

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 City Plan Commission (CPC) will hold a public hearing regarding a proposal to construct a drive-through coffee shop on the site located at 3702 S. 27th Street, on the east side of S. 27th Street, north of W. Howard Avenue. This site is within the S. 27th/Howard Development Incentive Zone (DIZ) overlay, in the 13th Aldermanic District. The S. 27th/Howard DIZ overlay was created in 2010 for the properties shown on the back of this notice, and establishes permitted and prohibited uses, as well as design standards for developments within the overlay zone. Where the overlay is silent, the base (Local Business, LB1) zoning standards continue to apply. A drive-through coffee shop (restaurant with drive-through facility) is permitted within the DIZ overlay, but is subject to a public hearing and approval by CPC. A request to deviate from the DIZ overlay's minimum building height standard is also being considered.

This site was previously occupied by a sit-down restaurant (Wong's Wok). MilBrew Holdings, LLC is proposing to redevelop the site into a 7 Brew drive-through coffee shop. The 530 square foot building and 250 square foot standalone cooler will comply with the DIZ overlay design standards with respect to building materials and design, and an enhanced pedestrian connection from S. 27^{th} Street will direct non-vehicular customers to a walk-up door at the building. In addition to the overall project approval, MilBrew Holdings, LLC is also requesting to deviate from the DIZ overlay's minimum building height standard of 22'. The building, which will be 19'-37/16'' in height, is prefabricated and constructed in a facility according to State-approved plans, and then shipped to the site. Therefore, the building is not able to meet the minimum height design standard. **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 2:00 p.m.)

Location: 1st Floor Boardroom – 809 N. Broadway

Virtual meeting access information: See City Plan Commission website at:

https://city.milwaukee.gov/CPC.

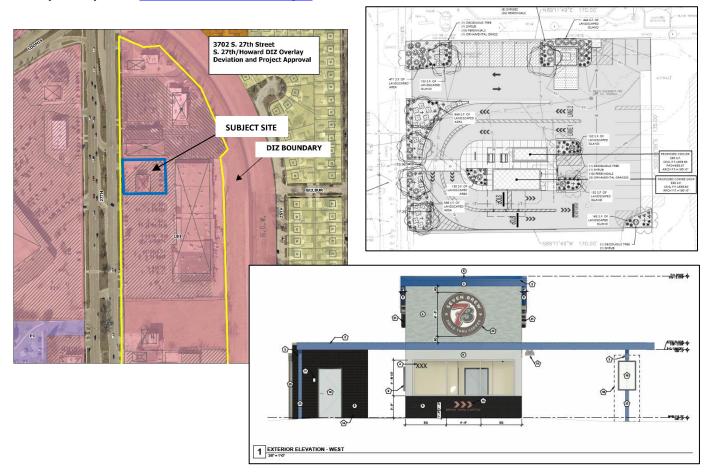
This meeting will be hosted both in-person and online.



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 the 3702 S. 27th Street zoning overlay 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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