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MEDIA ADVISORY

Milwaukee Neighbors to Celebrate Renewed Park

Alderman Michael J. Murphy will join residents and stakeholders **tomorrow (Saturday, October 1)** to celebrate the renewal of a small neighborhood park on the city's far west side. **Triangle Park** (located one block north of W. Center St.) at N. 67th St. and N. Hartung Ave. has been nicely restored after falling into disrepair for several years.

Alderman Murphy said neighborhood residents joined forces in a mission to rehabilitate the park, leveraging \$8,500 in two city **Healthy Neighborhoods** grants from the Neighborhood Improvement Development Corp., a \$10,000 donation from the **PNC Foundation** of PNC Bank, and chipping in their own donations totaling nearly \$2,700. The work included clearing the parcel, and then contracted landscaping work to install four shrub beds, to install Lannon stone outcroppings, and to plant flowers, trees, and shrubs

Alderman Murphy said the project fit in "almost perfectly" with the Healthy Neighborhoods initiative's approach of focusing on a neighborhood's positive attributes and working to engage neighbors and homeowners to invest in their neighborhoods and position them as good places to live. "Through this effort to renew Triangle Park, neighbors joined forces and were brought closer together to accomplish something special," he said.

What: Park renewal event and ribbon cutting

When: 10 a.m. Saturday, October 1

Where: N. 67th St. and W. Hartung Ave.

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