

**DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE WORK PLAN  
Fiscal Year 2026-27**

Title and Description	Key Milestones	Est. Date (per milestone)	Notes
<p>A. Review, comment, recommend programs, projects, and policies to implement the vision for downtown.</p>	<p>Receive updates on Downtown development projects and new businesses.</p> <p>Provide input on projects and policies which are tangentially connected to the downtown.</p> <p>Review policy considerations and recommendations that support greater activation and utilization of the downtown (e.g., including additional live entertainment and active uses).</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Received monthly updates from the Planning Staff.</p>
<p>B. Support economic vitality initiatives in downtown.</p>	<p>Discuss opportunities that support and retain a diverse mix of downtown businesses and coordinate discussions on challenges and opportunities facing downtown businesses.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Received monthly updates on Economic Development Initiatives in the Downtown</p>
<p>C. Promote a variety of business outreach services and activities to create a viable downtown.</p>	<p>Collaborate with the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Business Association (DBA) on supporting downtown activations.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Committee to provide input on World Cup2026 Activations, Entertainment Zone Activatons, and Business Collaborations.</p>

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	Continue ad hoc committee to discuss opportunities to promote downtown locally and regionally, including additional events.	Ongoing	Downtown/Visual Arts/ Performing Arts Committees joint ad hoc committee established to collaborate to discuss opportunities to promote downtown events and create stronger connections between the Center for Performing Arts and Pedestrian Mall.
D. Make recommendations on the implementation of the Downtown Parking Strategy and development and maintenance of downtown public parking facilities	Continued implementation of downtown parking programs.  Review downtown parking occupancy data, including parking permit information.	Ongoing  Ongoing	
E. Provide the City Council with recommendations on the assessment districts the Business Improvement Areas (BIA) and Parking Maintenance Assessment District].	Review BIA annual renewal.  Review Downtown Parking Maintenance Assessment District annual renewal.	Fall 2026  Spring 2027	
F. Support the implementation of the Economic Vitality Strategy (EVS).	Review and discuss relevant initiatives and implementation strategies specific to the downtown that are identified in the Strategy.	Ongoing	
G. Support the continued implementation and activation of the Interim Castro Street Pedestrian Mall.	Discuss the midterm improvements, changes for Castro Street closure, and engage businesses in the process.	Ongoing	Received monthly updates on Castro Street along with Pedestrian Mall implementation actions.

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	Discuss long-term options for Castro Street closure and engage businesses and residents in planning process.	Ongoing	
H. Collaborate with the Visual Arts Committee (VAC) on downtown public art opportunities.	Support the development of the VAC Public Art Strategy.	Summer/Fall 2026	
I. Receive updates from City departments on downtown events, programs, and initiatives.	<p>Receive updates on transportation initiatives from Public Works Department.</p> <p>Receive updates on downtown events and programming from Community Services Department.</p> <p>Receive updates from the Police Department on Public Safety.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	