

# RESOURCE COMPARISON



DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## CURRENT CID INITIATIVES



### ▲ THE CLEAN TEAM

For two decades, the Downtown CID has funded The Clean Team, a group hired to supplement city trash removal services. Our Clean Team works in highly visible public spaces to eliminate trash, first-floor graffiti, and other problem spots.



### ▲ SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY

We supplement St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department resources with secondary off-duty police officers to patrol Downtown. The CID also funds a dedicated SLMPD Bike Unit of officers, the only neighborhood dedicated bike unit in the entire city. The CID has helped fund infrastructure that keeps Downtown residents & businesses safe, including a state-of-the-art lighting system, security cameras, personal security apps, and a radio system that allows businesses to engage with police officers and one another.

### ◀ OPEN SPACE BEAUTY

The Clean Team sweeps sidewalks and streets and empties trash cans between City trash pickups. Our landscaping team plants and maintains trees, hanging baskets and flower pots throughout the district to help make Downtown beautiful and inviting for everyone.



## WITHOUT THE CID

### AN UNRECOGNIZABLE DOWNTOWN

Without a funded Clean Team, Downtown would rely solely on the City to keep streets clean, eliminate ground-level graffiti and focus on problem spots. Our entire mission is to supplement City resources, and as the City is already stretched thin in this regard, our trash cans would overflow and our sidewalks would be littered.

### NOWHERE TO ROAM

Without the landscaping services provided by the Clean Team, there would be no hanging baskets or flower pots to beautify our sidewalks. The health of our trees would be at stake. All beautification efforts would fall on property owners. Areas around vacant buildings would be left unattended.

### ONE RESOURCE-THIN LINE OF SECURITY

The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department is currently facing a shortage of approximately 140 officers. Serious efforts were required this summer to curb violence and cruising in Downtown, which could not have been successful without the continued implementation of the secondary police officers and the CID-funded, SLMPD bike unit bike patrol. Without their efforts, the SLMPD would no longer have support to help them properly protect and serve those who love to work, live and play Downtown.

To learn more about advantages to amending the current CID and how to sign the petitions, visit [www.downtownstlcid.org](http://www.downtownstlcid.org)!

