



CapitolRiver
Council

CRC BOD, COMMITTEE, & WORKGROUP SCHEDULE & UPDATES

Reporting Month: March	Chair/s	Updates / Communications	Meeting Time
CRC Committee or Workgroup			
CRC Board of Directors	Jesse Grams	Refer to minutes on CRC website	Third Tuesday 5:15
CRC Officers	Jesse Grams	Agenda set for March 15 th meeting.	Second Friday 11:30
Development	John Ganey & Tiffany Brace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna Potter joined the meeting. It was decided that an issues map related to transportation / mobility would be a helpful first step. Jon will provide direction for this at our next meeting. It is a place to start to advocate for a downtown mobility strategic plan integrating planning for traffic, transit, bike, pedestrian, streetcar, scooter etc. mobility.• Kiosk and wayfinding: regulatory issues such as changing ordinances regarding signage and advertising on the street and in the skyway were discussed. It was suggested that concerns/ desire to impact change crosses the skyway and the development committees. Jon, Jesse and Emma will reach out to skyway representatives and other CRC members to work on this project.• Discussion of CRC Capital Budget input related to public bathrooms was discussed. Multiple strategies (constructing facilities in high traffic areas such as parks, uptown midtown and lowertown, as well as supporting business owners for opening their existing bathrooms to the public) were reviewed. Creative portable strategies also were suggested.	Second Tuesday 9-10:30

Finance	Will Travis	No update this month	Varies. Contact Chair.
Fund Raising	Joe Bajer	No update this month	Varies. Contact Chair.
Pedro Park WG	Julie Printz	No meeting this month	Varies. Contact Chair.
Public Realm	Kari Khalil	<p>M Health Fairview St Paul Health and Wellness Project Community Health and Wellness HUB will be opening beginning summer 2022. Christina McCoy presented.</p> <p>Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core: No/low-cost primary care at old St Joseph's site • Outpatient mental health and addition services in partnership with Acadia Healthcare • Other services: prescriptions, health and fitness, food distribution in partnership with Second Harvest Heartland, community listening, community coffee shop, culturally specific navigators, senior day program in partnership with Ebenezer, Bethesda site will be state of the art mental health inpatient facility for adults with Acadia. • Hub will evolve based on community needs <p>Reviewed CRC to Capital Budgeting for public bathrooms. Discussion included creative design, imaginative solutions, business expectations to provide. Julie provided brief update on Pedro Park report. Was well received and complimented by city. She will update when she hears more.</p>	First Thursday 5-6:30
Recruitment	Lee Knutson		Varies. Contact Chair
Skyway Governance	Jesse Grams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several large employers planning to bring staff back in March. • John B. reported on efforts to re-activate skyway spaces including musicians, street teams, etc. Emma asked us to make visitors feel comfortable, welcome, assist with wayfinding, etc. • Jesse M. reported there are 55 recruits in SPPD academy. ½ class is diverse – women and people of color. Speak 9 languages. • Muhammed reminded us to call 612-266-8989 to have DSI inspectors come out. • Per the ordinance, skyway hours should automatically return to midnight from 11p.m. on expiration (4/4)/ suspension of the emergency order. Written confirmation is recommended. 	Fourth Friday 9-10:30



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRC will be recommending public bathrooms through the City of St. Paul capital budgeting process, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design. Comments included the importance of a reliable source of funding for staffing (security, maintenance & custodial). A model paying skyway businesses to identify their bathrooms as public / no purchase necessary was shared. • Updates on skyway stub and mapping initiatives. • Request again to have a greater residential focus in the skyway, integrating street and skyway planning and community. This is related to the fundamental change we have seen <u>in the nature of downtown.</u> • Come walk with us on Thursdays at nine! 	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contact Judy Miller to have your announcement included.

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Word for the Year: *Curiosity*

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