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PLACE MAKING

Goal: Enhance the physical and public space that will foster a welcoming, clean, safe, and attractive environment resulting in increased district value. **Areas of Focus:**

- Clean and Safe Programs Downtown Safety and Perception
- Parking and Getting around Downtown

Project Project	Overview	Notes
Clean & Safe Program:		
Downtown Lighting program	 Manage the rope/twinkle Lighting program, implement and continue to work closely with the City team on lighting maintenance Evaluate the lighting needs for South of Atlantic District and Plan (Private/Public support) Enhance the Holiday Lighting for 2016 for the entire Downtown District (round about lighting in PGAD) Window Decorating Contest throughout the Downtown 	Continue
Street Pole Banner Program	 Continue to manage the Downtown Welcome Banners program (District Banners) Order new banners as needed and evaluate the District/Neighborhood banners 	Continue
Downtown Signage	 Collaborate and advocate for the businesses on the Downtown Signage programs and Kiosk Collaborate on new Way finding signage for the Downtown with City and CRA 	
Sustainability/Clean up Downtown	 Collaborate with City Sustainability Team on programs and initiatives for the downtown (recycling program development, reduction of plastic bottles with use of water fountain) Clean up Downtown initiative – Cigarette Butt container testing through Grant program (WM) 	Priority #2
Downtown Maintenance	 In collaboration with the City, work closely on the ongoing landscaping, sidewalk and trash can cleaning Collaborate with the City on Clean up Downtown project with Businesses 	
 Hospitality Zone Management / Nighttime Management: 	 Collaborate and communicate with City Team on best practices and learnings from IDA and RHI Social Occupancy assessment 	

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Traffic and Parking in Downtown:		
Construction in Downtown	 Key communicator to the Downtown constituents of construction projects Liaison to City and Private Contractors of Downtown Key events and activities to be aware of through the process Promotions of Downtown during construction projects 	
Parking Downtown	 Implement an Employee Parking Program following the soft launch of the program Evaluate and Manage the program throughout the year Promote and Communicate the current Downtown Parking to residents, visitors and employees Continue to work closely with City team on development and implementation of Parking Management Program for Downtown IPIC Construction Parking – collaborate with the city and IPIC to develop a Valet program for the displaced customer parking Continue to promote the Downtown Trolley program and walkability; work with CRA and City on Digital signage opportunities to assist with funding 	Priority #1
Downtown Safety:		
Homeless Initiative	 Collaborate with the partners to assist in finding a solution for the Hot Spot areas Assist with educating the businesses on roles and responsibility 	
Ambassador Program	 Collaborate with the City on the opportunity to enlist outside support of an Ambassador Public Safety team (West Palm DDA example program) to be a customer friendly resource and assist PD to reduce crime 	