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MAYOR BARRETT: OLD QUARRY PRESENTS OPPORTUNITY FOR CITY

The old Hartung Quarry on Milwaukee's west side, currently serving as a landfill, will become a community amenity, according to Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett. The City of Milwaukee is about to launch an effort with the City of Wauwatosa and area residents to plan for the future of the former quarry, a 16-acre site located at 3342 N. Argonne Drive.

"I believe the Hartung Quarry presents us with an opportunity to develop green space and additional homes in the neighborhood just east of the Menomonee River Parkway," said Mayor Barrett. "The City of Milwaukee will work with area residents and the City of Wauwatosa to bring together the best plan for this site."

The City of Milwaukee has owned and utilized the former Hartung Quarry as a sanitary landfill since 1964. From the early 1970's until the present the landfill has accepted only clean fill; concrete, asphalt, and soil. The quarry is expected to be filled by early 2007. Discussions on what to do with the site will begin September 14th at 7p.m. at Mount Mary College, 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway, in the Garhardinger Center. Mayor Barrett said a large portion of the site will become greenspace, as it is not able to support buildings.

Hartung Quarry wouldn't be the first quarry in Milwaukee County to be transformed into greenspace. Curry Park's golf course sits on top of a filled quarry.

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