



# DOWNTOWN FARGO

13 September, 2025

Weekly Update

**On Monday, September 15, 2025,** the Fargo City Commission will consider two important items impacting Downtown. We need your voices to be heard.

## **Relocation of the Downtown Engagement Center (DEC) – Agenda Item 30**

- This is the opportunity for the City Commission to discuss relocating the DEC, which was originally placed in its location during COVID out of convenience, not strategy.
- Years of experience have shown this location is not ideal for service providers, does not adequately support those seeking services, and is detrimental to Downtown's businesses and neighborhood.
- The City will present three potential relocation options and ask for direction to move forward.

**Why it matters:** Downtown is the cultural and economic center of our city, and incompatible land uses here affect both residents and businesses. Relocating the DEC will better support its services and restore balance to Downtown.

**Action:** Please take a moment to email the Commission at [commission@fargond.gov](mailto:commission@fargond.gov) and encourage them to take action now on relocation.

## Broadway Streetscape & Amenities Refresh – Consent Agenda

- The City is affirming DCP's leadership in maintaining and enhancing Downtown amenities through the BID.
- This includes:
- Interactive pedestrian wayfinding signs to help visitors find parking, murals, restrooms, and civic destinations.
- Bench relocations to provide more seating across Downtown, not just clustered along Broadway.
- Ongoing attention to trash receptacles, signage, and ADA clearance.

**Why it matters:** With Broadway Square thriving, we now have an opportunity to enhance other parts of Downtown and ensure all public spaces are welcoming, functional, and well-maintained.

## **How You Can Help**

- Email the City Commission today at [commission@fargond.gov](mailto:commission@fargond.gov).
- Share your perspective as a resident, business owner, or supporter of Downtown Fargo.
- Your voice is critical to ensuring Downtown remains vibrant, balanced, and welcoming for all.

Thank you for your continued support of Downtown Fargo.