



Downtown Neighborhood Association of Des Moines

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026 6:00 PM - 8 PM

Location: Central Library Large Study Room

1. Call to order
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes (Vote Required)
3. Officer & committee reports
 - a. Officer
 - i. Presidents report
 - ii. Treasurer's report
 - b. Committee Reports
 - i. Social Committee
 - ii. Membership Committee
 - iii. Marketing & Communications Committee
4. Governance & Organizational Actions
 - a. Elect Officers (Vote Required)
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Treasurer
 - iv. Secretary
 - b. Agree on committee chairs
 - i. Social
 - ii. Marketing & Communications
 - iii. Membership
5. Approve 2026 board meeting schedule (Vote Required)
 - a. Proposed board meeting schedule – Quarterly - Central library - 6pm to 8pm
 - i. Wednesday, February 4
 - ii. Wednesday, May 6



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- iii. Wednesday, August 5
- iv. Wednesday, November 4
- b. Approve community presentations / Social + Learns / Larger social calendar
 - i. April → Budget vote for event, topic selection, location
 - ii. July → Topic TBD
 - iii. September 26th → Block party
 - iv. October → Topic TBD
 - v. Iowa Cubs social – Date TBD
 - vi. Movie Night – Date TBD
- 6. Strategic planning discussion
 - a. Disclosure of conflicts of interest & sign forms
 - b. Review current strategic priorities
 - i. Identify advocacy topics
 - ii. Increase membership (residential + business)
 - iii. Increase engagement (social media growth, newsletter engagement, event attendance)
- 7. Financial & operational items
 - a. Internal financial controls review
 - b. Grant opportunities
 - i. Polk County Betterment Grant → Due Feb 28
 - ii. AARP grants - first due on March 4
 - iii. Prairie Meadows → Due Feb 27
 - iv. Community Sponsorship Grant Program → 30 days before block party
- 8. Adjourn