

Tentative Review Schedule

Resolution 36697

Directing the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development to conduct a one or two year collaborative effort to implement many of the recommendations in the 2012 adopted Downtown Plan, and to take an expanded and more detailed look at a number of issues associated with State Street, the Capitol Square, and adjacent areas

Common Council (introduction)	January 6
Plan Commission	February 9
Urban Design Commission	February 11
Transit and Parking Commission	February 11
Landmarks Commission	February 16
Economic Development Committee	February 18
Downtown Coordinating Committee	February 19
Common Council (adoption)	March 3

Each of the review bodies have recommended approval of the resolution. Below are changes to the 8th WHEREAS clause of the resolution proposed by the Landmarks Commission (“historic preservation” and “bus access and operations”) and the Economic Development Committee (“sound and noise pollution issues”).

WHEREAS, an examination of the following issues may provide direction for this planning effort, including 1) physical design and character issues such as pedestrian access, street furniture, public amenities, public art, storefront rhythm and design, signage and historic **issues preservation, sound and noise pollution issues;** 2) programming issues such as large downtown events, small activities and gatherings, sidewalk cafes and vending, food carts, and temporary art installations; 3) business issues such as rent affordability, marketing and branding, broader retail trends, a changing downtown consumer base, advocacy for a healthy retail environment and business mix; 4) transportation issues, such as bus access **and operations** on State Street and Capitol Square, Bus Rapid Transit, bicycle lanes and parking, wayfinding, taxi, deliveries and automobile parking and access; and 5) other issues such as behavioral concerns, potential boundary expansions, mall maintenance, and partnerships with downtown advocacy groups such as Downtown Madison Inc., the Madison Central Business Improvement District, Greater State Street Business Association, and Capitol Neighborhoods Inc., among others.