

# City of Milwaukee: Healing Spaces Initiative to host visioning sessions for 2022 neighborhood improvement projects

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MILWAUKEE – The City of Milwaukee’s Healing Spaces Initiative (HSI) is hosting visioning sessions for residents to offer input and make their voices heard about upcoming neighborhood improvement projects in their community.

The Healing Spaces Initiative empowers residents to build relaxing natural environments on available City-owned vacant lots that help eliminate blighted spaces, improve public safety, and create new gathering spaces that strengthen Milwaukee neighborhoods.

These projects are envisioned by local residents and are the result of robust community outreach efforts. HSI is coordinated through the City of Milwaukee’s Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation (NIDC).

This year, HSI projects will occur in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic Districts and may include pathways, benches, flower gardens, solar lights, Little Free Libraries and more. All HSI projects are ADA accessible.

**2022 HSI Visioning Session Information**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Garden Leader</b>
Thurs, 6/16	5pm - 7pm	3123 N. Buffum St.	NID #7
Fri, 6/17	10am - 12pm	1601 N. 35 <sup>th</sup> St.	United Methodist Children Services
Wed, 7/6	12pm - 2pm	2652 N. 36 <sup>th</sup> St.	Metcalfe Park Community Bridges, Inc.
Fri, 7/8	10am - 12pm	2475 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> St.	Northcott Neighborhood House

Public spaces are an important part of urban life. They provide a relaxing time-out from city-life, recharging one's spirit and allowing residents to enjoy their surroundings. The healing spaces will create a sense of comfort while being accessible to all.

Learn more about the Healing Spaces Initiative [HERE](#).