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Hartung Quarry Park to Receive Sculptures

Resident Designs and Donates Seven Sculptures that will be Installed at New Park

Alderman Jim Bohl is pleased to announce that seven donated sculptures will be installed at Hartung Park later this spring. Per an agreement with Milwaukee resident and artist, Laura Priebe, the Hartung Park Community Association and the City of Milwaukee, the bronze sculptures depicting organisms of the Silurian Period will be placed in the new park prior to an unveiling celebration scheduled for June 6, 2010.

“The Hartung Community Park project has been a labor of love for neighbors and friends for many years, and as the project nears completion, receiving such a gift is a great final touch. I cannot thank Laura Priebe enough for her generosity, nor can I commend Lynne Woerhle and Jason Sipiorski (of the Hartung Park Community Association) **AND COUNTLESS OTHER NEIGHBORS** enough for all that they have done to create a truly great public space,” said Alderman Bohl.

Alderman Bohl has been actively working on the Hartung Project since 2001, and has helped oversee the 19-acre quarry’s transformation into a multifaceted green space area that Milwaukee and Wauwatosa (the park is located in both cities) residents can use recreationally. The quarry, used as a city landfill since 1964, will reach its capacity in the next couple of years. Renovations and improvements on the site have included the installation of a tot lot and a pond for storm water runoff.

The restoration of the space – which now 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. Or feel free to visit the park at N. Menomonee River Pkwy. and W. Keefe Ave., with access from both Wauwatosa and Milwaukee’s 5th District.