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MEDIA ADVISORY

Green Corridor leaders to unveil new public art, commission “Solar Flower”

In partnership with the Native American Awareness Project, civic leaders and organizers with Milwaukee’s Green Corridor will unveil new Native American-themed public art pieces, including life-sized buffalo sculptures and a turtle bench. The news conference will take place **tomorrow**, October 25, **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** said.

The occasion will also mark the official commissioning of the “Solar Flower,” a functional work of art that was built on the site to provide power for amenities at the Garden District Neighborhood Association Farmers’ Market.

During the news conference, Alderman Witkowski will be joined by **Mayor Tom Barrett, County Supervisor Jason Haas, Gateway to Milwaukee Director Leif Otteson, Green Corridor Chair Bryan Simon, artist John Cook and Menominee Nation artist educator Marla Mahkimetas.**

“The Green Corridor continues to grow as a hub for sustainable technology and Earth-conscious lifestyles,” Alderman Witkowski said. “I am very pleased to unveil these new works of art, which celebrate our Native American heritage and our proud tradition of preserving the environment—both in modern times and in centuries past.”

What: Green Corridor news conference

When: Tuesday, October 25, 11:00 a.m.

Where: Farmers’ Market parking lot
S. 6th Street and W. Norwich Street