



Downtown Neighborhood Association of Des Moines

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Central Library of Des Moines, Meeting Room 1

- I. Call to Order**
 - A. Establish quorum
 - B. Approve agenda*

- II. Community Presentations**
 - A. Sgt. Jason Hemsted, Downtown Patrol Update
 - B. Julie Hempel, Des Moines Parks & Recreation
 - C. Ashley Watts, [The Des Moines Foodhall](#)

- III. Member Business**
 - A. Announcement: Dec 3 meeting will be held in new format (no board business, community presentations and member conversation only); meeting location will be iSpace (215 Tenth St, Ste 150)
 - B. Train Horn Silent Zone through downtown - Discussion
 - C. Event Closure Recommendations to the City of Des Moines
 - D. Annual Meeting: January 21 6-8 PM, Venue suggestions
 - E. Business Forum: program, venue, date/time
 - F. Members are welcome to share neighborhood concerns or propose new neighborhood activities (2-3 minutes per person)

- IV. Standing Reports**
 - A. Treasurer's Report
 - B. Social Events
 - 1. Nov 11, 5:30 PM: Tuesday Together (The Empire, 223 Fourth St)
 - C. Membership
 - 1. DNA Neighborhood Boundary Expansion: Oakridge Neighborhood
 - 2. Meeting format, scheduling - [please take survey](#)
 - 3. DNA Food Drive: Dropoff locations/signup

- V. Board Business**
 - A. Approval of [October 1, 2025 Minutes](#)*

- VI. Adjournment***