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## **Community Meetings scheduled for Milwaukee Post Office**

*Postal officials will explain proposed changes to retail services in Milwaukee stations*

**MILWAUKEE, WI** — In upcoming meetings, Postal Service officials will provide customers with information and answer questions regarding proposed changes to retail service at five Milwaukee Postal stations. Postal customers served by the Parklawn, Mid-City, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Hampton, and Teutonia postal stations are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Customer comments received at the meetings will be entered into the official record of the discontinuance feasibility study of each station. “Customer feedback is a very important consideration to the final determination,” said Milwaukee Postmaster Paul Nistler. Customers who are unable to attend their scheduled meeting are encouraged to submit written comments that will be included in the study. Comment forms are available at the stations, and questionnaires were recently mailed to every Postal customer within Zip Codes 53216, 53208, 53212, 53218, and 53206. Postage-paid return envelopes were supplied.

Three community meetings have been scheduled, but Postmaster Nistler has made a commitment to the community to schedule additional meetings if necessary to ensure everyone has an opportunity to attend.

- Community meeting regarding proposals for Teutonia Station and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Station will be held at HeartLove Place, 3229 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
- Community meeting regarding proposals for Parklawn Station and Mid-City Station will be held at HeartLove Place, 3229 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
- Community meeting regarding proposal for Hampton Station will be held at the Villard Square Library, 5190 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St., on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 PM – 7:45 PM.

Proposals have been posted in each of the five Postal stations, and printed copies are available upon request to the station staff. The proposals are in the review stage, and public feedback is vital to ensure potential impact to the community is taken into consideration by decision makers. “Although proposals have been posted at these stations, it is important our customers understand that a final decision has not been made. We value our customers’ opinions during this review process and encourage them to express their concerns either in person at the meetings, or in writing,” said Nistler.

Nistler appreciates the patience and understanding of Milwaukee Postal customers potentially affected by the proposals, and adds, “We are working towards finding solutions that will allow us to continue to provide the services you and your neighbors rely on.”

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A self-supporting government enterprise, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that reaches every address in the nation, 150 million residences, businesses and Post Office Boxes. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars. With 36,000 retail locations and the most frequently visited website in the federal government, the Postal Service relies on the sale of postage, products and services to pay for operating expenses. Named the Most Trusted Government Agency five consecutive years and the sixth Most Trusted Business in the nation by the Ponemon Institute, the Postal Service has annual revenue of more than \$68 billion and delivers nearly half the world's mail. If it were a private sector company, the U.S. Postal Service would rank 28<sup>th</sup> in the 2009 Fortune 500.