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WALKER THANKS DONORS ON DOMES LIGHTING PROJECT

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker highlighted the benefit of another public/private partnership with Milwaukee County. After months of planning by the administration’s Parks Department to enhance the domes with spectacular lighting technology, critical donations from community benefactors Michael Cudahy, Chris Abele, and an anonymous donor helped complete the necessary financial commitment with a \$550,000 gift.

“Once again, Michael Cudahy and Chris Abele have shown their generosity to our community,” said Walker. “Their wonderful support of the lighting project at the Domes will spark interest and new visitors to a long-standing Milwaukee landmark.”

Walker also thanked the members of the Parks, Energy & Environment Committee for their 6-0 vote approving the gift. The lighting system will use energy-efficient technology to illuminate the exterior of the Domes with a halo-like ring at the top, along with programmed lighting effects in the interior, and enhanced entryway lighting. The project will commence upon board approval and is expected to be completed by early fall.

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