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Press/PR & Cross Organizational Work

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**CSURA sponsored DCI Thursday Statewide Call Events:**

-Monthly State URA committee calls (I lead)

**Monthly Board/committee work with CSURA representation/seat at the table:**

-Downtown Colorado Inc. – Chair

-Colorado Springs Downtown Partnership – Advisory Member

-Greccio Housing – Board Member

-Urban Land Institute Southern Colorado Committee – Co Chair

-Urban Land Institute Colorado State Executive Committee – Member

-Colorado Municipal League URA committee – Member

**City and CSU Committee Work/Meetings (with URA focus)**

I take part in both planning and economic development staff meetings (monthly) to discuss URA driven projects.

I take part in monthly Chief of Staff Meetings (monthly) to update city directors on URA news and projects.

I sit as a member of the city’s special district committee (quarterly), Colorado Springs Utilities Economic Development Sub-Committee (quarterly) and the City Strategic Plan Committee (quarterly).

Brownfields Development Committee

S/E Vitality Committee

Talks:

In September, I presented on our projects and mission to the National Association of County and Community Economic Development.

In October, I was on a panel on economic development and infill for Civico.