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FOR INFORMATION CALL

October 27, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Garden Homes neighborhood, community input session

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton is inviting area residents to attend the “Let Your Voice Be Heard” Community Action Planning Session for the Garden Homes Neighborhood. The event is TOMORROW Saturday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church at 4051 N. 25th St.

The 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corp. will be hosting the event which aims to define ways to move the neighborhood forward in areas of safety, employment, economic development, housing, and more. This session is a follow-up to the September 9th 2017 Garden Homes Soul Cafe session, where over 100 constituents spent five hours together giving their thoughts and ideas for how to improve the neighborhood.

The nationally and locally designated Historic Garden Homes Neighborhood in Milwaukee is the first municipally sponsored housing co-op in America, and once had the highest standard of living for African Americans in the United States. However, due to economic divestment and other factors, the neighborhood has experienced a decline over the years. However, many residents and stakeholders are committed to making things better.

Garden Homes is also a City of Milwaukee Promise Zone neighborhood, and these collaborative efforts are making a positive impact on the community.

When: Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25th Street

What: Garden Homes Neighborhood, Creating Action Steps