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Betty Brinn Children's Museum set to call Walker's Point its new home

Statement from Common Council President José G. Pérez
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Today, leadership from the Betty Brinn Children's Museum announced their intent to relocate to the Walker's Point neighborhood in the 12th Aldermanic District. For more than 30 years, Betty Brinn Children's Museum has been a place where children can learn, explore, and play. Their move to the historic building at 750 W. Virginia St. will allow them the opportunity to expand their footprint and reach more children and families in service of our community.

This news is also significant for Walker's Point. Momentum in this area continues to build as the neighborhood grows and evolves, and this affirms that Walker's Point is a magnet for innovation and creativity.

Institutions like the Betty Brinn Children's Museum are essential to fostering a vibrant, welcoming, and family-friendly neighborhood, especially in an area like Milwaukee's near Southside, which is home to one of the city's youngest population densities. Their addition meets a community need and will bring new energy and visitors to the area, support the existing businesses, and strengthen our city's reputation as a great place for families.

As the next stages of this project unfold, I look forward to partnering in any way, big or small, to make this vision a reality for our neighborhood and city.

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