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<p>Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.minneapolis.gov/cped/AFCAC</p>	<p>Provide an inclusive public process that will guide and pro-actively support the implementation of the Above the Falls Master Plan and the updated Master Plan adopted in 2013 for the geographic area known as the Upper Mississippi River Area</p>	<p>Last Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, April 30th, 7-9 p.m. Mary Merrill MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road North, Minnehaha Room</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet / Facilitation Committee members conduct meetings on rotational basis.</p> <p>Daurius Mikroberts, FMR Program Assistant, 651.222.2193 x24 dmikroberts@fmr.org;</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>Continues to follow the Upper Harbor Terminal redevelopment (http://upperharbormpls.com/).</p> <p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enjoy the view and tend the native prairie at Ole Olson Park on Tuesday, June 4th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (https://fmr.org/events/2019/06/04/enjoy-view-and-tend-native-prairie-ole-olson-park); ▪ 11th Annual Mississippi River Partner Paddle and Reception sponsored by Friends of the Lock & Dam on Thursday, June 6th, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (https://www.wildernessinquiry.org/event/partnerpaddle/); ▪ Demonstration prairie planting on Nicollet Island on Tuesday, June 11th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (https://fmr.org/events/2019/06/11/demonstration-prairie-planting-nicollet-island)
<p>Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100 program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-</p>	<p>Hold offenders accountable for their crimes with a proportionate response from the criminal justice system; and reduce</p>	<p>Second Friday of the month/ Friday, May 10th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Hennepin County Central Public Library, Second Floor Doty</p>	<p>DMNA representative TBD / Reneé Allen, Crime Prevention Specialist, 612-673-5163 Renee.Allen@minneapolis.gov</p>	

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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: ▪ CLPC: http://loringpark.org/ ▪ EPNI: http://elliotparkneighborhood.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)	Christie is working with Vanessa to schedule a Personal Safety Class at The Commons this summer.
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, May 16th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Sawatdee Thai Restaurant, 607 Washington Avenue South	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@easttownmpls.org http://easttownmpls.org/	Topic: <i>Crime and Safety, Sentencing and Restorative Justice</i> (https://easttownmpls.org/etbp-may-16-business-forum-at-sawatdee/).
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.mplsdown town.com/2025plan/dev elopment-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@mplsdownto wn.com http://www.easttowndev elopment.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.elliottpark.o rg/	Join them on Monday, May 13th for their annual meeting (https://www.elliottpark.org/2019_annual_meeting)
Hennepin Avenue Reconstruction Stakeholders Advisory Committee	Full reconstruction of Hennepin Avenue between Washington Avenue to 12th Street (https://www.hennepi ndowntown.com/proj ect-info/).	On a monthly basis as determined by group/	Joe Tamburino/ Simon Blenski, Transportation Planner, 612-673-5012 https://www.hennepind owntown.com/	Reconstruction began on Monday, April 15th (https://bringmethenews.com/minnesota-news/major-hennepin-avenue-reconstruction-project-kicks-off-monday). The Orpheum, State and Pantages Theatres, as well as Hennepin Theatre Trust, will remain open and accessible throughout this multi-year project.
Minneapolis Downtown Council (MDC)	Business association of major downtown employers working towards improving	As determined by group/	DMNA representative TBD / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships	Member events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member Forum Advancing Mpls into a Smart City on Tuesday, April 23rd, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Minneapolis

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	the economic and social environment of the Central Business District.		DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdowntown.com/	Hilton (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration190423/) ; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2025 Plan Quarterly Forum Intersections: The Path Forward on Thursday, May 9th (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration190509/); ▪ Explore Downtown Living on Saturday, May 18th, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (https://www.exploredtliving.com/); ▪ Inaugural Doors Open Minneapolis, Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19 (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/doors-open-volunteer/) or visit (https://www.doorsopenminneapolis.org/); ▪ Member Forum MSP Airport's Recipe for Success on Tuesday, May 21st, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at ICF Next (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/event/member-forum-msp-airports-recipe-for-success/). Community events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chameleon Shoppes at Gaviidae Common through April 26th (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/event/chameleon-shoppes/2019-04-26/); ▪ The Art of Living Well with Hippocrates Café on Monday, April 29th at Abiitan (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/event/the-art-of-living-well-with-hippocrates-cafe/).
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/	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.	As determined by group / Thursday, June 20th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Mary Merrill MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road North, Minnehaha Room	Carletta Sweet, Central Riverfront Rep and Board Secretary / Board Co-Chairs: Ward 3 CM Steve Fletcher (steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov) and Ward 4 CM Phillippe Cunningham, 612-673-2204 Staff: David Zaffrann,	After a hiatus, held a Board meeting on Thursday, April 18th at City Hall to review minutes from August 20, 2018, approve amendments to Bylaws, clarify board composition, and receive a RiverFIRST overview by Tom Evers, Executive Director of the Minneapolis Parks Foundation.

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			Ward 3 Senior Policy Aide, 612-673-3142 david.zaffrann@minneapolis.gov	
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-668, adopted December 16, 2011.	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, April 23rd, 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.minneapolis.mn.us/www/groups/public/@ncr/document/s/maps/wcmsp-207729.pdf) / Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@minneapolis.gov	For Full NCEC Commission Meeting agenda, visit http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ncr/boards/ncec/index.htm . Visit http://www.minneapolis.gov/%20tv/minneapolis14 to watch past meetings.
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	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.com Christie Rock Hantge, Administrative Coordinator christie@nulooppartners.org www.nulooppartners.org	

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Upper St. Anthony Falls “Transforming the Lock” Advisory Team	Market, transit and energy. 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 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	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,	

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	from 35,000 to 70,000 by 2025		Lincoln Properties Regional Manager, and Jessica Milkes, Weidner Apartment Homes Leasing Manager	
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@FaegreBD.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/). 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	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	Monson recently solicited comments for Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (https://www.army.mil/article/215263/as_sistant_secretary_of_the_army_for_civil_works_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.

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	Plan and fully integrated with the Water Works / RiverFirst Initiative.		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 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 capital campaign, maintenance and programming (http://www.greenminneapolis.org/projects/the-commons/); ▪ Peavey Plaza fundraising campaign to revitalize (http://www.greenminneapolis.org/projects/peavey-plaza/); ▪ 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, April 24th, 12-1 p.m. at University of St. Thomas, 1000	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolismn.gov or 612-673-2207	Topic: <i>TBD</i>

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		LaSalle Avenue, Opus Hall Room 202, \$10 lunch offered 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.	<p>Morning Forums (formerly known as Breakfast With a Preservationist), occur 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>Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring, President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.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>To receive monthly newsletter, sign up at http://dev.preserveminneapolis.org/connect/.</p> <p>For Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) action, including past and upcoming agendas, visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/meetings/hpc/index.htm.</p>

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