



**DOWNTOWN
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**WELCOME TO THE 2020 VIRTUAL
ANNUAL MEETING**

VIRTUAL MEETING LOGISTICS AND GROUND RULES

The Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association (DMNA) exists to promote the common good and general welfare of the residents, businesses, and employees of Downtown Minneapolis.



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1. We will be showing a PowerPoint during the meeting. For best viewing, please make sure your Zoom is set to Speaker View as opposed to Gallery View.
2. Due to the number of attendees, **ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MUTED DURING THE MEETING** with the exception of speakers and panelists. Thank you for your understanding.
3. You are welcome to **SUBMIT QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS IN THE CHAT BOX**. We have people monitoring the Chat Box that will pass things on to the appropriate speakers and panelists.
4. **PLEASE TREAT PEOPLE WITH RESPECT AND BE CONSTRUCTIVE** with your comments and questions.

6:00 pm	<p>Welcome and Introductions by DMNA Board Chair Pam McCrea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of current DMNA Board Members and Neighborhood Coordinator ▪ 2020 Accomplishments
6:10 pm	<p>Elections to the DMNA Board of Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of the candidates (Call for nominations from the floor if any) – Candidates have 2-3 minutes to introduce themselves (board applications are available on the DMNA Website) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Katie Donohue ○ Kevin Frazell, Incumbent ○ Andrew Gittleman ○ Pam McCrea, Incumbent ○ Joe Tamburino, Incumbent ▪ Voting via SurveyMonkey link inserted into Zoom Chat box (You must live, work or own property in Downtown East or Downtown West to vote in the DMNA Board Election. Voting will be open until 8 p.m.)
6:20 pm	<p>Updates by Elected Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MPRB 4th District Commission Jono Cowgill ▪ Ward 3 Council Member Steve Fletcher ▪ Mayor Jacob Frey
6:50 pm	<p>Public Safety Town Hall Meeting – Facilitated by Merv Moorhead, DMNA Public Safety Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st Precinct Inspector Billy Peterson ▪ Metro Transit Captain Brooke Blakey ▪ MPRB Chief Ohotto ▪ Shane Zahn, Director of Safety Initiatives, Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District
7:40 pm	<p>DMNA Treasurer’s Report by DMNA Board Member Dianne Walsh</p>
7:45 pm	<p>Committee Reports (Any reports that we don’t get to will be posted online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civic Engagement Committee Update by Quentin Misiag ▪ Land Use Committee Update by Kevin Frazell ▪ Public Safety Task Force update by Tom Schmid ▪ HOA Advisory Group by Laurie Rice
7:55 pm	<p>Concluding Remarks by DMNA Board Chair Pam McCrea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preliminary un-official election results (Results are subject to verification by the DMNA Neighborhood Coordinator and an outside third party to ensure accuracy. Official results will be posted by Wednesday, October 28 at 5 p.m.)
8:00 pm	<p>Adjournment</p>

AGENDA



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MEET THE DMNA BOARD AND STAFF



Max Erickson



Kevin Frazell, Vice Chair



Pam McCrea, Chair



Tomek Rajtar



Joey Senkyr



Laurie Rice



Carletta Sweet,
Secretary



Joe Tamburino



Dianne Walsh,
Treasurer



Christie Hantge,
Neighborhood
Coordinator

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Presented by Board Chair Pam McCrea

DMNA 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our Financial Contributions in 2020 Have Included:

- \$10,000 to the Mill City Farmers Market for the sponsorship of hand sanitizing stations related to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- \$10,000 to the Minneapolis Downtown Council's Greening Lab for the Tree Watering and Tree Tag Project;
- \$20,000 to Working Partnerships for the Hospitality Worker Relief Program due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- \$2,500 for Little Free Libraries at the Bark Park and The Commons;
- \$1,450 for the Winter Mill City Farmers Market for COVID-19 expenses related to curbside pick-up; and
- Allocated up to \$5,000 for a Website refresh project that is in progress.

Other Accomplishments Include:

- Opened the Police Safety Center at 205 Park Avenue. The space houses the MPD First Precinct's Homeless Outreach Initiative.
- Hosted Community Cleanup the weekend of August 8-9.
- Hosted a Voter Registration Booth at the Mill City Farmers Market.
- Based on feedback and encouragement from residents we established the following committees:
 - A Homeowners Advisory Group that is made up of representatives from 20 plus condo buildings. This group has been meeting bi-monthly since July.
 - Public Safety Task Force whose purpose is to facilitate active participation by the DMNA Board and membership in the ongoing debates about public safety in Minneapolis.
 - Civic Engagement Committee that is responsible for helping the DMNA Board of Directors increase outreach to and engagement of residents who live and work in the Downtown East and Downtown West neighborhoods. The committee will identify and implement stewardship projects that intentionally bring people together to improve the safety and livability of the downtown community.



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Elections to the Board of Directors

Facilitated by Board Chair Pam McCrea

Meet the DMNA Board Candidates



Katie Donohue



Kevin Frazell
Incumbent



Andrew Gittleman



Pam McCrea
Incumbent



Joe Tamburino
Incumbent



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Downtown West

Downtown East

Minneapolis

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UPDATES BY ELECTED OFFICIALS



**MPRB 4th DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER
JONO COWGILL**



**WARD 3 COUNCIL MEMBER
STEVE FLETCHER**



MAYOR JACOB FREY

PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALL



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Moderated by Merv Moorhead

PANELISTS



**MPD 1st Precinct
Inspector Billy Peterson**



**Metro Transit Captain
Brooke Blakey**



**MPRB Chief of Police
Jason Ohotto**



**Shane Zahn,
Director of Safety
Initiatives, Minneapolis
Downtown
Improvement District**

Treasurer's Report



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**DMNA Board Member and
Treasurer Dianne Walsh**

Treasurer's Report as of 9/30/20

Community Participation Program: \$112,000.00

Neighborhood Revitalization Program: \$240,000.00

Neighborhood Priorities Plan: \$325,000.00

Expenditures	Description
\$10,000	Summer Mill City Farmers Market – Hand sanitizing stations
\$10,000	Minneapolis Downtown Council's Greening Lab – Tree Watering Project
\$20,000	Working Partnership's for the Twin Cities Hospitality Worker Relief Program
\$2,500	Little Free Libraries at the Bark Park and The Commons
\$1,450	Winter Mill City Farmers Market – Curbside pickup related to COVID-19
\$5,000	Website refresh project
\$48,950	Total

Civic Engagement Committee Report



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Committee Chairperson Quentin Misiag

Land Use Committee Report



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**Board Member and Committee
Chairperson Kevin Frazell**



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Public Safety Task Force Report

Committee Chairperson Tom Schmid

HOA Advisory Group Report



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**Board Member and Committee
Co-Chairperson Laurie Rice**



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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Board Chair Pam McCrea