

Executive Director's Report
July 28, 2020
GENERAL MEMBER **ANNUAL [VIRTUAL] MEETING**





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Transformation for the Common Good

We physically transform and connect the North Loop area for the common good of people, businesses and the greater Minneapolis community.

NūLoop Partners 2020-2021 Goals

Priority Nexus

- Root District + Royalston Station/Southwest LRT
- Access-Parking-Pedestrian and Public Safety + ABC Ramps Re-Design
- Strategic engagement with ongoing North Loop and Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association priorities

Improve Connections | Offset Barriers

- Access-Parking-Safety: A, B, C Ramp re-envisioning + C Ramp Pedestrian Bridge Re-design
- Hennepin Avenue street reconstruction + NLNA Public Works projects

Business and Property Owner Engagement

- Explore new strategies for engaging companies and businesses regarding the critical concerns of transit and access and public safety.
- Work with local businesses and associations to reduce lower-level crime (with NLNA, DMNA + WDBA)

Public Realm Surrounding Emerging Large Scale Projects

- Greening and Public Park Advocacy
- H.E.R.C Public Art/Exterior Design Exploration as connected to the Root District

Transit Oriented Development: THE ROOT DISTRICT

- Develop a multi-year strategic plan across all three work groups: CLIMATE, EQUITY, CREATIVITY
- Clarify and communicate (through a new digital platform and other means) the larger economic development narratives and opportunities for the district.
- Reference and application of the 2019 CPED Memo + all previous planning documents + 2040 Comprehensive Plan for the City of Minneapolis.
- Best practices for transit oriented development with the Southwest Corridor LRT doors opening at the Royalston Station in 2023.
- Connectivity to near neighborhood perspectives and populations to the west and north and downtown Minneapolis neighborhoods to the east and south.

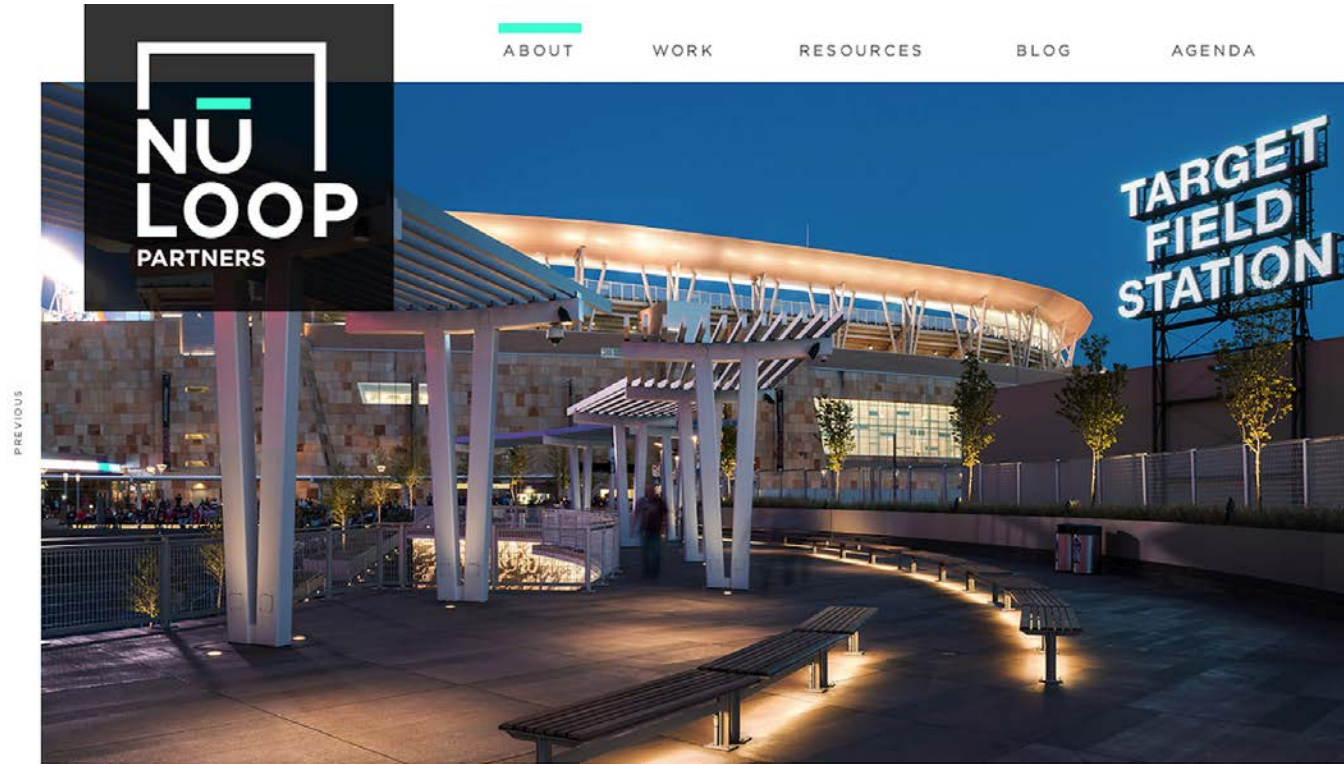
Urban Visioning and Livability

- Support and promote on going developments

Priorities for NūLoop Partners

NEW: Equitable, Resilient and Inclusive Development

- Economic inclusion, jobs and careers
 - Development that prioritizes community based financial intelligence, sustainable wealth creation, and high quality job opportunities that prevent unwanted displacement of residents and small businesses.
 - Integration of supportive and sustainable urban food systems
 - Full leverage of the public benefits of transit oriented development
- Diversity of housing choices for a variety of household incomes
 - Increased inventory of affordable housing and environmentally high quality housing
 - Support of City of Minneapolis/City of Lakes Land Trust model for home ownership
 - Commitment to addressing residential, business and cultural displacement
- Environmental sustainability
 - Advancement of clean energy solutions
 - Improvement of energy efficiencies
 - Advancement of more public and private green spaces
- Collaborative planning across all stakeholders and constituencies
 - Increased engagement with community-based organizations
 - Cross-organizational strategy development
 - Implement new forums and digital engagement platforms to ensure broader community input.



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