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August 6, 2010

Ald. Jim Witkowiak  
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## Jones Island Scenic Overlook Historic Additions Dedicated on Saturday

*Event at 11 a.m. with Views of Kinnickinnic River, Jones Island*

**Alderman Jim Witkowiak** will be joined by city officials and 5<sup>th</sup> Ward/Walker's Point stakeholders during a special dedication ceremony Saturday (August 7, 2010) morning at the eastern terminus of E. Greenfield Ave. The ceremony will dedicate the final piece of the Jones Island Overlook improvements—a description in granite of the history of the Kaszube people who once inhabited the island—at the public scenic overlook with views of the Port of Milwaukee, Jones Island and the Kinnickinnic River. The memorial was donated by Milwaukee Marble & Granite.

After the dedication, guests are invited to travel to Jones Island for the annual picnic honoring the Kaszube and their history beginning at noon.

Alderman Witkowiak said the overlook parcel – located adjacent to the **UW-Milwaukee Great Lakes WATER Institute** in the 600 block of E. Greenfield – had resembled “something akin to a vacant lot” for several years. Last year, the overlook was revised and, according to the alderman, “DPW’s creative work and the contributions of others have secured the value of this history and this space, and as a city we’re promoting our image as a Fresh Coast, water hub of the world, and this is yet another positive enhancement of that image.”

**WHAT:** Jones Island Overlook Historic Dedication and picnic

**WHEN:** Saturday, 11:00 a.m. August 7, 2010

**WHERE:** 600 Block of E. Greenfield Ave.