

DOWNTOWN NEWSLETTER

Dear DCP Members,

As part of the Downtown Community Partnership Annual Meeting, which will take place on Monday during the State of Downtown event, Voting Members will be asked to elect Board members whose new terms begin on January 1, 2026.

Below is an overview of who is up for election, followed by the full proposed 2026 Board slate for transparency.

Board Members Up for Election (Terms beginning January 1, 2026)

The following candidates are being presented by the Board-appointed Nominating Committee for election to the DCP Board of Directors:

- Mike Allmendinger – Kilbourne Group
- Second Term (2026–2028)
- Sally Loeffler – Beyond Running
- First Term (2026–2028)
- Taylor Snelling – Mezzaluna
- First Term (2026–2028)
- Scott Berg – Alerus
- First Term (2026–2028)

Voting Options

To ensure accessibility for all members, Voting Members may cast their vote in one of the following ways:

- In person at the Annual Meeting
- By email by replying directly to this message with your vote

Voting will remain open until end of the day Monday, January 12, and all votes will be counted together.

Full 2026 DCP Board of Directors Slate
(Voting Members)

- Mike Allmendinger – Kilbourne Group
- Mark Bjornstad – Drekker Brewing
- Sally Loeffler – Beyond Running
- Elizabeth Worth – NDSU
- Tony Grindberg – Xcel Energy
- Dan Altenbernd – H2M Brand Haus
- Jason Jaeger – American Federal
- Jodi McGregor – Border States
- Taylor Snelling – Mezzaluna
- Scott Berg – Alerus
- Joel Vettel – Sanford Health
- Collin Poolman – Vogel Law Firm

(Non-Voting Members)

- John Strand – City of Fargo
- Mallari Ackerman – Visit Fargo-Moorhead
- Tonya Scott – Plains Art Museum
- Tobias Zikmund – Downtown Neighborhood Association

Thank You to Outgoing Board Members!

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the following outgoing Board members for their time, leadership, and service to Downtown Fargo:

- Warren Ackley
- Bill Carlson
- Jesse Helland

Their contributions have helped guide the DCP through an important period of growth and transition, and we are grateful for the perspective and commitment they brought to the organization.

Thank you for being an engaged member of the Downtown Community Partnership and for taking part in this important governance process. If you have any questions about the vote or the Board, please don't hesitate to reach out.