

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



---

FOR INFORMATION CALL

December 11, 2017

President Ashanti Hamilton  
(414) 286-3779

## **Launch of Garden Homes Neighborhood Action Plan**

President Ashanti Hamilton invites residents of the Garden Homes Neighborhood to attend the revealing of the Garden Homes Neighborhood Action Plan on Monday, December 11, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Milwaukee Collegiate Academy on 4030 N. 29th Street.

The Historic Garden Homes Neighborhood 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, but has seen some challenges due to various factors. We are committed to the residents and stakeholders and want to make things better. For over a year, more than 150 residents and dozens of leaders have given their input on how to create a better future. Monday will reveal the results of those meetings with a neighborhood action plan that will be implemented in 2018 and beyond.

Alderman Hamilton says, "We have so much to celebrate in the Garden Homes community this holiday season. We have shared so much growth and have begun to see the impact that happens when we come together and believe in the possibilities in our neighborhood."

Over the last two years The Corridor, residents, and representatives from more than 35 community organizations have held events and meetings in an effort to restore the neighborhood. The Argosy Foundation helped to fund this effort. Please RSVP to [cheryl@thecorridor-mke.org](mailto:cheryl@thecorridor-mke.org) or via telephone at 414-509-5115.

**When:** Monday, December 11, 2017 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Milwaukee Collegiate Academy, 4030 N. 29th Street  
**What:** Launch of the Garden Homes Neighborhood Action Plan