

**IDEAS LIST with VOTE TALLIES: EDA February 2026 Goal Setting**

BUSINESS support, outreach, grants		NEIGHBORHOOD / HOUSING revitalization	CENTRAL AVE revitalization, placemaking, quality of life				"BIG SITES" redevelopment, tax base, parks
Assistance to local businesses (financial)	Initiatives to increase City's interactions with and promotion of local business community	Create wayfinding featuring local business either through art of some kind of City features website/newsletter to increase awareness of small businesses	Central BRE	Placemaking along and near Central Ave	Public art / benches / flowers/ butterflies at parks + city	Reduce the super bright lights at businesses	Advance redevelopment of EDA-owned properties
Email/communications list similar to Code Red for businesses ( <i>verbal idea, not post-it</i> )	Host (partner with Business Council) -- to host industry specific business meetings (like restaurants, etc.)	Upzoning! (St Louis Park) (1 VOTE)	Business outreach regarding creative planning looking ahead to 2028 Central Ave construction	Heights-specific placemaking similar to Roseville roses	Central Business District public art program	Make sure we get money to put in ADA doors / prepare businesses for revitalization and look of Central once construction is complete / more benches	Redefining/re-imagining Medtronic site
Highlighting businesses in our newsletters ( <i>verbal idea, not post-it</i> )	Annual community business forum / would like to see more business support opportunities like partnership with St Thomas	More housing assistance or Habitat for Humanity (sell site on Benjamin)	Begin to create a plan to support local business along Central during reconstruction		Incorporating student art into public art projects/ initiatives		The Medtronic and Rainbow sites develop 2026
	Improved participation at chamber meetings / meetings at businesses different "sections"	Find possible place for ADU project/or residential building one to feature			Public art		ROOT Properties (40th/University)
		Make a plan for our city owned residential plots not suitable for business development (2 VOTES)					Promote and champion opportunities for major redev. sites ("big sites")
		Keep promoting our NOAH program / would want to keep track of it and get feedback from landlords on what they like and don't like / for tweaks (1 VOTE)					Municipal grocery store
							Updated signage at "Big sites" / Updated website details
							Take advantage of time out to prep the area, especially water cleanup / Keep our fingers crossed! / Parks Master Plan / Business sponsors base (2 VOTES)

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