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Pres. Ashanti Hamilton  
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## Common Council President Hamilton at Garden Homes Mural Unveiling

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton will participate in the unveiling of a mural that depicts the unique history and growing resilience of the Garden Homes neighborhood. Created in 1923, the Garden Homes Neighborhood has the unique distinction of being recognized as a nationally and locally designated historic neighborhood.

The mural will serve as a gateway marker for the neighborhood, depicting well-respected leaders and notable institutions while highlighting the importance of green infrastructure practices like rain barrels and native plants. The project is on land generously provided by New Hope Baptist Church and is sponsored by Clean Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee's Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation.

"This mural will pay homage to those who pioneered this historic neighborhood and those who continue its amazing legacy today," said Pres. Hamilton.

The event takes place on the **northwest corner of W. Atkinson and N. Teutonia Avenues at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31**. This location is in a Milwaukee Promise Zone (MPZ). The Milwaukee Promise Zone initiative is a multifaceted city effort to improve certain neighborhoods by partnering with existing community based organizations to leverage their expertise while unifying their efforts among one another. The 30<sup>th</sup> Street Industrial Corridor is the primary lead organization for the MPZ.

This mural project is one of many included in the 2018 Garden Homes Neighborhood Plan, which was created after extensive collaboration from residents and entities led by The 30th Street Corridor.

For more information about the event, contact **Cheryl Blue, The 30th Street Corridor Executive Director**, at 414-509-5115 or [cheryl@thecorridor-mke.org](mailto:cheryl@thecorridor-mke.org).