

## 2020 Partners Statement In Support of Target Center Improvements

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2020 Partners is a forum for facilitating continuing enhancements and transformation of the neighborhoods around Target Field, Target Center, the Farmers Market, Warehouse District, North Loop and the adjacent residential, commercial, transit and energy facilities.

As the planning for Target Center improvements continues, we ask the participants (Timberwolves, City of Minneapolis and Implementation Committee) to use principles and make decisions that recognize the existing significant investment in the area. Decisions should be long term focused. In addition to the basic structural and building aesthetics, these should include neighborhood connectivity and vitality, attraction of development, integration and coordinating infrastructure and design concepts and the needs of the many people who will live in, work in, or visit the area. Necessary investment should be made to assure that what is done is “done right” and has lasting quality and sustainability and will relate to and serve as a catalyst for future improvements in the area, both public and private. We encourage the participants to share in this vision and to collaborate to achieve a result that will be a further recognition of the important future role the area will play in our City.

The 2020 Partners’ vision is described in detail in two documents on our website: *Creating a Strategic Area Approach* and *DAG-360*. They can be found here: <http://the2020partners.com/portfolio/reports/>.

We invite the Target Center participants to use 2020 Partners as a forum for communication and outreach. Please let us know how we can be helpful.

Respectfully,

2020 Partners Steering Committee and Members

*This statement was adopted unanimously by the membership of  
The 2020 Partners at its January 15, 2013 meeting.*

*For further information about our organization: [www.the2020partners.com](http://www.the2020partners.com)*