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Imagine Downtown—Community Visioning Open House Set for October 21, 2024

DULUTH, MN: Duluth's downtown is the heart of our community. The Imagine Downtown Community Visioning Open House is an opportunity for the public to help shape the future of Duluth's downtown.

The open house will begin with a short presentation and introduction to the Imagine Downtown project and provide an opportunity to:

- Share priorities and visions for the future of downtown Duluth
- Learn about the purpose of the project planning process and how to get involved
- Discuss partnering opportunities to advance projects and the Downtown workplan
- Identify challenges and opportunities, and receive community input on opportunities that can be initiated during the planning process

Join us and share your vision for downtown Duluth!

Community Visioning Open House

Date: Monday, October 21, 2024

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm, program at 5:30pm – introductory comments by Mayor Reinert

5:00pm - MEDIA Interviews will be held on the Mezzanine level of Symphony Hall

Location: DECC Symphony Hall, Mezzanine Level

Parking: **FREE** Parking, compliments of the [DECC](#)

RSVP: RSVP [here](#) (RSVP is appreciated to accommodate attendees)

SURVEY: If you're unable to join us, please click [here](#) to complete the community visioning survey.

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About Imagine Downtown: Imagine Downtown is an initiative led by a broad base of community supporters. We imagine a welcoming, vibrant, and prosperous downtown, where everyone feels at home. We also envision downtown neighborhoods filled with opportunities, community connections, and housing for students, young professionals, empty-nesters, retirees and families of all shapes.

This plan intends to bring energy and life to Duluth's downtown through public space improvements, mixed-use development, and exciting, home-grown activations to bring community downtown for fun, work, and community building.

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About MIG Consulting Group: The nationally recognized consulting team, [MIG](#), is guiding our work. MIG is comprised of planners, designers, urban strategists, and storytellers who have helped revitalize downtowns across the country.

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