



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors *Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, 2nd District*

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: January 6, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

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Supervisor Taylor to Unveil New Harriet Tubman Park Sign

MILWAUKEE- Supervisor Sequanna Taylor will lead an event recognizing the [renaming](#) of [Wahl Park](#) to [Harriet Tubman Park](#) on Wednesday, January 6, and unveil publicly for the first time an official Milwaukee County Parks sign with the new name. Supervisor Taylor will be joined by several other elected officials, Milwaukee County Parks Director Guy Smith, and community leaders representing the area at the unveiling.

This past September, Supervisor Taylor sponsored a [resolution](#) that officially renamed the park in honor of the abolitionist and political activist.

Harriet Tubman was one of the most successful conductors of the Underground Railroad, a network of secret routes and houses used to help enslaved peoples escape into free states and Canada. Tubman is credited with helping more than 13 missions and assisting in the freedom of more than 70 people.

Attendees are asked to wear a mask and practice appropriate physical distancing. City of Milwaukee health and safety guidelines will be enforced at this outdoor event.

WHO: Supervisor **Sequanna Taylor**, State Senator **Lena Taylor**, Alderman **Khalif Rainey**, Parks Director **Guy Smith**, Urban Underground Co-Founder **Sharlen Moore** and a youth leader from Urban Underground

WHAT: Harriet Tubman Park sign unveiling

WHERE: Harriet Tubman Park, 4750 N. 48th St., Milwaukee, WI 53218

WHEN: 12:30– 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 6

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