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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **News conference on Friday to unveil Green Corridor “Solar Flower” at community gardens**

A new solar array that will power the Garden District Farmers’ Market and other environmental infrastructure in Milwaukee’s Green Corridor will be unveiled during a news conference on Friday, **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** said.

Styled after a budding blossom, the massive “solar flower” is the most visible of the “green” infrastructure projects installed along S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street—an area of the city designated as the Green Corridor. Funded by a grant from Milwaukee Shines, the solar flower will power outlets in stalls at the farmers’ market, the recycled rainwater stream and pumps that supply the community garden with harvested water.

“The solar flower is an incredible sight to behold,” Alderman Witkowski said. “It’s a fusion of art and practical science that will stand for years as a symbol of Milwaukee and the Green Corridor’s commitment to sustainable, environmentally-friendly living.”

Alderman Witkowski will be joined at the unveiling by **Mayor Tom Barrett**, **Milwaukee County Board Supervisor Jason Haas**, officials from the City of Milwaukee Office of Environmental Sustainability and representatives of the Garden District Neighborhood Association. The event will also recognize **TAPCO** for its contribution of three solar-powered pedestrian crossing signs and **Clear Channel Advertising** for building a solar-lighted bus shelter.

**What:** Alderman Witkowski news conference

**When:** Friday, May 8 at 10:15 a.m.

**Where:** S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Norwich Street