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**COMMUNITY INVITED TO ENVISION FUTURE OF NEIGHBORHOODS
MILWAUKEE SOUTHEAST SIDE AREA PLAN WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCED**

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett announced today a series of workshops to solicit input for future development on the city's Southeast Side, as part of the city's ongoing work to create area plans covering all 99 square miles of the city. The 3-hour workshops offer residents, business owners, employees and anyone with an interest in the future of the Southeast side the opportunity to envision a framework for future development that meets local needs and encourages additional investment.

The Southeast Side planning area extends from the Milwaukee Harbor to Mitchell International airport, from the lakefront to the Kinnickinnic River on the north and to S. 27th St. on the south. It includes the Bay View, Fernwood, Tippecanoe, Town of Lake and Holler Park neighborhoods in the districts of Alderman Tony Zielinski, Alderman James Witkowiak and Alderman Terry Witkowski. It also includes industrial areas west of the airport and commercial districts on S. 27th St., Layton Ave., and Howell Ave. The Southeast Side Plan will evaluate the assets and opportunities of the area in order to guide new development that builds upon its resources. The plan will do so in a context that responds to the area's history, natural areas, and cultural resources as well as to the preferences and concerns of the area's residents and other stakeholders.

"Public input is crucial to creating a plan that reflects the priorities of the community as it brings everyone on the same page towards building stronger neighborhoods," said Mayor Barrett. "From the revitalization of the KK River Corridor to the future of our industrial land, the Southeast Side Area Plan will guide future development opportunities."

City Planner Robert Greenstreet said the community workshops provide an ideal forum for neighbors to learn about how development occurs and what steps residents can take to plan for the future of their own neighborhoods and places of business.

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The community workshops for the Southeast Side Area Plan are scheduled as follows:

- **MONDAY, NOV. 5th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**
The Clarion Conference Center
5311 S. Howell Ave

- **TUESDAY, NOV. 13th Nov. 13th 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
St. Roman Parish, Adamski Hall
1710 W. Bolivar Ave

- **THURSDAY, NOV 15th 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
Lake Express
2330 S. Lincoln Memorial Drive

The public is encouraged to attend any of the three workshops, as all neighborhoods in the Southeast Side planning area will be covered in each. In addition, the study welcomes input at any time on the study website:

www.mkedcd.org/planning/plans/Southeast/index.html

To view all area plans and learn more about planning for your neighborhood, visit the Department of City Development website at www.mkedcd.org

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