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INTERNAL				
Brand Promotion	Promote the DMNA name, mission, and programs	On an as-needed basis	Chair: Dianne Walsh Members: Max Erickson, Pam McCrea, Tomek Rajtar, Laurie Rice, Joe Tamburino	Distributed masks with DMNA logo to Board and LUC members interested, at neighborhood cleanup and voter registration events; working on refreshing the website; and waiting to hear when DMNA tags are put on trees.
Civic Engagement Committee	Work on community improvement projects, e.g.: work with Land Use Committee on Streetscape Improvement projects such as hanging baskets, planters, benches, etc.; work with Marking / Branding to create neighborhood banners; work with Public Safety to organize a National Night Out event	On an as-needed basis	Chair: Quentin Misiag of Ironclad Apartments (https://www.linkedin.com/in/quentinmisiag/)	Held two community cleanups on Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8th, and voter registration at Mill City Farmers Market on August 7th. Thinking about implementing free little libraries, banners, murals, and socially distancing movies.
Outreach and Collaboration	Collaborate with other downtown groups that do work in the neighborhood to increase DMNA presence, leverage resources	On an as-needed basis	Chair: Kevin Frazell Members: Max Erickson Joey Senkyr Carletta Sweet	Had meeting with Dan Collison and Steve Cramer to discuss areas where we could collaborate. Because Collison is the touchpoint for so many things, he'll keep an eye on opportunities and let us know.
Homeowners Association Advisory Group	Engage with HOAs to learn the needs and desires of residents and recruit potential board candidates	Meeting every other month. Next meeting is Thursday, October 22, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom	Co-Chairs: Laurie Rice and Pam McCrea Members: Max Erickson, Joe Tamburino, Dianne Walsh	At meeting held meeting on August 27th, heard presentation from the Downtown Improvement District. May be forming a Renters Advisory Group.
Land Use Committee		First Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, October 6th, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom	Chair: Thomas Schmid	
Public Safety Committee	Advance <i>Guiding Principles for Police Reform and Public Safety</i> adopted by the DMNA Board on 7-6-20, within the general framework of the DMNA mission and goals.	On an as-needed basis	Chair: Joe Tamburino Members: Pam McCrea Dianne Walsh	Met on August 26th and September 10th, to organize its work and clarify short- and long-term objectives, which broadly entail three ongoing activities: 1. Encourage downtown residents to engage in public comment opportunities on community safety; 2. Inform residents' participation through

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				the development and distribution of public information materials; and 3. Advise possible DMNA actions in response to community safety issues.
EXTERNAL				
Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.minneapolisn.gov/cped/AFCAC	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	Last Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, August 25, 7-9 p.m. via Zoom	Carletta Sweet / Facilitation Committee members conduct meetings on rotational basis. For FMR Rep, contact Colleen O'Connor Toberman (https://fmr.org/colleen-oconnor-toberman). 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/).	Notable news and events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For latest water and legislative updates, visit https://www.fmr.org/waterblog. ▪ Explore FMR's interactive map of riverfront developments and park planning processes at https://fmr.org/river-corridor-and-land-use-updates/our-interactive-riverfront-developments-map to learn more about what's happening along the Twin Cities riverfront. ▪ Save the date, Thursday, October 1st, for <i>An Evening Celebrating the Mississippi River</i>: (https://fmr.org/2020/an-evening-celebrating-the-mississippi-river).
Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100 program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-partnerships/court-watch	Hold offenders accountable for their crimes with a proportionate response from the criminal justice system; and reduce and prevent new crimes in our community	Second Friday of the month/ Due to COVID-19, TBD	DMNA representative TBD / Reneé Allen, Crime Prevention Specialist, 612-673-5163 Renee.Allen@minneapolisn.gov Matthew Wilcox, 1st Precinct Community Attorney, 612-673-2005 Matthew.Wilcox@Minneapolisn.gov Connie Flattum, 1st Precinct Paralegal, 612-673-5423	Kevin Frazell will follow up with Joe Tamburino regarding this group

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			connie.flattum@minneapolis.gov http://www.mplsdd.com/safezone ; https://www.facebook.com/CrimeWatchistPct	
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	Due to Neighborhoods 2020, this group has not met for some time. For more information, contact Christie Rock Hantge. Kevin Frazell will follow up with Christie Hantge regarding this group
East Town Business Partnership (ETBP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food-Hospitality Re-Open Collaborative 	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 Develop a promotional and marketing strategy to support and advance the food and hospitality businesses in East Town	Business Forums are on third Thursday of each month except July and August / Thursday, October 22nd, 11:00 a.m. via Zoom	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@easttownmpls.org http://easttownmpls.org/ Max Erickson	Topic: <i>Learning from Perennial Disruptive Navigators</i> (https://easttownmpls.org/etbp-business-forum-scheduled-for-october-22-at-11-a-m-via-zoom/).
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/	Max Erickson will follow up with Dan Collison regarding this group

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	current high-priority projects in the district; and (3) cast vision for new development projects on strategically important land parcels.			
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/ TBD via Go-To Meeting	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, closed due to COVID-19.
<p>Minneapolis Downtown Council (MDC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2025 Plan Committee to End Street Homelessness (partnership with business, faith, community, and government leaders) https://www.mplsdownntown.com/2025plan/ending-street-homelessness-committee/ ▪ 2025 Plan Residential Task Force https://www.mplsdownntown.com/2025plan/development-committee 	<p>Business association of major downtown employers working towards improving the economic and social environment of the Central Business District.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tasked with achieving one of ten goals of Downtown 2025 Plan, i.e.: doubling Downtown Minneapolis'</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at TBD</p> <p>As determined by group / TBD at MDC, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260</p>	<p>Kevin Frazell and Max Erickson/ Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCollison@mplsdowntown.com Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdownntown.com/</p> <p>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</p> <p>DMNA representative TBD / Leased Properties main initiative is the Explore</p>	<p>For upcoming Member and Community events, visit https://www.mplsdownntown.com/events/.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2025 Plan Transportation Committee https://www.mplsdownatown.com/2025plan/transportation-committee ▪ Chameleon Consortium https://www.chameleonsconsortium.com/ 	<p>residential population from 35,000 to 70,000 by 2025</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>Create vibrant downtown experiences by transforming empty retail spaces into equity opportunities for minority- and women-owned businesses</p>	<p>On first Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, October 13th, 9:00-10:00 a.m., via Zoom</p>	<p>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>Joey Senkyr / Chair John Wheaton, 612-766-7761 john.wheaton@FaegreBD.com</p> <p>Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCollison@mplsdowntown.com</p>	<p>To learn about efforts being taken to build a multimodal transportation system in Minnesota, visit Move Minnesota (https://www.moveMN.org/).</p> <p>For what's happening in Minneapolis, visit Move Minneapolis (http://moveinneapolis.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>
<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>Evaluates 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</p>	<p>As determined by group/ TBD at DID HQ, 81 South 9th Street, Suite 260</p>	<p>Joey Senkyr / 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>

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	on more 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/	To read the outcome of the Thursday, September 10th Sunrise on the Mississippi event, visit https://mplsparksfoundation.org/news-events/mpf-events/sunrise-on-the-mississippi/
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.	Held its final meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2020	Kevin Frazell / Lolita Davis Carter for District 5; Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@minneapolis.gov	For past meeting information, visit http://www2.minneapolis.gov/ncr/boards/ncec/index.htm .
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) ▪ Root District (rebranded from the Royalston Avenue Station-Farmers	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, September 29th, 5:00-6:30 p.m. via Zoom (https://www.nulooppartners.org/event/new-meeting/)	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	

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Market initiative)	Market, transit, and energy.			
OTHER				
Friends of The Falls	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/ Mark Andrew, President Kjersti Monson, Project Manager, 612-743-3496 http://thefalls.org/	For the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Disposition Study presented on August 13th at 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.
Friends of Triangle Park	A 501(c)(3) dedicated to preserving and beautifying a unique parcel of land between the in-bound and out-bound access ramps to 35W as an urban gateway		Carletta Sweet/ Jerry Dustrud, Secretary (https://www.linkedin.com/in/jerry-dustrud-3a050018/?trk=pub-pbmap) info@minneapolistrianglepark.org)	View video of history on home page at https://www.minneapolistrianglepark.org/
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	Max Erickson / http://www.greenminneapolis.org/	As of April 1st, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board took over operations of The Commons (https://www.minneapolisparks.org/news/2020/03/27/minneapolis-park-and-recreation-board-assumes-operations-at-the-commons/).
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/ Due to COVID-19, TBD	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolis.mn.gov or 612-673-2207	Topics TBD

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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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