



Proposed Slate of Directors

February 2023 – February 2026

Downtown CID Board of Directors

- ***The proposed slate of candidates has been selected to represent the diverse stakeholders of the Downtown CID, complimenting the experience, skills, and interests of the balance of the Board.***
- Five 3 Year Terms: February 2023 – February 2026
- Expiring Term: Deb Rust, Kenny Greene, Mikel Fields, Lara Pieper, Heather McGee
- Board Election Conducted: November 15, 2022
- Elected Slate:
 - Deb Rust
 - Mikel Fields
 - Lara Pieper
 - Dimetrious Woods
 - Morgan Wright

Name: **Deb Rust**

Business Owner: Tellers Bar and Gallery, Sake Bistro

Contact Information: Email – Debrust1@msn.com Cell Phone – (573) 289-8442

Qualifications: Deb has served on the CID board for many years and is currently the board Vice Chair and Chair of Marketing. She has also served as the Economic Development Chair. Her years in The District serving daytime and late night audiences in a popular bar and restaurant brings historical knowledge to our board.

Name: **Mikel Fields**

Business Owner: Cracked Up Mobile

Contact Information: Email – mikel@cbfstrategy.com Cell Phone – (573) 356-3686

Qualifications: Mikel has been the CID treasurer in years past. He is currently the Economic Development Committee Chair. He helped push forwards the Minority Owned Business Grant as well as many other programs while he has set on the board.

Name: **Lara Pieper**

Business Owner: Bloom Bookkeeping

Contact Information: Email – lara@bloombookkeeping.net Cell Phone – (573) 777-2775

Qualifications: Lara has taken over the treasurer's position while she's served on the board and has helped our books tremendously. She sits on Economic Development Committee currently. Her background in small businesses finances has brought us many great ideas and help with upcoming grants and programming.

Name: **Dimetrious Woods**

Business Owner: Essentialz Bodega

Contact Information: motivatedthebrand@gmail.com Cell Phone – (314) 526-7926

Qualifications: Dimetrious has many connections to our local area. One focus is motivating children and getting them more involved in the community. He also runs an Airbnb. These are unique areas for our board to have knowledge in.

Name: **Morgan Wright**

Business owner: Gunter Hans

Contact Information: Email – morgan@gunterhans.com Cell Phone – (314) 609-7307

Qualifications: Morgan is a new business owner, the former owner of her business set on the CID Board for some time. Wright has been a part of the Missouri Restaurant Association and looks forward to bringing a young business owners knowledge to our board.

Board Member Make Up If Approved By Mayor

Current Members	Term	Industry
Aric Jarvis	February 6, 2024	Hospitality
Mike McClung Owner/Resident/Retail	February 6, 2024	Property
Van Hawxby	February 6, 2024	Bar/Restaurant
Charles Bruce	February 6, 2024	Bar/Venue/Service
Kathleen Murphy	February 6, 2024	Service/Financial
Russell Boyt	February 6, 2025	Real Estate/Resident
Mike Nolan	February 6, 2025	Events/Venue/Bar
Rachael Norden	February 6, 2025	Events
Danielle Little	February 6, 2025	Real Estate
Sarah Johnson	February 6, 2025	Retail
Mikel Fields	February 6, 2026	Services and Retail
Deb Rust	February 6, 2026	Bar/Restaurant
Lara Pieper	February 6, 2026	Service
Dimetrious Woods	February 6, 2026	Retail
Morgan Wright	February 6, 2026	Bar/Restaurant