HARBOR DISTRICT NEWS

April may bring many showers but we hope that great ideas for our future will bloom from them.

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**Water and Land Use Plan Community Input Meetings**

- **April 25, 2017 – 4:00 to 6:30 pm** – IndependenceFirst (540 S. 1st St.)
- **April 27, 2017 – 4:00 to 6:30 pm** – UWM School of Freshwater Sciences (600 E. Greenfield Sciences)

Harbor District, Inc. and the City of Milwaukee are hosting two community input meetings.
as part of the ongoing Harbor District Water and Land Use Plan (WaLUP) process. The meetings are Tuesday, April 25 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at IndependenceFirst (540 S. 1st St.) and Thursday, April 27 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at the UWM School of Freshwater Sciences (600 E. Greenfield Ave.).

Both meetings are open house style, meaning attendees can come anytime and stay as long as they like, and will have the same content at both meetings. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to view and comment on draft recommendations for new parks, waterfront public access, land use changes, and more. Anyone interested in the future of the Harbor District is welcome to attend. For those that cannot attend the public meetings, a survey will be available at www.habordistrict.org immediately following the public meetings.

Celebrate Earth Day with the Spring Trash Cleanup!

Harbor District is partnering with Milwaukee Riverkeeper for their 22nd Annual Spring River Cleanup this Saturday, April 22nd. Harbor District will be hosting two sites. They may not be on a river but they are just as important because each spring, melting snow and rain storms wash trash and other forms of pollution off the land causing trash to pile up in and near our rivers and streams. This annual event brings together over 4,000 volunteers to remove tons – yes, literally tons – of trash. To register, please visit http://harbordistrict.org/upcoming-events/.
Carolyn from Coast in Bikes tells HDI, "Coast In Bikes is a full-service bicycle shop located in the Walkers Point neighborhood. We started the shop four years ago- in fact exactly four years ago to this day, on 5th street in the Bucketworks building because we saw a need for having a bike shop in a new emerging neighborhood and having a shop between all three major bike paths crossing in Downtown Milwaukee. We located six months later to 2nd Street and most recently to 838 S. 1st Street to our new location which has a better layout and features that allow us to expand our business this year. We focus on commuter, cargo, adventure and lifestyle bikes, a full line of parts and accessories and classes.

We're excited to announce our Grand Opening, Version 3. Year 4. on Saturday, April 29th from 3p to 10p. We'll have a Cargo Bike Roll Call in which folks can test ride various cargo bikes and play Cargo Bike Bingo for door prizes. Afterwards we’ll have food and beverages for folks with a Custom Bike Show and music DJ'd by No-Stress Dance. Folks can find more information and updates on our Facebook Page (link below) or sign up for events newsletter on our website www.coastinbikes.com."

https://www.facebook.com/events/1652856258343784/
The Early Bird Gets the Worm
Early birds, tune into WTMJ Radio 620 on Monday, April 24th at 6:20 am to hear Executive Director, Lilith Fowler talk about the possibility of a Trash Wheel here in Milwaukee! Who knows we might have one of these cute guys (pictured above) floating in one of our rivers in the near future?

About the Harbor District Initiative
The Harbor District Initiative brings together local, state, and federal government efforts, the private sector, and community to catalyze the redevelopment of Milwaukee’s Harbor District. Our goal is to create a resilient waterfront that sets the standard for how waterfronts work – environmentally, economically and socially.

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