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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: MAYOR'S URBAN DESIGN AWARDS **Awards Recognize Green Design, Unique Re-use, Neighborhood Improvements**

Mayor Tom Barrett today invited the public to submit nominations for the 11th annual Mayor's Urban Design Awards. The awards are presented in recognition of exceptional spaces and places that make Milwaukee a lively, engaging city.

Milwaukee's renaissance is represented in the 174 projects that have been recognized over the past decade with a Mayor's Urban Design Award. Projects have included new construction, renovations, landscaping and even signage. Mayor Tom Barrett last year added new categories for consideration, to represent the city's emphasis on green design and conversion of underused properties into attractive additions to neighborhoods.

"I invite the people of Milwaukee to really take inventory of the great things that are happening in our city," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "The Urban Design Awards presents a perfect opportunity to recognize the investment and innovation that we're seeing in neighborhoods across the city. With each nomination, we're celebrating another change that makes Milwaukee an exciting place to attract businesses, visitors and residents."

Any exciting change within the City of Milwaukee can be nominated. The following categories are intended to inspire nominations:

'Connecting places' 'Gathering spots' 'Keeping it green' 'Best face forward'
'Good citizen' 'Old dog. New tricks' 'Plays well with others'
'New in the neighborhood' 'Urban oddities/amenities' 'All that and more'

The public is invited to explore the categories and submit their picks online by visiting www.mkedcd.org/MUDA. **The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, February 5th.** Winners will be announced at an event May and posted on the city's webpage.

Previous winners have included Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin (500 N. Harbor Drive), Enderis Playfield (71st & Locust), Toussaint Square (3401-3433 W. North Ave), Annona Bistro (2643 S. Kinnickinnic Ave) and Soche/Gee's Clippers II (2213-2215 N. King Dr.).

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