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MEDIA ADVISORY

Healthy Neighborhoods Art Initiative unveils community art project in Pulaski Park

Alderman José G. Pérez and the Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers (SSCHC) invite residents to the unveiling of five new artistic sculptural benches throughout Pulaski Park and the final art celebration for the Healthy Neighborhoods Art Initiative.

The community art project, which kicked off in March, is part of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Healthy Neighborhoods Art Initiative, and commemorates the foundation's centennial anniversary. In honor of the foundation's 100th year of service, a series of grants from the Nohl Fund were awarded to support the creation of art in neighborhood public spaces that are part of the foundation's Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative, including the Kinnickinnic River neighborhood.

Five artistic benches will be permanently installed on three sites within Pulaski Park on Milwaukee's south side. The benches, designed by the community and artist/sculptor Marina Lee, are water-themed and will be located along or near the Kinnickinnic River that runs through the park.

"Working together, GMF, SSCHC, the Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation, Milwaukee County Parks and KK River Neighbors in Action have created a space that the entire neighborhood can celebrate," Alderman Pérez said.

The unveiling will include cake and free Zumba. **Media coverage is invited.**

What: Art celebration and unveiling

When: Thursday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m.

**Where: Pulaski Park pavilion, near
S. 16th Street and W. Cleveland Ave.**