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FOR INFORMATION CALL

July 30, 2009

Ald. Jim Witkowiak
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New Fifth Ward/Walker's Point Scenic Overlook to be Dedicated Saturday

Event at 10 a.m. with Views of Kinnickinnic River, Jones Island

Alderman Jim Witkowiak will be joined by city officials and 5th Ward/Walker's Point stakeholders during a special dedication ceremony Saturday (August 1, 2009) morning at the eastern terminus of E. Greenfield Ave. to dedicate improvements that have created a public scenic overlook with views of the Port of Milwaukee, Jones Island and the Kinnickinnic River.

Alderman Witkowiak said the parcel – located adjacent to the **UW-Milwaukee Great Lakes WATER Institute** in the 600 block of E. Greenfield – had resembled “something akin to a vacant lot” for several years. “The Department of Public Works undertook making this city-owned property something special, a scenic overlook with benches and other amenities so the public can better enjoy the views,” he said. “DPW’s creative work and the contributions of others have turned the spot into a truly improved and valuable public space, and as a city we’re promoting our image as a Fresh Coast, water hub of the world, and this is yet another positive enhancement of that image.”

WHAT: Scenic overlook dedication ceremony

WHEN: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. August 1, 2009

WHERE: 600 Block of E. Greenfield Ave.