Committee Involvement Opportunities

Downtown Dallas, Inc. works with our members to identify opportunities that best suit interests and expertise for engagement in our standing committees.

Interested in learning more? Contact Gary Johnson or Evee Marcus





EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE

Provides direction on strategies to improve the Downtown experience related to events, activations, pop ups and temporary installations.

Chair: Jeny Bania, Headington Companies Vice Chair: Sam Tucker, The Adolphus Hotel

Staff Lead: Shalissa Perry

Meetings: 2-3/Year

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Promotes member revenue growth, assists with retention, increases engagement through events and programming, and works to diversify the DDI membership consistent with established goals for diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Chair: Susan Harris, Atmos Energy Vice Chair: Nick Diaz, Amegy Bank

Staff Lead: Gary Johnson

Meetings: 2-3/Year

MOBILITY COMMITTEE

Provides strategic and technical guidance to the DDI team, City of Dallas staff, and other agencies on transportation and related urban design issues impacting the City Center.

Chair: Josh Shane, AECOM Vice Chair: Allan Zreet, Jacobs Staff Lead: Evan Sheets

Meetings: Quarterly

PUBLIC SAFETY + HOMELESS STRATEGIES COMMITTEE

Supports DDI's public safety and homeless solutions policies and initiatives and collaborates with law enforcement to address crime trends and quality of life issues. This Committee will have a particular focus on panhandling, street feeding, Downtown police staffing, homeless shelter capacity, and encampment mitigation.

Chair: Brad Williams, Dallas College

Vice Chair: Todd Howard, Kirksey Architecture

Staff Lead: Larry Gordon

Meetings: Every other month

PUBLIC SPACE + IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Provides input for DDI's work within the public realm, with a focus on walkability and capital projects. The committee will focus on the public realm improvements and impactful policies related to sidewalks and walkability with a focus on connectivity and street-level activation. The committee also oversees DDI's matching grant program, supporting projects that will enhance the appearance, safety, and functional quality of publicly accessible spaces on private property.

Meetings: 2-3/Year

Staff Lead: Evan Sheets