



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**

May 7, 2025

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 200 feet of the subject site.

PERSON OF INTEREST:

The Common Council has referred File No. 241871 to the City Plan Commission (CPC) for recommendation. This file relates to the 2nd Amendment to the General Planned Development (GPD) known as Bookends to allow a community garden as an interim use on the property located at 711 East Kilbourn Avenue, on the south side of East Kilbourn Avenue, east of North Van Buren Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

In 2008, 711 E. Kilbourn Avenue and 822 N. Van Buren Street were rezoned to General Planned Development (GPD) to allow a future residential development on the sites. 711 E. Kilbourn Avenue is currently a vacant site, and 822 N. Van Buren Street continues to be used as a surface parking lot. This 2nd Amendment to the GPD zoning relates to 711 E. Kilbourn Avenue. The owner, New Land Enterprises, is proposing to utilize the site as a community garden until the future residential development is ready to occur. The community garden will be programmed and maintained by New Land Enterprises, who intends to make the raised garden beds available to nearby residents and possibly others. All other aspects of the previously approved GPD zoning remain in place, and any future development on the site will require a change in zoning to Detailed Planned Development (DPD) to approve the project details. **Please refer to the reverse side of this notice for map details.**

Date: Monday, May 19, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m. (Public Hearing scheduled for 1:35 p.m.)
Location: 1st Floor Boardroom - 809 N. Broadway
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.

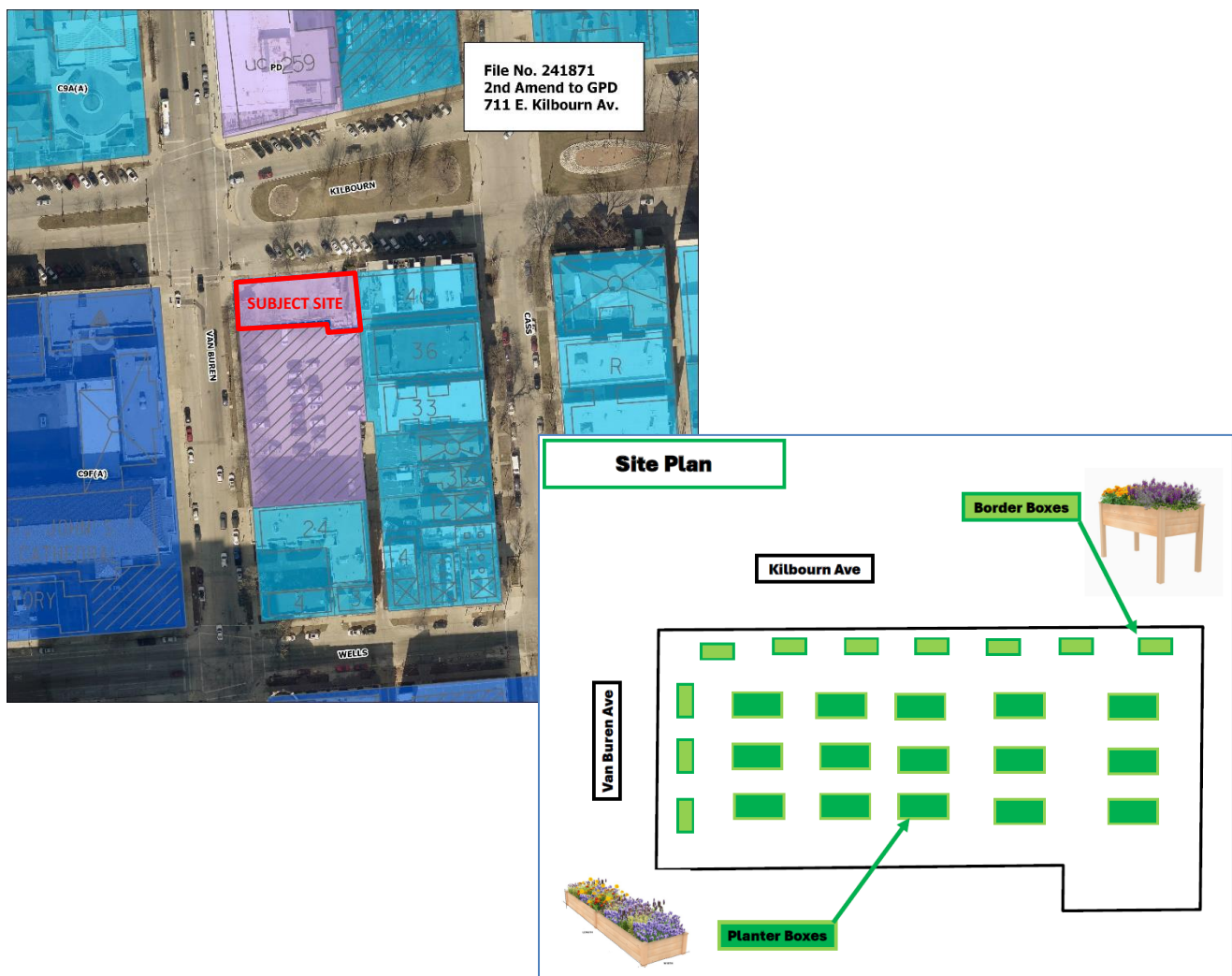
This is a public hearing. Those wishing to provide testimony relating to this matter are encouraged to do so by emailing Planning staff at PlanAdmin@Milwaukee.gov at least one business day prior to the start of the meeting. Those wishing to provide testimony during the meeting will be asked to do so 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 241871, the 711 E. Kilbourn Av. zoning file. If you wish to submit a letter to the commission regarding this proposed rezoning, you may email PlanAdmin@milwaukee.gov.



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