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**Agenda Item 3: Legislative File ID: 32220
Downtown Coordinating Committee Priorities for 2014**

Monthly reports:

1. Mall Maintenance Reports
Timeline: Monthly reports
 - Continued review and discussion of the Mall maintenance boundaries (Crabb)

2. Downtown Events Reports
Timeline: Monthly reports

DCC Initiatives:

1. State Street Protocols and Policy Issues
Timeline: Develop Protocols January-July 2014 with ongoing review of amenities
 - Amenity location issues: bike racks, trash containers, kiosks, benches, etc. (Staff)
 - Use of public rights-of-way coordinated with Street Use Staff Committee and Vending Oversight Committee (Staff)
 - Placemaking proposals (Staff)
 - The continued oversight of the 700-800 Blocks of State Street once the State Street Oversight Committee is dissolved (Crabb)

2. Top of State Street Issues
Timeline: Ongoing throughout 2014
 - A small stakeholder group including, DMI, Wisconsin History Museum, 100 State, Hovde Properties, and City staff, among others have been meeting periodically to discuss placemaking ideas to improve the environment at the 100 blocks of State, West Mifflin and North Carroll Streets.
 - Rethinking the West Mifflin Street trees and Philosophers' Grove area (Mayer)
 - Ways to use budgeted funds for this area (Verveer)

3. Clean Downtown Initiative
Timeline: ?
 - DMI, City staff and others have met briefly to discuss a potential initiative to promote and encourage efforts for a "Clean Downtown"

Other Issues Identified by DCC Members:

4. Sandwich board signs (Zellers)
5. Discussion of conduct issues surrounding State Street area in particular, and the downtown in general (Crabb)
 - Issues regarding homelessness (Hirsch)
6. Reports on past committee issues, such as the taxi-cab issues on State Street (Crabb)
7. Downtown issues related to the new Transportation Master Plan (Zellers)
8. Locations and issues surrounding the potential of public toilets (Zellers)
9. Moped issues in the downtown (Zellers)
10. Promotion of the Lake Mendota lakefront path as discussed in the City's Downtown Plan (Zellers)
11. Busking – Street Performers (Mayer)
12. Public safety issues in general (Verveer)
13. Make Music Madison (Torkildson)
14. Rhythm and Booms traffic issues (Torkildson)