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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Alderwoman Coggs invites residents to Bronzeville update meeting**

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** invites residents to attend a Bronzeville update meeting this **Thursday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.** at the **DNR Service Center, 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.** The meeting will provide updates on the progress of Milwaukee's Bronzeville Cultural & Entertainment District, an effort to revitalize an area of Milwaukee where African-American culture has long been a mainstay.

Centered along Walnut St. between King Dr. and 12th St., Bronzeville was the business, economic and cultural center to most of Milwaukee's African-American residents between the early 1900s and the 1960s. In the late 1960s, a portion of Walnut St. was demolished to make room for a freeway, but in spite of this loss, the memory of Bronzeville remains strong in Milwaukee.

The overall planning of the 21st century Bronzeville District involved public, private and community stakeholder input. A proposed Dollar Tree store will be part of the discussion at Thursday's meeting.

**Media coverage is welcomed.**

**What: Bronzeville update meeting**

**When: 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2013**

**Where: DNR Service Center  
2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.**