



Department of City Development
City Plan Commission
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee
Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CITY OF MILWAUKEE - City Plan Commission
809 North Broadway
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

August 5, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: This hearing relates to the property within the boundary shown on the map on the reverse side of this notice. If your property is not within the zoning boundary, then you are receiving this notice because your property address is within 250 feet of the subject site.

PERSON OF INTEREST:

The Common Council has referred File No. 260294 to the City Plan Commission for recommendation. This file relates to the change in zoning from Two-Family Residential, RT3, to Neighborhood Shopping, NS2, to allow neighborhood-serving commercial uses and mixed-use programming for the Metcalfe Park Liberation Hub on the sites located at 2600 and 2606 North 38th Street, on the east side of North 38th Street, north of West Clarke Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District.

The applicant, Metcalfe Park Community Bridges, Inc., has requested this zoning change to allow development of the Metcalfe Park Liberation Hub at 2600 and 2606 North 38th Street. The proposed development would include community-serving commercial, residential, and service uses. Phase 1 is proposed to include a community bookstore and café, soup kitchen, two affordable dwelling units, and a courtyard. Phase 2 is proposed to include meeting and partner spaces, laundry facilities, flexible community rooms, and a rooftop eco-garden. The applicant states that the Liberation Hub is intended to provide space for immediate and long-term neighborhood needs, including food access, economic opportunity, community engagement, and neighborhood revitalization in Metcalfe Park. In addition to this zoning change, Board of Zoning Appeals approval of this use will also be necessary. **Please refer to the reverse side of this notice for map details.**

Date: Monday, August 17, 2026
Time: 1:30 p.m. (Public Hearing scheduled for 1:35 p.m.)
Location: Room 301-B (City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.)
Virtual meeting access information: See City Plan Commission website at <https://city.milwaukee.gov/CPC>.

This meeting will be hosted both in-person and online.

This is a public hearing. Those wishing to provide testimony relating to this matter are encouraged to do so by emailing Planning staff at PlanAdmin@Milwaukee.gov at least one business day prior to the start of the meeting. Those wishing to provide testimony during the meeting will be asked to do so by attending the meeting in person or participating virtually. If you prefer to participate virtually, registration



information to join the virtual meeting is available on the City Plan Commission website: <https://city.milwaukee.gov/CPC>. When registering, please indicate whether you may wish to speak during your item of interest so that staff can unmute you during the public testimony portion of the hearing.

Additionally, if possible, this meeting will be streamed live on the City Channel's website (Livestream 1 or 2): <https://city.milwaukee.gov/cityclerk/CityChannel>.

Additional documents for this project are available by clicking on the agenda posted on the City Plan Commission website: <https://city.milwaukee.gov/CPC>. After opening the agenda, click on the link for this item and you will see the available documents listed as "Attachments." For further information, please call the City Plan Commission at (414) 286-5726 and ask for details on file number 260294, the 2600 & 2606 N. 38th Street zoning change file. If you wish to submit a letter to the commission regarding this proposal, you may email PlanAdmin@milwaukee.gov.



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