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**DOWNTOWN STOCKTON ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL'S  
APPROVAL OF THE DOWNTOWN STOCKTON DISTRICT'S 20-YEAR  
RECERTIFICATION**

***Another 20 years of service secured for the Downtown Stockton Improvement  
District***

**Stockton, CA – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, the Stockton City Council voted to approve the recertification of the Downtown Stockton Alliance.

In order to begin the recertification process, the DSA collected signed petitions worth a weighted-dollar amount of over 50% of the total proposed district assessments; this surpassed the required threshold of 30% for Community Improvement Districts under the Charter of the City of Stockton. These petitions were presented to Stockton City Council on July 29<sup>th</sup> of 2025, at which point City Council agreed to place the recertification on a ballot.

City Council received 75.6% of returned weighted-dollar ballots in favor of the district, which were tabulated at the October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 hearing. A second hearing was held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at which time the Stockton City Council voted – 4 to 3 – to approve the recertification of the Downtown Stockton Alliance without two proposed expansion areas.

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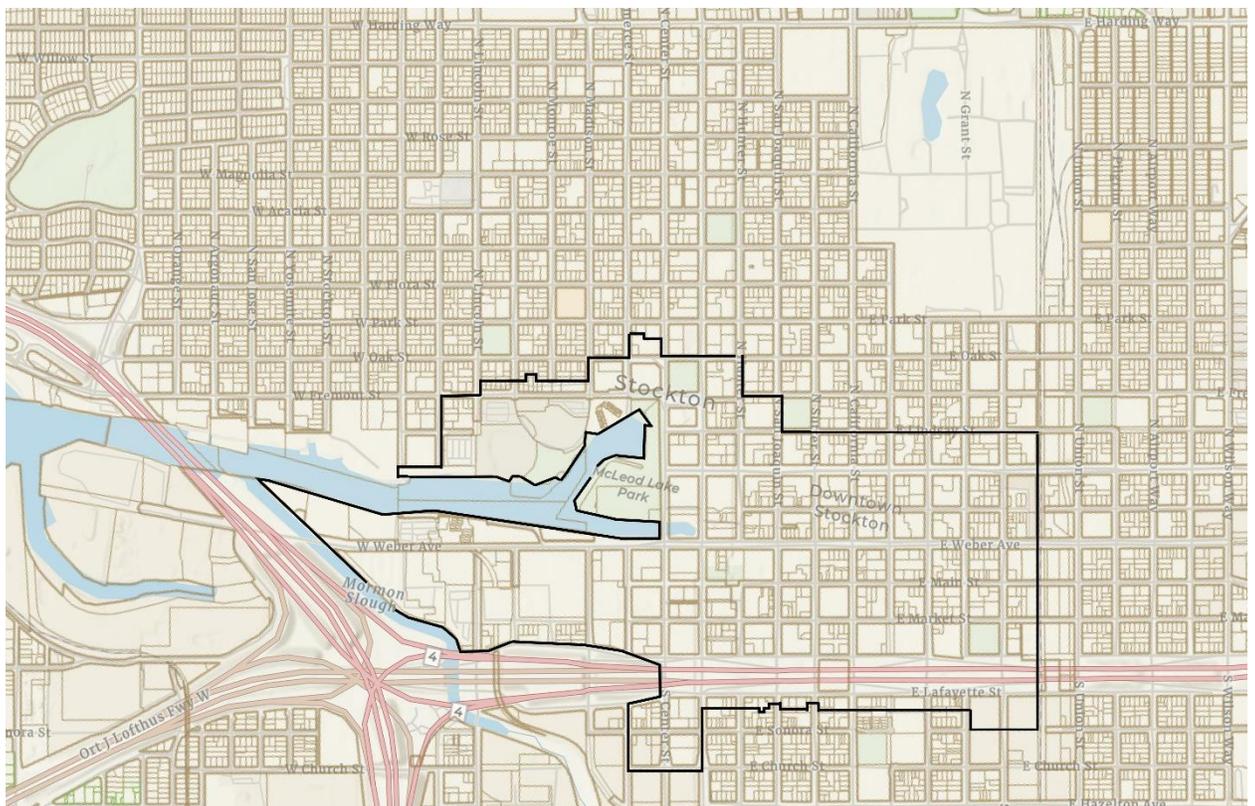
# DOWN TOWN STOCKTON

Their votes have authorized the conversion of the Downtown Stockton Property Based Business Improvement District to the Downtown Stockton Community Improvement District (DSCID).

The district will be converted to the Downtown Stockton CID on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027, and will remain in place for a term of 20 years.

The City Council approved the following as a part of their decision:

- The Downtown Stockton district will consist of a revised map, which is outlined below:



- All properties in the district will be assessed using Zone 1 rates and will therefore receive the Zone 1 level of service; this means ALL properties will receive maintenance, hospitality, and marketing services.
- Non-profit-owned properties will be charged at 50% of the normal rate.
- All building square footage will be assessed at the same rate, rather than the 1<sup>st</sup> floor being assessed at a higher rate than the upper floors.

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The Downtown Stockton Alliance is excited to continue servicing the Downtown Stockton area for another 20 year term.

DSA Executive Director has commented, "This was a long and expensive process that I'm glad is behind us. The DSA staff did an amazing job throughout and I am proud of everyone that helped push this over the goal line. Thank you to our Board members and to the Downtown Stakeholders for all their support."

Learn more about the Downtown Stockton Alliance [here](#).

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