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Public Ceremony Sunday to Celebrate Opening of Hartung Quarry Park

*New Park Carved from Former Landfill Bordering Milwaukee, Wauwatosa has seen Major
Citizen Input and Participation in Planning and Execution*

Alderman Jim Bohl has had Sunday, June 6, 2010 circled on his calendar for many months. This Sunday is special for the alderman because it will mark the official opening ceremony for the long planned and now realized Hartung Park project.

“Hartung Park is so popular that it’s been utilized steadily by neighbors, families and kids even before it was truly finished,” said Alderman Bohl, who has been actively working on the Hartung project since 2001.

“It gives me and everyone who has had a hand in creating this wonderful public space great satisfaction to see kids, parents and grandparents so thoroughly enjoying themselves at the park,” he said.

Because the park is located in both Wauwatosa and Milwaukee, Alderman Bohl will be joined by Wauwatosa **Mayor Jill Didier** and other Milwaukee and Wauwatosa officials during the opening ceremony at **1:15 p.m. Sunday (June 6) at N. Menomonee River Pkwy. and W. Keefe Ave.** The public and news media are invited, and a free ice cream social will take place following the ceremony.

The restoration of the space – which also includes a tot lot play area – was in large part supported by the Hartung Park Community Association (HPCA), a neighborhood grass roots organization. The HPCA and the city received several grants for the project and city and state funds also contributed to the work.

For more information about HPCA and the park, visit the website:
www.hartungpark.com.