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<p>Above the Falls Community Advisory Committee (AFCAC) http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards/AFCAC</p>	<p>Developed by the Upper River Working Group to play a critical role in implementation of the Above the Falls Master Plan / Develop a regional park amenity and support compatible new development along Minneapolis' upper riverfront</p>	<p>Last Tuesday of month/ Tuesday, August 28th, 7-9 p.m. MPRB Headquarters, 2117 West River Road North, Minnehaha Room</p>	<p>Carletta Sweet / Facilitation Committee members conduct meetings on rotational basis aided by Alicia Uzarek, FMR Policy Advocate, 651-222-2193 x29 auzarek@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 http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/convert_257946.pdf www.minneapolis.mn.gov/cped/projects/cped_above_the_falls</p>	<p>The draft Upper Harbor Terminal redevelopment plan is ready for input (http://upperharbormpls.com/2018/07/30/upper-harbor-terminal-draft-plan-ready-community-input/) and the opportunity for community input will be available at this AFCAC meeting.</p> <p>Other activities/events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>North Star Community Rowing</i> gave a presentation at AFCAC's July 31st meeting regarding a interim lease they are seeking on the southern beach at the UHT (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RvdbQcYvwV8Dw79w4Bj6JNT7Oklg6JSH/view?ts=5b61d9d4). For more information, visit http://www.northstarcommunityrowing.org/. ▪ <i>Minneapolis 2040 and Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area Plan.</i> Discussed next steps after having submitted comment letter to draft MRCCA Plan of the Minneapolis 2040 comprehensive plan (https://minneapolis2040.com/critical-area-plan). ▪ <i>Summer Worknight in the Minneapolis Prairie</i>, Tuesday, August 28th, 6-8 p.m., at Orvin "Ole" Olson Park, 2325 West River Road North (https://www.fmr.org/events/2018/08/28/summer-work-night-ole-olson-park?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=4f512c84-6377-4a35-b9e3-7867ce4b32fa). ▪ <i>FMR's 25th Anniversary: An Evening Celebrating the Mississippi River</i>, Thursday, September 20th, 5:30-8:30

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				p.m., at Aria, 105 North 1st Street (https://fmr.org/2018/an-evening-celebrating-the-mississippi-river?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=4f512c84-6377-4a35-b9e3-7867ce4b32fa).
Downtown Court Watch (one of the strategies under the Downtown 100 program) http://www.hennepinattorney.org/prevention/community-partnerships/court-watch	Reduce crime in downtown by expanding upon the SafeZone Collaborative to prosecute chronic offenders focusing on livability, drug and property crimes.	Second Friday of the month/ Friday, September 14th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Hennepin County Central Public Library, Second Floor Doty Board Room, 300 Nicollet Mall	DMNA representative TBD / Reneé Allen, Crime Prevention Specialist, 612-673-5163 Renee.Allen@minneapolismn.gov Heidi Johnston, 1st Precinct Community Attorney, 612-673-5526 Heidi.Johnston@minneapolismn.gov http://www.mplsddid.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://sscoweb.org/ 	Carletta Sweet / Meeting facilitator on rotational basis, i.e.: John VanHeel for CLPC; Vanessa Haight for EPNI; Tim Bildsoe for NLNA; and Steven Gallagher for SSCO	

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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	Third Thursday of each month except July and August / Thursday, September 20th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Guthrie Theater, 818 South 2nd Street	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Executive Director DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Christie Rock Hantge, Executive Coordinator christie@hantge.com http://easttownmpls.org/	Topic: <i>Celebrating the East End Development</i> with George Sherman of Sherman Associates followed by tours. A joint forum with the Minneapolis Downtown Council.
East Town-North Loop Development Group (formerly known as East Town 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 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.	Third Tuesday of every other month at alternate locations in East Town & North Loop/ Tuesday, September 18th, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Thrivent Financial, 625 4th Avenue South	Carletta Sweet / Dan Collison, Director of Downtown Partnerships DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com http://www.easttowndevelopment.com/	Topic: <i>Thrivent Financial Multi-site Development Update</i> with Kirsten Spreck, VP of Real Estate Development; and <i>Downtown Vacant Storefront Pop-up Business Initiative</i> with Dan Collison.
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, September 20th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Elliot Park Recreation Center, 1000 E. 14th Street	Carletta Sweet / Jerry Dustrud, BLUH Chair; Vanessa Haight, Executive Director, 612-335-5846 ext 18 www.elliottparkneighborhood.org	For current BLUH agenda, visit http://elliottparkneighborhood.org/event/bluh/ .
Hennepin Avenue	Full reconstruction of	On a monthly basis as	Joe Tamburino/	

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Reconstruction Stakeholders Advisory Committee	Hennepin Avenue between Washington Avenue to 12th Street (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cip/future/WCMSP-172270)	determined by group/	Simon Blenski, Transportation Planner, 612-673-5012 https://www.hennepin.owntown.com/	
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@downtownminneapolis.com Steve Cramer, President and CEO, 612-338-3807 https://www.mplsdowntown.com/	<p>Member event(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Social on Wednesday, August 22nd, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Fifth Street Towers, 150 South 5th Street, rooftop Engage Conference Center (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration180822/); ▪ Good Morning Minneapolis Workforce of the Future with Meet Minneapolis and Minneapolis Regional Chamber on Friday, August 24th, 7:30-9:00 a.m., Minneapolis Community & Technical College, 1501 Hennepin Avenue (https://mplsdowntown.com/event/good-morning-mpls-workforce-development/); ▪ Healthy Hour Presentation Experience the new YMCA with the ETBP, on Tuesday, September 11th, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Dayton YMCA at Gaviidae, 651 Nicollet Mall, 3rd Floor (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration180911/); ▪ Coffee & Conversation MN Film & TV on Thursday, September 13th, 7:30-8:45 a.m., Fueled Collective Minneapolis, 400 South 4th Street, Suite 401 (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration180913/); ▪ Member Forum Celebrating the East End Development with the ETBP, on

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				<p>Thursday, September 20th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Guthrie Theater, 818 South 2nd Street, Level 9 (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration180920/);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Happy Hour Presentation NCAA Final Four with the ETBP, on Wednesday, September 26th, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Hotel Ivy, 201 South 11th Street (https://www.mplsdowntown.com/registration180926/); ▪ Annual Gala & 2025 Plan Leadership Awards on Tuesday, October 2nd. More information to follow! <p>Community events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2025 Plan Leadership Awards nominations are open through Saturday, August 31st https://www.mplsdowntown.com/2025awards; ▪ For information about other community events, visit the community calendar page.
<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</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 http://www.minneapolisdid.com/tui</p>	

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	used to guide decisions 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/	This month the RiverFirst Campaign crossed the \$14 million mark of its \$18 million capital campaign to support the future Water Works site downtown and the Great Northern Greenway River Link in North Minneapolis; within its \$2.5 million commitment to launch construction for Water Works (https://mplsparksfoundation.org/2018/07/20/donors-say-yes/).
Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership (MRP)	A 501(c)(3) established to support and encourage continued riverfront revitalization in Minneapolis.	Board meets every other month/ Monday, August 20th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 350 South 5th Street, Room 319	Carletta Sweet, Alternate to Ted Tucker, Central Riverfront Board Director / John Crippen, Board Chair (https://www.linkedin.com/in/johncrippen) https://www.facebook.com/MinneapolisRiverfrontPartnership/	To facilitate elected official participation in the reorganization of the MRP, this meeting with Ward 3 Council Member Steve Fletcher and Ward 4 Council Member Phillippe Cunningham was moved to City Hall. Since the reorganizing group has been putting together a proposal, it will be the sole focus of this meeting.
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	Full Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month/ Tuesday, August 28th, 5-7 p.m. at Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Doty Board Room	Joe Tamburino/ Nick Cichowicz for District 5, 2017-2018 (http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@ncr/documents/webcontent/wcmsp-184774.pdf) / Jack Whitehurst, Neighborhood Support Specialist, 612-673-5143, Jack.Whitehurst@minneapolismn.gov	During week of August 1st, Neighborhoods 2020 work groups began their biweekly meetings, and NCR's Neighborhoods 2020 project led established office hours at locations all around the City to answer questions about work groups' progress. All work group meetings and office hours are open to the public. For updates see Cichowicz's email dated August 17th entitled "NCEC August Updates from Commissioner NP"

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	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.			Cichowicz.” For Full NCEC Commission Meeting agenda, visit http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ncr/boards/ncec/index.htm . Visit http://www.minneapolismn.gov/%20tv/minneapolis14 to watch past meetings.
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/	The Design Team shared its vision for a national park visitor experience on September 21st at the Mill City Museum. Continues to work with The Falls Initiative.
2020 Partners	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 25th, 5-6:30 p.m. at HGA in the Ford Center, 420 5th Street North, Suite 100	Carletta Sweet / Nick Koch, Chair, 612-758-4543 NKoch@hga.com Dan Collison, Executive Director DCcollison@downtownminneapolis.com Pat Arnst, Executive Coordinator, 952-393-5407 www.the2020partners.com	Visit website closer to date for agenda, notes from previous meetings, and other North Loop related developments.

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	Market, transit and energy.			
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	From funds donated by MDC, member companies and individual board members, awarded \$86,500 in grants to the following four organizations intending to launch projects that will help Minneapolis reach the goal of “functional zero,” the point when the number of people experiencing street homeless is not larger than the number of housing placements available: (1) YouthLink; (2) St. Stephen’s Human Services; (3) Teen Tech Hennepin County Library; and (4) Avenues for Homeless Youth. 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 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 led by Co-chairs Bethany Bowers, Lincoln Properties Regional Manager, and Jessica Milkes, Weidner Apartment Homes Leasing Manager	Next Explore Downtown Living event will be on Saturday, September 22nd, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (https://www.exploredtliving.com/)
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. Transit for Livable Communities and Smart Trips have officially merged and are now known as Move Minnesota (https://www.movemn.org/).

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				<p>For what's happening in Minneapolis, visit Move Minneapolis (http://moveminneapolis.org/), and Our Streets Minneapolis (http://www.ourstreetsmpls.org/). Our Streets' Executive Director Ethan Fawley will depart this month to become the Vision Zero Coordinator for the City working on transportation safety.</p> <p>Join the Minneapolis Health Department at the Samatar Crossing Community Celebration on Thursday, August 23rd, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Currie Park, 500 15th Avenue South. RSVP at https://www.facebook.com/events/311844252713335/.</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://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/publicworks/gompls/comp/index.htm).</p>
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)	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	Attended public meeting on Disposition Study for St. Anthony Falls locks and dams on July 16 th (http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/mpsLocksDisposition/). August 20th is due date for comments on scope of Environmental Assessment and letters of interest in future ownership.

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	Regional Park Master Plan and fully integrated with the Water Works / RiverFirst Initiative.		onsite photography, visit http://thefalls.org/ .	<p>LUC member Tom Novak and I attended the Upper Lock Coalition Meeting #3 on July 25th (http://thefalls.org/2018/07/25/upper-lock-coalition-meeting-3-to-convene-july-26th/) at which I advised Kjersti Monson of the Friends of the Lock & Dam about the DMNA's omission from the list of coalition voices (http://thefalls.org/coalition/coalition-voices/) which will be rectified once a letter of support is provided. Christie please follow-up with Kjersti!</p> <p>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.</p>
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	As determined by group	DMNA representative TBD/ Beth Shogren, Executive Director, 612.961.7663, bshogren@greenminneapolis.org http://www.greenminneapolis.org/	<p>Projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Commons fundraising campaign; ▪ The Commons management/operations; ▪ Peavey Plaza fundraising campaign (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/publicworks/PeaveyPlaza/index.htm); and ▪ In partnership with the DID's Greening Lab (http://www.mplsdid.com/greeninglab), Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, and Mississippi Watershed Management Organization,

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	engaging public realm.			supporting the downtown forest through advocacy, community engagement and enhanced tree planting, watering, and maintenance of street trees.
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, September 26th, 12-1 p.m. at University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Opus Hall Room 202 (\$10 lunch offered)	RSVP to Ruth Weakly at Ruth.Weakly@minneapolismn.gov or 612-673-2207	Topic: <i>TBD</i> 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.	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 Happy Hour With a Preservationist), occur on Wednesdays in odd numbered months, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at various historic locations in Minneapolis.	Carletta Sweet/ Katie Haun Schuring, President, khaun@preserveminneapolis.org https://www.facebook.com/PreserveMinneapolis/ Robert Roscoe, moderator of Forums and Explorations, and owner at Design for Preservation (https://www.facebook.com/designforpreservation/)	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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