



Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 16, 2024

Re: Downtown Columbia Leadership Council Request to Disband

Executive Summary

The Downtown Columbia Leadership Council (DCLC) is requesting City Council disband the DCLC.

Discussion

The Downtown Columbia Leadership Council met on August 28, 2024 and discussed the future of this Council.

They discussed the initial purpose of the DCLC, noting that it predated the District CID. They considered options for future involvement, noting the ongoing Central Neighborhood Plan and Historic Preservation Plan as possible opportunities. They considered the option of moving their meetings to quarterly rather than monthly, however after reflecting on the initial purpose of the DCLC, the consensus was that the Council felt that the DCLC had accomplished what it was established to do.

See attached letter from Sarah Catlin, Chair of the DCLC for information.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

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Suggested Council Action

If City Council concurs with the recommendation of the DCLC, staff will prepare an ordinance to disband the DCLC as requested.