

8-16-18 DCC Agenda # 2 Legistar #52535

City Planning Staff has provided the Ordinance Language for the Purpose and Duties of the Downtown Coordinating Committee to help DCC members in their discussion and review of the development proposal at 118-126 State Street. It may be helpful to consider this ordinance as the DCC prepares a recommendation to be forwarded to the Plan Commission.

MGO 8.41 - DOWNTOWN COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

- (1) Purpose. The Common Council finds that it is in the public interest to create a Downtown Coordinating Committee to provide a forum for public information and stewardship regarding the use of public space in the Downtown Area, and to periodically review regulations and policies affecting the Downtown Area, with particular emphasis on State Street and the Capitol Square, as a high-quality urban space for pedestrians in an environment that promotes healthy businesses. For purposes of this ordinance, the "Downtown Area" shall be defined as all geographical areas within the jurisdiction of the City of Madison between Blair Street, Lake Mendota, North Park Street, Regent Street, Proudfit Street, North Shore Drive, and Lake Monona. This geographical definition of the Downtown Area shall be for the sole purpose of guiding the issues to be considered by the Downtown Coordinating Committee under this ordinance.
- (2) Composition and Appointment of Members.
- (3) Terms.
- (4) Officers and Staff.
- (5) Duties and Responsibilities. The Downtown Coordinating Committee shall:
 - (a) Consider ongoing issues of operation, design, safety, maintenance and use of the Downtown Area; and provide advice on the development, implementation, and revisions to plans for improvements to be made in the Downtown Area; through periodic review of the implementation and enforcement of policies, regulations and city services that affect the quality of State Street and the Capitol Square as a high-quality urban space for pedestrians in an environment that promotes healthy businesses. This includes policies, regulations and city services that affect pedestrians, including people with disabilities; bicyclists; Mall Concourse maintenance; parking for bicycles, mopeds and automobiles; loading and unloading; motorized vehicles; signage and advertising; vending; sidewalk cafes; and streetscape items such as benches, planters and other street fixtures.
 - (b) Provide a forum for public information and stewardship for topics that affect the use of public space in the Downtown Area including trash, care of terrace trees and plants, use of sidewalks, placement of utility boxes and building maintenance.
 - (c) Consider any proposed ordinance amendments or new ordinances or resolutions regarding planning in the Downtown Area; or impacting upon the ongoing operation, safety, maintenance, enjoyment, use of, and scheduling and operation of special events in the Downtown Area.
 - (d) Serve as a forum for sharing information and providing advisory recommendations regarding the above duties and issues of concern in the Downtown Area.
- (6) Rules of Procedure.
- (7) Compensation. Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation.