis	Promote and celebrate the city's historic architectural and cultural resources	Morning Forums (formerly known as Breakfast With a Preservationist), occur	Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring, President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.org	To receive monthly newsletter, sign up at http://dev.preserveminneapolis.org/connect/ .

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	through advocacy, education, and public engagement.	<p>on Wednesdays in even numbered months, 8-9 a.m., at Mill City Museum.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>polis.org https://www.facebook.com/PreserveMinneapolis/</p> <p>Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation (https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)</p>	<p>For Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) action, including past and upcoming agendas, visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/meetings/hpc/index.htm.</p>