



We are looking forward to seeing you! We have several items to share and information we are looking forward to getting your thoughts on our progress. We are particularly hoping you will participate in and pass on the information about our interactive mapping tool.

Tell us about how you use downtown parks and public spaces! We want to know more about what you do and how you get around. The interactive map allows you to share ideas about a specific park or place, the path you take to get there, and how you'd improve the experience. Please click here to share your thoughts. <http://bit.ly/pathwaystoplaces>

AGENDA

August 20, 2015

6:30pm-8:30pm

1. Welcome/introductions of new participants (5 minutes, Jennifer and Kjersti)
2. Downtown Public Realm Framework (55 minutes total)
 - Physical Framework Update (20 Minutes, Kjersti)
 - Policy Building Blocks (20 Minutes, Kjersti)
 - Thematic Policy Guidance (15 Minutes, Lacy)
3. Downtown Service Area Master Plan (55 minutes total)
 - Brief review of CE process to-date (5 minutes Lydia)
 - Motivators and planning framework (10 minutes, Bruce)
 - Guiding principles for the Downtown Service Area, large group discussion (15 minutes, Jennifer)
 - Distribution of motivators in existing parks and search areas, small group mapping exercise (25 minutes, Lydia)
4. Public Comment (5 minutes)
5. Upcoming activities
 - Design Week (Jennifer)
6. Adjourn

The **Downtown Public Realm Framework Plan** is a thematic plan led by the City. It is a policy document focused on guiding the enhancement of priority streets and public spaces. It will provide a unified vision to inform and coordinate public and private investments in the public realm.

The **Downtown Service Area Master Plan**, led by the MPRB, will set the vision for future park and recreation development in the downtown area, and establish a new, urban model for service delivery, maintenance, funding, and operation of parks in downtown Minneapolis.