CDS Staff: Jack Grover, Lucas Dedrick, Jordan Quorum - Mixed-use residential with US Bank tenant
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Safari Homes Development
Client: Safari Homes and Refuge Services
This project aims to develop housing and supportive services for formerly incarcerated women. The proposed concept includes a mix of units ranging from studios to two-bedroom arrangements, along with community amenities like a fitness center, playground, and community garden. This project will provide a supportive environment to help residents successfully reintegrate into society.

Silver Spring Redevelopment
Client: Housing Authority City of Milwaukee / Travaux
The Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and Travaux want to continue the investment momentum along Silver Spring Drive in the Havenwoods Neighborhood. Based on client input, CDS developed facade enhancement and development concepts for vacant or underutilized parcels along Silver Spring Drive. Facade enhancements propose color, signage, murals/art, and lighting to activate the corridor and integrate it with the adjacent Westlawn Housing development.

Uptown Crossing Charette
Client: City of Milwaukee and Uptown Crossing BID
CDS's tenth Community Design and Development Charette focused on how to transform the Uptown Crossing BID. CDS staff revisited various strategic action plan recommendations, researched neighborhood demographics and history, examined business needs, and conducted focus groups to gather input from various stakeholders. The day long charette, held at UW-Milwaukee, allowed for a better understanding of the neighborhood and potential development opportunities.

Latino Veterans Memorial
Client: Latino Veterans Legacy of Wisconsin
The Milwaukee Awards' LISC MANDI AWARDS January 30 7:00pm UWM Golda Meir Library
IMAGINING THE MOON: History of Lunar Visualizations
January 18 & 19
GALLERY NIGHT until March 30
Mitchell Park Domes
WINTER FARMER'S MARKET
EVENTS
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On The Boards
Welcome to our "On The Boards" newsletter, featuring a quick overview of CDS projects and upcoming events. This newsletter includes information on current and upcoming projects, updates on events, and highlights of recent accomplishments.

Learn more about our services, current projects, report PDFs, and Online Request for Proposal from CDS Website: www.uwm.edu/cds
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Developing solutions with CDS
Community Design Solutions is a funded design center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee that assists communities, agencies, and civic groups to improve the design and character of their neighborhoods. Students and faculty work with clients and agencies to design solutions that meet client needs and agency goals.

What is CDS?
The Community Design Solutions (CDS) Board leads the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's funded design center. The CDS Board is comprised of designers, developers, and community leaders who provide oversight and support for CDS's mission.

What are we up to?
CDS Board members are dedicated to supporting the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's funded design center and its mission to improve the design and character of neighborhoods. The CDS Board is committed to providing guidance and support to CDS staff and students to ensure the center's success.

On the boards:
This issue's board features an overview of CDS projects and upcoming events. The newsletter includes current projects, events, and highlights of recent accomplishments. The newsletter is a great resource for anyone interested in learning more about CDS and our work.

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