Harbor District – October 2016

HARBOR DISTRICT NEWS

This October and November, Harbor District Inc. wants to hear from you! Join us for our upcoming Community Input meetings.

- WaLUP Community Input: Planning the Future of the Harbor District
- Take Me to the River: Designer in Action for a New Public Space
- Walker’s Point & Walker Square Dia De Los Muertos
- Business Spotlight: Hot Water & Wherehouse

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Water and Land Use Plan Community Input Meeting

What is the WaLUP?:

Water and Land Use Plan

Community Input Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 25
88Nine Radio Milwaukee • 4pm - 7pm
220 E. Pittsburgh Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 27
UWM School of Freshwater Sciences
600 E. Greenfield Ave.
Harbor District, Inc. and its partners are developing a Water and Land Use Plan (WaLUP) that will craft a vision for the future of the District. We are looking to you to help create that vision by joining us at one of our upcoming WaLUP Public Input sessions (see details below).

The City of Milwaukee has hired two consultants, Gensler and SEH, to assist in creating the WaLUP over the coming months. The consultants and WaLUP team will be using the input from our Public Input Sessions to begin developing recommendations for the plan. This is an important opportunity for Milwaukee to reimagine this large portion of our city and we need your participation to make that happen.

**Upcoming WaLUP Public Input Sessions:**
Come together with your neighbors to tell us how you see the future of the Harbor District! Join us at either session and come at any time as meetings are open house style.

**Tuesday, October 25th**
4:00 to 6:30 pm
88Nine Radio Milwaukee
220 E. Pittsburgh Ave.

or

**Thursday, October 27th**
4:00 to 6:30 pm
UWM School of Freshwater Sciences
600 E. Greenfield Ave.

The night will also include raffle prizes, kids activities and snacks! For more information, click [here](#)!
Take Me to the River: Designers in Action

What is this project?:
In May 2016, Harbor District, Inc. received funding from Bloomberg Award for Partners for Places – a project of the Funder's Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities and local funding from Brico Fund, the Brookby Foundation, Zilber Family Foundation, Fund for Lake Michigan to enhance the community's quality of life by creating sustainable, accessible and inviting access to the water in the Harbor District.

To create this new inviting space we are working closely with the community to develop a space they will want to use. We are including the community through different events and workshops to collect their feedback. Below you will find a recap for our first community event and information about our upcoming Design Workshop.

Community Event Recap:
Even though it was a cold and windy day, over 50 people showed up on Thursday, September 28th to share ideas for a new public space at the eastern end of Greenfield Avenue. The event included image preference surveys, question boards and even an opportunity to draw out your ideal public space. Lots of people wanted a canoe launch, a way to touch the water and natural space but we also heard some unique ideas like heated bubbles to sit in and be out of the wind.

We got a lot of great feedback that we will be sharing with the design teams for our design workshop on Wednesday, November 16th at Anodyne Coffee from 3–7pm (see below for more info).
Lastly, we want to thank Purple Door Ice Cream for being at the event and all that attended and gave their input!

**Upcoming Event:**
**Take Me to the River Design Workshop**
**Wednesday, November 16th**
**3:00 to 7:00 pm**
**Anodyne Coffee**
**224 W. Bruce Street**

Four teams of design professionals will be working on designs for a new public space at the east end of Greenfield Avenue and looking for your input. Stop by Anodyne Coffee anytime between 3 and 7 pm to interact with the design teams, see their ideas and let them know what you want in a new public space along the water. Anyone and everyone is welcome. In December we will be choosing a winning design to begin creating the public space.
Walkers’s Point & Walker Square Neighborhood Associations presents Dia De Los Muertos

The day will include a 5K run/walk, parade, art, music and workshops. The goal for the event is to preserve, promote and share the traditions and significance of the Day of the Dead by inviting the community to participate in this joyful event to promote cultural awareness and understanding.

For more information, click [here](#).

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Business Spotlight: Hot Water & Wherehouse

Hot Water and Wherehouse are two entertainment facilities housed within a historical cream city brick building located in the Harbor District at 818 S. Water Street. When you get to Hot Water & Wherehouse you feel like you are in a different time period from its historic architecture, cranes, gun metal beams and a Tiffany skylight from the Lauramoor mansion in Lake Geneva. Even though you feel like you are in the past it is much alive with dance culture. Each night features a different type of music and flavor, from Rock–n–Roll, to electronic sensations, and especially Salsa, with a free lesson every Saturday night.

Hot Water & Wherehouse makes a great location to host events like weddings, fashion shows, expos, corporate meetings, or filming location. For more information, click [here](#).

Harbor District is excited to have this cultural landmark in our district. So
put on your dancing shoes and cut a rug at Hot Water & Warehouse!

**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.

Learn more at our website [harbordistrict.org](http://harbordistrict.org).

We would like to thank the following organizations that have provided operational support to Harbor District, Inc.

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