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## Capitol Public Spaces Working Group

### Work Group Purpose and Scope

- *Primary functionality = Legislative and Executive functions as Seat of Minnesota Government. Operational needs of Tenant Assigned Space.*
- *Allowable uses public space; integration of primary uses and other uses*
  - *Recommendations to the Commissioner and Commission on use policies and procedures (will help define how the enhanced public space in the newly renovated Capitol is used and how visitors experience the Capitol)*
  - *Innovative discussion on non-legislative and public uses*
  - *Public information and marketing, scheduling logistics, access, safety of visitors and employees, legal considerations on use of state bonded property.*

### Participation

- Representatives from all four legislative caucuses
- The Attorney General's Office
- Preservation Commission members
- Capitol Security and the House and Senate Sargent's Offices
- Department of Administration
- CAAPB Board and Historical Society
- Explore MN Tourism
- Minnesota Management and Budget
- MOCA
- City of St. Paul
- MGRC
- Outreach to others that work in Capitol, neighbors

### Discussions to Date

- exhibits and displays (historical, art, science fairs, etc)
- performance (concerts, animal exhibitions, artistic display, etc)
- private events (weddings, photo shoots, corporate events, etc)
- group events (conferences, farmer's market, school groups, etc)
- advocacy events (Lobby Days, Days on the Hill, public rallies, etc)
- civic engagement events (government classes, press events, presentations, etc)
- education/public groups (Speech and debate events, lectures, tours, etc)
- work space (legislative, lobbying, public advocacy, etc)