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A NEIGHBORHOOD WITH BRIGHT VISION



THE PROCESS

In mid-August, the Visus team met with City of Minneapolis officials from Public Works, CPED, Finance, the Coordinator's office, and others to brief leadership on the partnership and the project, as well as to determine how Visus and the City can best coordinate and collaborate throughout the master planning process. Visus shared the vision for Motley and discussed best practices related to public realm, mobility, and innovation, along with the challenges of planning an area with myriad overlapping jurisdictions.

Additionally, Visus Group's Sustainability Advisory Council gathered for the first time this month. The group — made up of representatives from public sector entities, private sector entities, UMN research disciplines, and non-profits — had a robust discussion that helped clarify how the Motley project might fulfill its sustainability principle and provide scalable and replicable models for others.

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LET'S MEET UP

Sept. 30: [Open Streets UMN + Motley](#)

Our Streets and the City of Minneapolis are closing down [Oak Street and University Avenue](#) to cars so people (and pets!) can roam free from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us to learn about the Motley Vision, meet the team, win prizes, and help us co-create the next bold Minneapolis community! Plus, check out University groups, local businesses and entertainers.

Oct. 8: [Twin Cities Startup Week](#) Innovator Workshop

ATTN. Twin Cities innovators, researchers, startups, and entrepreneurs:

Join us from 2 to 4 p.m. at TCF Bank Stadium with [MAKE IT. MSP.](#), [Forge North](#), [Medical Alley Association](#), [26 Letters](#), and the [University of Minnesota Venture Center](#) for networking, a panel discussion, and FREE FOOD.

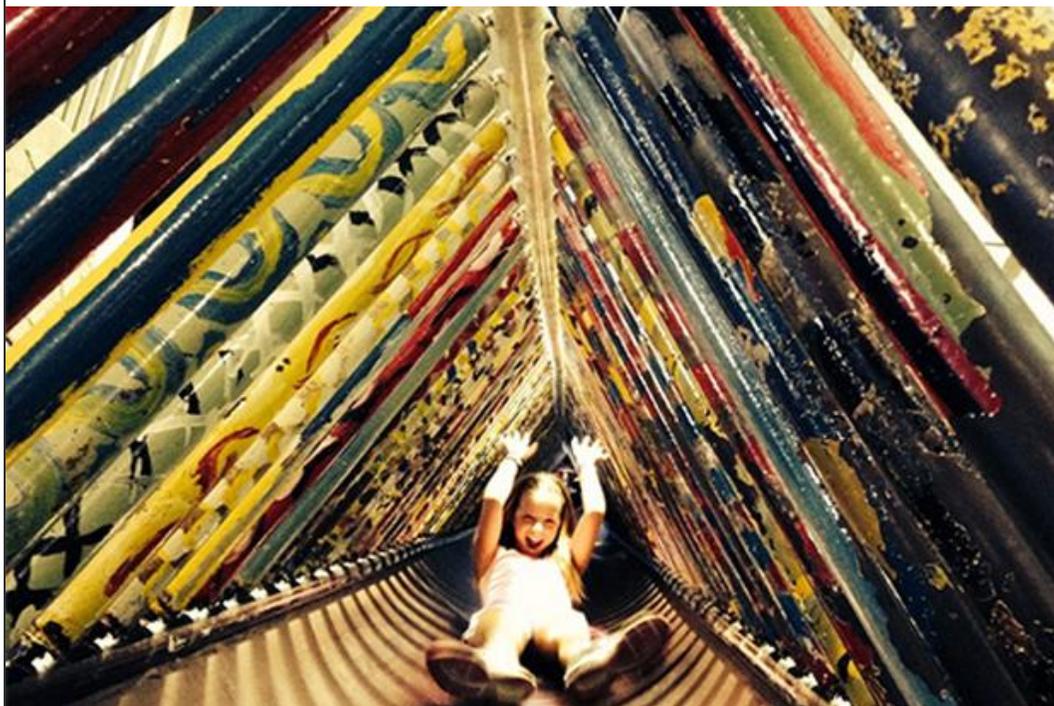
Visit our website for the most [up-to-date calendar](#).



CONNECT ONLINE

We know you have ideas when it comes to tackling the challenges that urban areas face as we enter the largely uncharted territory of district-wide infrastructure, smart cities, and ever-increasing autonomy. See what we're up to, what we're thinking about, and help us start the conversation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Read our [latest blog](#), where we break down the concept of placemaking and detail some of our favorite examples from around the world.



Converted shoe factory. "City Museum" in St. Louis, created with recycled and found materials.

Ever wonder what we're following? Here are some newsletters to help bring you into our world:

- [CityLab](#) is committed to telling the story of the world's cities: how they work, the challenges they face, and the solutions they need.
- [City of Minneapolis: Arts Culture and the Creative Economy program newsletter](#) is where you'll find information on program and partner-related news and updates, opportunities, events, and special announcements.
- [Our Streets Minneapolis](#) works for a city where biking, walking, and rolling are easy and comfortable for everyone.

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