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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/ Due to Precinct Caucus, moved to Monday, March 2nd, 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. Due to changes at FMR, after January 2020, Daurius Mikroberts, FMR Program Assistant, will no longer provide support but will remain as FMR's representative. Questions? Contact Colleen O'Connor Toberman (https://fmr.org/colleen-oconnor-toberman).</p> <p>Jim Voll, Principal Planner for North Sector, 612-673-3887 james.voll@minneapolisn.gov CPED Long Range Planning Sector Liaisons/Map are aligned to match Police precinct boundaries (http://www.minneapolisn.gov/cped/projects/cped_sector_teams), (http://www.minneapolisn.gov/police/precincts/).</p>	<p>Notable news and events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read KSTP's article on <i>Northern Metals faces fire safety code violations in Minneapolis</i> at https://kstp.com/news/northern-metals-faces-fire-safety-code-violations-in-minneapolis/5651820/?cat=1. ▪ Read Fox 9 News' article on <i>Officials investigate fire at the Upper Harbor Terminal</i> at https://www.fox9.com/news/officials-investigate-fire-at-upper-harbor-terminal-site-in-minneapolis. ▪ Read Friends of the Mississippi River's article on <i>Before taxpayer funds go to Upper Harbor Terminal</i> at https://fmr.org/river-corridor-and-land-use-updates/taxpayer-funds-go-upper-harbor-terminal-public-deserves-answers. ▪ Read MRP News' article on <i>Can Minneapolis invest in its north side without pushing people out of their neighborhoods?</i> at https://www.mprnews.org/story/2020/02/19/minneapolis-north-side-upper-harbor-terminal. ▪ Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Upper Harbor Terminal Community Advisory Committee meeting is on Thursday, March 12th, 6:00-8:00 p.m., MPRB HQ, 2117 West River Road North. ▪ For upcoming Upper Harbor Terminal Community Engagement Learning Tables, visit http://upperharbormpls.com/learning-tables/.
<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, March 13th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Hennepin County Central Public Library, 2nd Floor Doty Board Room, 300 Nicollet Mall</p>	<p>DMNA representative TBD / Renee Allen, Crime Prevention Specialist, 612-673-5163 Renee.Allen@minneapolisn.gov Matthew Wilcox, 1st Precinct Community</p>	

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			Attorney, 612-673-2005 Matthew.Wilcox@Minneapolis.gov Connie Flattum, 1st Precinct Paralegal, 612-673-5423 connie.flattum@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 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 Robert Thompson, Interim Coordinator info@stevenssquare.org for SSCO	
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 / Wednesday, February 26th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at U.S. Bank Stadium, Mystic Lake's Club Purple	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>What You May Not Know About the Minneapolis Federal Reserve</i> (https://easttownmpls.org/etbp-mdc-business-forum-on-february-26-at-us-bank-stadium/).
East Town-North Loop Development Group, a subcommittee of the 2025 Plan Development Committee, (https://www.mplsdevelopment.com/2025plan/development-committee)	(1) Study and recommend best practices for holistic and sustainable 21st century urbanism in regard to development, public realm, and placemaking initiatives; (2) interact with and advocate for	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.easttowndevelopment.com/	

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Elliot Park Neighborhood, Inc. (EPNI)	Build community vitality by connecting and empowering neighbors around three priorities: (1) influencing development; (2) addressing community issues; and (3) improving community safety.	Building, Land Use & Housing (BLUH) Committee meets 3rd Thursday of the month/ Thursday, March 19th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Elliot Park Recreation Center	Carletta Sweet / Jerry Dustrud, BLUH Chair; Vanessa Haight, Executive Director, 612-335-5846 https://www.elliotpark.org/	We ♥ Elliot Park Neighborhood Night at FINNEGANS on Thursday, March 5th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. https://www.elliotpark.org/neighborhood_night .
Hennepin Avenue Reconstruction Stakeholders Advisory Committee (see page 4 of https://www.hennepindowntown.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Presentation_Hennepindowntown-Construction-Kick-off_v5.pdf)	Full reconstruction of Hennepin Avenue between Washington Avenue to 12th Street.	On a biweekly basis or as determined by group/ Friday, February 28, 2020	Joe Tamburino/ Simon Blenski, Transportation Planner, 612-673-5012 https://www.hennepindowntown.com/	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 District.	As determined by group/	DMNA representative TBD / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdowntown.com/	For upcoming Member and Community events, visit https://www.mplsdowntown.com/events/ . Of note are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint forum with ETBP <i>What You May Not Know About the Minneapolis Federal Reserve</i> on Wednesday, February 26th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at U.S. Bank Stadium, Mystic Lake's Club Purple (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/event/what-you-may-not-know-about-the-mpls-federal-reserve-with-east-town-business-partnership/). ▪ Introducing the North Loop “Root District” on Wednesday, March 4th, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at Parallel Café (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/event/introducing-the-north-loop-root-district/).

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 2019 in review from annual meeting, go to https://www.mplsdownatown.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-By-The-Numbers_small.pdf, and for video go to https://www.mplsdownatown.com/video-where-your-downtown-comes-together/
<p>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)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at DID HQ, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260</p>	<p>Pamela McCrea / Ben Shardlow, Director of Urban Design at MDC/MDID, 612-702-8056 https://www.mplsdid.com/ https://www.mplsdid.com/tuicommitee</p>	<p>Note their 100 Restrooms Project at https://www.mplsdid.com/100restrooms.</p>
<p>Minneapolis Parks Foundation (MPF)</p>	<p>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/).</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at TBD</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet / Tom Evers, Executive Director, 612-822-2304 TEvers@MplsParksFoundation.org http://mplsparksfoundation.org/</p>	<p>\$100,000 matching grant from the Edward R. Bazinet Charitable Foundation positions RiverFirst Campaign for its final stretch (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-02-Bazinet-Campaign-News-Release.pdf).</p> <p>The first 2020 Next Generation of Parks™ event is <i>Parks & Pollinators</i> with Dr. Marla Spivak, on Thursday, February 27th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Walker Art Center (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/projects/lecture-series/).</p>
<p>Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership (MRP)</p>	<p>A 501(c)(3) established to support and encourage continued riverfront revitalization in Minneapolis.</p>	<p>As determined by group / Thursday, January 23, 2020, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Graco Inc., 1112 Sibley Street NE</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet, Central Riverfront Rep and Board Secretary / Board Co-Chairs: Ward 3 CM Steve Fletcher, steve.fletcher@minneapolismn.gov and Ward 4 CM Phillipe Cunningham, phillipe.cunningham@minneapolismn.gov</p>	

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			neapolismn.gov Staff: David Zaffrann, 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, March 24th, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Doty Board Room	Joe Tamburino/ Lolita Davis Carter for District 5 / Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@neapolismn.gov	For Full NCEC Commission Meeting agenda, visit http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ncr/boards/ncec/index.htm . Visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/tv/citycounciltv to watch past meetings.
NūLoop Partners (formerly 2020 Partners and before that 2010 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, March 31st, 5:00-6:30 p.m. at HGA, 420 North 5th Street	Carletta Sweet / Nick Koch, Chair and HGA Emeritus, 612-384-9720 NickKochV2@gmail.com Dan Collison, Executive Director, 952-401-3895 DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Christie Rock Hantge, Administrative Coordinator christie@nulooppartners.org www.nulooppartners.org	Topics TBD
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	TBD at TBD	Carletta Sweet / Christine Goepfert, National Parks Conservation Assn, cgoepfert@npca.org	Continues to work with The Falls Initiative. For the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Disposition Study presented on August 13th at

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	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.			the Mill City Museum, visit https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/MplsLocksDisposition/ . After enactment of America's Water Infrastructure Act in 2018 (https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/americas-water-infrastructure-act-2018-awia), the Disposition Study was put on hold because the Act redirected its scope and timing; it will examine the future role of USACE at the USAF.
2025 Plan Committee to End Street Homelessness (partnership with business, faith, community, and government leaders) https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025plan/ending-street-homelessness-committee https://www.mplsgivechange.com	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://metrocouncil.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	Next EDL is on Saturday, May 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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 (https://www.moveMN.org/). For what's happening in Minneapolis, visit Move Minneapolis

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				<p>(http://moveminneapolis.org/), and Our Streets Minneapolis (http://www.ourstreetsmpls.org/).</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://go.minneapolismn.gov/).</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 integrated with the Water Works / RiverFirst Initiative.</p>	<p>As determined by group/ Upper Lock Coalition Mtg 4 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>Mark Andrew, former Hennepin County Commissioner and Chair of the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners, named President of FL&D (http://millcitytimes.com/news/former-county-commissioner-mark-andrew-joins-initiative-to-t.html).</p> <p>The St. Anthony Falls Alliance, 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 (read recent MN Daily article at https://www.mndaily.com/article/2019/10/n-locals-consider-plans-for-st-anthony-falls-lock-and-dam). Doug Verdier, RiverWest resident, represents the DMNA on the SAFA.</p>
<p>Green Minneapolis</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>As determined by group</p>	<p>DMNA representative TBD/ Beth Shogren, Executive Director, 612.961.7663, bshogren@greenminneapolis.org http://www.greenminneapolis.org/</p>	<p>Projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Commons capital campaign, maintenance and programming (http://www.greenminneapolis.org/projects/the-commons/); ▪ Peavey Plaza reopened in July 2019 (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

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	public realm.			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.minneapolismn.gov/ward7/	Fourth Wednesdays of the month except in July and August/ Wednesday, March 25th, 12-1 p.m. at University of St. Thomas, https://www.stthomas.edu/events/location/minneapolis/#/?i=3	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolismn.gov or 612-673-2207	Topics TBD
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.minneapolisishistorical.org/	For events, visit https://www.preserveminneapolis.org/events-calendar . For Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) actions, including past and upcoming agendas, visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/meetings/hpc/index.htm .

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