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Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards/AFCAC	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	Last Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, March 26th, 7-9 p.m. MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road North, Minnehaha Room	Carletta Sweet / Facilitation Committee members conduct meetings on rotational basis. Daurius Mikroberts, FMR Program Assistant, 651.222.2193 x24 dmikroberts@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 ; CPED Long Range Planning Sector Liaisons/Map: http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/convert_257946.pdf	
Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100 program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-	Hold offenders accountable for their crimes with a proportionate response from the criminal justice system; and reduce	Second Friday of the month/ Friday, April 12th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Hennepin County Central Public Library, Second Floor Doty	DMNA representative TBD / Reneé Allen, Crime Prevention Specialist, 612-673-5163 Renee.Allen@minneapolis.mn.gov	

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partnerships/court-watch	and prevent new crimes in our community	Board Room, 300 Nicollet Mall	Heidi Johnston, 1st Precinct Community Attorney, 612-673-5526 Heidi.Johnston@minneapolis.gov http://www.mplsdid.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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CLPC: http://loringpark.org/ ▪ EPNI: http://elliottparkneighborhood.org/ ▪ NLNA: http://northloop.org/ ▪ SSCO: http://stevenssquare.org/ 	Carletta Sweet / Meeting facilitator on rotational basis, i.e.: John VanHeel for CLPC; Vanessa Haight for EPNI; Tim Bildsoe for NLNA; and Scott Artley for SSCO, its new Executive Director (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sartley)	
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	Business Forums are on third Thursday of each month except July and August / Thursday, April 18th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Best Western Normandy Inn & Suites, 405 South 8th Street	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@easttownmpls.org http://easttownmpls.org/	Topic: This will be the annual meeting with Board of Director elections.
East Town-North Loop	(1) Study and	On an ad hoc basis as	Carletta Sweet /	Topic TBD

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Development Group (formerly known as East Town Development Group), a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development Committee, (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/development-committee)	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.	projects arise at alternate locations in East Town & North Loop/ TBD at TBD	Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCollison@mplsdowntown.com http://www.easttowndevelopment.com/	
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/ TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet / Jerry Dustrud, BLUH Chair; Vanessa Haight, Executive Director, 612-335-5846 ext 18 https://www.elliotpark.org/	Save Monday, May 13th for their annual meeting (https://www.elliotpark.org/2019_annual_meeting)
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 employers working towards improving the economic and social environment of	As determined by group/	DMNA representative TBD / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCollison@mplsdowntown.com	Member events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coffee & Conversation Legislative Session Check-in on Tuesday, March 26th, 7:30-8:45 a.m., at Faegre Baker Daniels, 2200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 S. 7th Street

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	the Central Business District.		Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdowntown.com/	<p>(https://mplsdowntown.com/event/coffee-conversation-legislative-session-check/)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member Forum Connect, Engage & Grow on Wed, April 3d, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Bassford Remele PA, 5th Street Towers (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/member-forum-connect-engage-grow-tickets-54408132188) ▪ Happy Hour Presentation MN Film & TV Board on Wednesday, April 10th, 4:30-6:30 p.m., at Cambria Gallery (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/happy-hour-presentation-mn-film-tv-board-tickets-54408252548) ▪ Member Forum Advancing Mpls into a Smart City on Tue, April 23, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Hilton Minneapolis (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/member-forum-advancing-mpls-into-a-smart-city-tickets-54408552445)
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	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 https://www.mplsdid.com/tuicommitee	

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	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 TBD	Carletta Sweet / Tom Evers, Executive Director, 612-822-2304 TEvers@MplsParksFoundation.org http://mplsparksfoundation.org/	The Bank of America Charitable Foundation awarded the MPF a \$1 million Anchor grant for its RiverFirst Capital Campaign bringing it to within \$600,000 of the amount needed to break ground in early 2019 on the first phases of the projects known as Water Works and the Great Northern Greenway River Link (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/2018/11/28/minneapolis-parks-foundation-and-bank-of-america-announce-1-million-investment-in-the-riverfirst-campaign/).
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 / Board Co-Chairs Ward 3 CM Steve Fletcher (steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov) and Ward 4 CM Phillipe Cunningham, 612-673-2204	
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	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, March 26th, 5-7 p.m. at University of Minnesota Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center, 2001 Plymouth Avenue North, Room 105	Joe Tamburino/ Nick Cichowicz for District 5, 2018-2019 (http://www.ci.minneapolismn.us/www/groups/public/@ncr/document/s/maps/wcmsp-207729.pdf) / Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@minneapolismn.gov	For Full NCEC Commission Meeting agenda, visit http://www.ci.minneapolismn.us/ncr/boards/ncec/index.htm . Visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/%20tv/minneapolis14 to watch past meetings.

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	responsibility as defined by the City Council and approved by the Mayor in Resolution No. 2011R-668, adopted December 16, 2011.			
NūLoop Partners (formerly 2020 Partners due to Steering Committee's desire to develop a more long-term name versus the chronologic branding employed)	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 21st, 5:00-6:30 p.m. at HGA in the Ford Center, 420 5th Street North, Suite 100. Visit website closer to date for agenda, notes from previous meetings, and other North Loop related developments.	Carletta Sweet / Nick Koch, Chair, 612-758-4543 NKoch@hga.com Dan Collison, Executive Director, 952-401-3895 DCollison@mplsdownto wn.com Christie Rock Hantge, Administrative Coordinator christie@nulooppartners.org www.nulooppartners.org	
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.
2025 Plan Committee to	Make Minneapolis the	As determined by group	DMNA representative	Read Metropolitan Council's 2040

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<p>End Street Homelessness (partnership with business, faith, community, and government leaders) https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/ending-street-homelessness-committee</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>/ TBD at TBD</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Housing Policy Plan adopted on December 10, 2014 at https://metro council.org/Housing/Planning/Housing-Policy-Plan.aspx.</p>
<p>2025 Plan Residential Task Force https://www.mplsdowntown.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 / 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</p>	
<p>2025 Plan Transportation Committee https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/transportation-committee</p>	<p>Implement goal to lead the nation in transportation options (bus, light rail, streetcar, private car, car share, bike share, taxis, etc.)</p>	<p>The second Wednesday of the month/ TBD at MDC, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260</p>	<p>Joe Tamburino / Chair John Wheaton, 612-766-7761 john.wheaton@FaegreB D.com</p>	<p>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/).</p>

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				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://go.minneapolismn.gov/).
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/ .	Monson recently solicited comments for Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (https://www.army.mil/article/215263/asst_senator_seeks_public_comment_on_wrd_a_implementation_guidance). Due to the amount of materials to review and lack of staff resources, the DMNA was unable to respond by the due date of February 12th. 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	As determined by group	DMNA representative TBD/ Beth Shogren, Executive Director, 612.961.7663, bshogren@greenminneapolis.org	Projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Commons capital campaign, maintenance and programming (http://www.greenminneapolis.org/projects/the-commons/); ▪ Peavey Plaza fundraising campaign to

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	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.		http://www.greenminneapolis.org/	revitalize (http://www.greenminneapolis.org/projects/peavey-plaza/); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hennepin-Lyndale Crossroads greening project (http://www.greenminneapolis.org/projects/hennepin-lyndale-crossroads/); ▪ Greening Lab project to support the downtown forest, in partnership with Minneapolis DID, DMNA, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, and Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (http://www.greenminneapolis.org/projects/greening-lab/).
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 27th, 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	Topic: <i>TBD</i>
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 https://www.facebook.com/PreserveMinneapolis/ Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums	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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		Happy Hour With a Preservationist), occur on Wednesdays in odd numbered months, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at various historic locations in Minneapolis.	and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation (https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)	

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