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Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 1:06 PM
To: License <LICENSE@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Fw: Follow Up Meeting for Metro Pantry 1/25 6 p.m.

Good morning,

Could we add this email from a constituent to the file for Metro Pantry (1300 E Locust St)?

Thank you,

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From
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 12:55 PM
To: Brower, Alex <Alex.Brower@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Re: Follow Up Meeting for Metro Pantry 1/25 6 p.m.

Alex
I am looking forward to this business opening and serving our neighborhood. Let them have the operation hours needed to be a profitable and vibrant business that will have the resources to deal with issue that arise in the future. It is important to support the investment they are making in our neighborhood. I am ready for good their fried chicken.

Thanks

On Wed, Jan 21, 2026 at 12:15 PM Brower, Alex <Alex.Brower@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon All,

I'll be holding a Follow Up Meeting on January 25th at 6:00 PM to discuss the proposed Metro Pantry at 1300 E Locust Ave. This meeting will be held at The Tracks Tavern and Grill (1020 E Locust Ave).

We're looking to discuss the application and some potential compromises. Metro Pantry will have a formal hearing at City Hall on Tuesday, January 27th, scheduled for 2:25 p.m.

If you're getting this email, you send our office an objection, concern or other statement about Metro Pantry.

We're looking forward to keeping the conversation going.

In Solidarity,

Alex Brower | He/Him/His
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Good afternoon Committee, and Mr. Alaa,

I had dental work earlier today. Please excuse my garbled speech..

I am a 2 year resident etired nurse practitioner, and a member of the WI Poor People's Campaign and Non Violent Medicaid Army.

I am glad that my neighbors who experience significant access issues will have the ability to obtain food more easily.

I offer Mr. Alaa my support in keeping such access available.

But this business must also be monitored for its ability to provide a safe, clean, healthy, and staff happy environment, an effort towards which **I also offer my assistance**, in unity with residents of Locust Court and our neighborhood.

And, it can't become another Dollar General disaster, a home to rats and raccoons, ceaseless streams of litter, noise, public elimination, lawlessness, and urgent runs to the vet to remove lodged chicken bones from my dog's throat!

I support the store according to the conditions of the CBA.

I must add, it is **discouraging** that of possible options, a **Convenience Store** has obtained this unique space, nestled between two residential buildings, one of which being very limited in resources.

This is an indictment of our local government.

As a **medical provider** I wouldn't **hesitate** to write a prescription to Metro Pantry that they provide fresh, healthy options to the traditional **inflammation producing, over processed** , and **overpriced** food options for my patients.

The prevalence of walkers and ambulances I see at Locus Court underscores this necessity.

It's alarming how the access to cheaper and healthier grocery stores has plummeted in this town, especially in poor neighborhoods.

You must act now and decisively to provide the essential healthy food options we all need.

Again, I offer my assistance to accomplish this.

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