

November 20, 2023

From: The Downtown Leadership Council (DLC)
To: Mayor and City Council
Date: November 20, 2023
Re: Request for Name Change & Additional DLC Member

Dear Mayor Buffaloe and Members of the Council,

I'm writing on behalf of the Downtown Columbia Leadership Council to ask Council to consider changing the name of the Downtown Columbia Leadership Council to Greater Downtown Leadership Council as well as add an additional member to this Council who would represent The Loop CID Board, either Carrie Gartner or her designee.

At our October 25, 2023 meeting, members voted unanimously to change the Downtown Columbia Leadership Council's name to the Greater Downtown Leadership Council. Members also voted unanimously to add an additional seat to the DLC. After some discussion as a body, we feel with the addition of The Loop CID and the overlapping of boundaries (see attachment), it would be beneficial to have someone represent The Loop CID. I spoke with Carrie Gartner, Executive Director of The Loop CID, who supports this idea..

Thank you for your consideration.



Sarah Catlin
Chair, Downtown Leadership Council