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<p>Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.minneapolis.mn.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, June 25th, 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 supported by 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 CPED Long Range Planning Sector Liaisons/Map are aligned to match Police precinct boundaries (http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/cped/projects/cped_cped_sector_teams/), (http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/police/precincts/).</p>	<p>Continues to follow the Upper Harbor Terminal redevelopment (http://upperharbormpls.com/).</p> <p>Notable news and events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MPRB plans to build Somali Museum on the Upper River on the old Psycho Suzi's valet lot and building (http://minneapolisparksmn.igmp2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=1951&MediaPosition=&ID=4522&CssClass). This is the building that could not be used as a maintenance facility for the MPRB staff due to the MOLD infesting the place. ▪ The Parks for All Community Advisory Committee (CAC) application deadline was extended to Thursday, June 20th (https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/park_care_improvements/park_projects/current_projects/mprb-comprehensive-plan/). ▪ The Northside Greenway Glow Roll Ride is on Friday, July 26, 2019, 7:30-10:30 p.m., beginning at Juxtaposition Arts (https://www.facebook.com/events/2336638023246068/).
<p>Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100 program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-partnerships/court-watch</p>	<p>Hold offenders accountable for their crimes with a proportionate response from the criminal justice system; and reduce and prevent new crimes in our community</p>	<p>Second Friday of the month/ Friday, July 12th, 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 Matthew Wilcox, 1st Precinct Community Attorney, 612-673-2005 Matthew.Wilcox@Minneapolis.mn.gov</p>	

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			apolismn.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 respective websites: <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, June 20th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Ryan Companies, 533 South 3rd Street, Suite 100	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@easttownmpls.org http://easttownmpls.org/	Joint forum with MDC on <i>Toward an Inclusive Downtown</i> (https://easttownmpls.org/etbp-mdc-joint-business-forum-on-june-20-at-ryan-companies/).
East Town-North Loop Development Group, a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development Committee, (https://www.mplsdown	(1) Study and recommend best practices for holistic and sustainable 21st century urbanism in regard to	On an ad hoc basis as projects arise at alternate locations in East Town & North Loop/ TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCollison@mplsdowntown.com http://www.easttowndev	Topic TBD

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town.com/2025plan/dev/development-committee)	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.		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/ Thursday, June 20th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Elliot Park Recreation Center (https://www.elliottpark.org/062019_bluh)	Carletta Sweet / Jerry Dustrud, BLUH Chair; Vanessa Haight, Executive Director, 612-335-5846 ext 18 https://www.elliottpark.org/	Taking time this summer to reconnect with the community to understand what the neighborhood assets and challenges are and to develop a concise vision for the future. Visit https://wsb.mysocialpinpoint.com/elliottpark#/ to take the survey. For other events, see their online calendar at https://www.elliottpark.org/calendar .
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 https://www.hennepinowntown.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 the economic and social environment of the Central Business	As determined by group/	DMNA representative TBD / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Steve Cramer, President	For upcoming Member and Community events, visit their events page at https://www.mplsdowntown.com/events/ .

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	District.		and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdowntown.com/	
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 https://www.mplsdid.com/ 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/	Sunrise on the Mississippi Returns on Thursday, September 5th, Boom Island, featuring keynote speaker Paul Huttner, Chief Meteorologist for Minnesota Public Radio (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/sunrise-on-the-mississippi/).
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 City Hall, 350 South 5th Street, Room 241	Carletta Sweet, Central Riverfront Rep and Board Secretary / Board Co-Chairs: Ward 3 CM Steve Fletcher steve.fletcher@minneapolis.gov	

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			<p>polismn.gov) and Ward 4 CM Phillipe Cunningham, 612-673- 2204 Staff: David Zaffrann, Ward 3 Senior Policy Aide, 612-673-3142 david.zaffrann@minneapolismn.gov</p>	
<p>Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, July 23rd, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Doty Board Room</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>NūLoop Partners (formerly 2020 Partners due to Steering Committee's desire to develop a more long- term name versus the chronologic branding employed)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Fourth Tuesday every other month/ Tuesday, July 16th, 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</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet / Nick Koch, Chair, 612- 758-4543 NKoch@hga.com Dan Collison, Executive Director, 952-401-3895 DCollison@mplsdownto.com Christie Rock Hantge,</p>	<p>This will be the annual meeting followed by the Minnesota Twins vs. New York Mets game at Target Field (tickets provided by Dave St. Peter, President & CEO of Minnesota Twins).</p>

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	knitting together communities and leveraging the assets of Target Field, Minneapolis Farmer's Market, transit and energy.	previous meetings, and other North Loop related developments.	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 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	Tasked with achieving one of ten goals of	As determined by group/	Carletta Sweet / Leased Properties main	

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https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/development-committee	Downtown 2025 Plan, i.e.: doubling Downtown Minneapolis' residential population from 35,000 to 70,000 by 2025	TBD at MDC, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260	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 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	To learn about efforts being taken to build a multimodal transportation system in Minnesota, visit 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.	As determined by group/ Upper Lock Coalition Mtg 4 Wednesday, July 10th, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at MWMO, 2522 Marshall Street NE, Conference	Carletta Sweet/ Kjersti Monson, Project Manager, The Falls Initiative, 612-743-3496 To read about the status of government actions, history of the project,	Sent email approval in response to a recent request seeking signatories on a joint letter authored by the City of Minneapolis opposing any action in furtherance of licensing and construction of the Crown Hydro project at the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam.

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	Anthony Falls) Regional Park Master Plan and fully integrated with the Water Works / RiverFirst Initiative.	Rm 108 "The Dry Classroom"	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 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, September 25th, 12-1 p.m. at University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolis.gov or 612-673-2207	Topic: <i>TBD</i>

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		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.		Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring, President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.org https://www.facebook.com/PreserveMinneapolis/ http://www.minneapolis-historical.org/ Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation (https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)	For Summer 2019 Walking Tours, visit https://www.preserveminneapolis.org/summer-walking-tours . For Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) action, including past and upcoming agendas, visit http://www.minneapolis.gov/meetings/hpc/index.htm .

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